Bounty of beading activities ahead

By Jeanette Isenhour

It's an exciting Fall ahead of us with nationally known Jeannette Cook speaking at our September Guild meeting and spending FIVE days with us in a variety of workshops. See PAGE THREE for details on Jeannette and her visit with us here in Michigan.

Are we saving pennies and dollars for the October 5 Bead Bonanza? We'll have about 64 vendors from all over the country here with their beads, bangles, findings, and specialty beads. It's a long day of being surrounded by beads, beads, beads and more beads.

Check out PAGE FOUR for the list of vendors, and other important information about this next Bead Bonanza on OCTOBER 5.

In October, we turn our focus to WIRE with our very own published expert Kathleen Bolan, who enjoys sparkling her wire work with Swarovski crystals.

To finish 2003, the November meeting will feature slides of the traveling show, The Beaded Cloth. This is a wonderful exhibit, which I personally visited recently in Columbus, Ohio.

You can travel to Illinois to see it personally, or come to our November 18 Guild meeting and enjoy the slide presentation and see if we have any books left after the Bead Bonanza!
A NOTE FROM OUR GUILD PRESIDENT...

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer and has been able to find the time to bead in between pulling weeds, gardening and enjoying all those special warm weather activities.

Remember that the Bead Bonanza is October 5, 2003. So please sign up and volunteer for this event at the next meeting.

Keep beading!

Joanne Hague

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Jeannette Cook — OUR Guest in September!

Even before the September 16 Guild meeting, some of our members will already have enjoyed the special talents and teachings of Jeannette Cook, a nationally known bead artist, in her first of five days of workshops.

Jeannette will tell of her "Evolution of a Bead Artist" during our Guild meeting. It’s our favored opportunity to hear her insights to her personal creative journey.

During the five days of workshops, Jeannette’s topics include "Freeform Sculptural Beaded Beads," "Femme Florebe Necklace," "Fandango Beaded Beads," "Earth, Fire, and Water" Necklace," "Triangle and Pop Beads Toggles."

As one of the nation’s original beadwork instructors, Jeannette’s work has been in Bead & Button magazine, Beadwork magazine, Jewelry Crafts Magazine, and Lapidary Journal. She and Vicki Star, known as Beady Eyed Women®, have published several books on beadwork.

On her website, JeannetteCook.com, she states, "My goal is to enlighten, educate & inspire people to create beauty and express themselves through beadwork. Teaching is my number one joy! I have been teaching for 17 years, beading for 34 years and was born to be an artist!"

"So many of my students are literally afraid to bust out and create freeform, fun beadwork. By the end of the class session, many thank me for pushing them beyond previous limits. This is the most satisfying aspect of teaching. I continue to push my own creativity and fears about acceptance of my art and try to listen to my instincts when making beaded art or art-to-wear objects.

*The art world and the world of art admires in general have associated beads with the hippie days. A quick study of some of the books & magazines on beadwork will dispel all of those notions.

*Beadwork has now entered the realm of fine art and fine wearable art. I hope to be one of the artists that helps create a new attitude, appreciation and respect for this versatile medium."
BEAD BONANZA—OCTOBER 5, 2003

Yahoooooo.... The beads are coming!
Mark your calendars... run through the streets
telling all your friends... The 2003 Bead Bonanza will be Sunday, October 5 from 10 am
to 5 pm! It'll be bigger and better than the last
one, with a whopping total of 64 vendors bringing
beads of all sizes, shapes, and colors.

Remember... This FALL Bead Bonanza has
LOTS of BOOKS, so visit the Guild's book
table for the newest books.

ALSO....Some of our vendors for the Bead
Bonanza are looking for helpers for the day.
Its usually from around 9 to 5 or 5:30. Please
contact Pat Cavanagh at email: patsc-
cavanagh@hotmail.com or call her at 517-
351-7165.

Here's the list of vendors scheduled:
Abednego Beads; ADI/Adornments; Alana's;
Artstone Beads LLC; Ayla's Originals; Bag Lady
Beads; The Bead Factory; Beadkeeper; Bead
Paradise; Bead Room.com; Beads SRO; Beads-
Unlimited Inc.; Beaded Art; Beauty and the
Bead; Born to Bead; Brighton Beads & More;
Bead World;
Caravan Beads of Chicago; Contemporary
Glasworks; Cynthia McEwen Designs; Da Beads
Inc.; Dawn's Hide and Bead-Away; Delphi;
Djenne Beads; Earthenwood Studio; Eastern
Treasures; Eclectica; Ellen Germanos;
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Guild; Glass Garden Beads; Glaswerks; Green
Girl Studios; Jackie's Garden of Beadin; Jess
Imports; Knot Just Beads;
Kollectibles by Kathleen; Lapidary Design
Group; Leslie Videki Designs; Nawbin; New
Century Intl;
Northern Lights Chapter of Glass Beadsmakers;
North Fire Designs; On the Surface; Ona T.
Sostakas Glass; Osiris Bead & Import Shop;
Pam's Bead Garden; Pieces of Time; Purple
Creek Beads; Reijjaur; Rene's Beads & Buds;
Riverstone Bead Company; Robert Jennik;
Rypen Designs; SAC Motifs;
Small Wonders; S&S Lapidary; String-a-Strand;
Talisman Associates Inc.;
T&T Trading, Inc.; Trade Winds Beads; Turtle
Island Beads & Supplies and Zanza Beads.

The beads are coming! The beads are coming!
October 5th, 10 am to 5 pm, Southfield Civic Center

Our willing volunteers= bead success!
There's still a chance—IF YOU HURRY—
to be a Bead Bonanza Volunteer for the
October 5, 2003 gala.
Sign-in sheets will be at the registration
table at the Sept 16 Guild
meeting, but take this as a
warning now.... There's
not too many slots left.
Volunteering for the Bead
Bonanza isn't WORK—it's
FUN!

If you can't wait for the Guild meeting
to sign up as a Bead Bonanza Volun-
teer, call Shirley Ballentine right now at
248-698-4826.

Bonanza volunteers get free admission,
a cool t-shirt to wear and keep,
and a chance to win "Bead Bucks!"

Members' works
In this newsletter are separate pages for you to
register your works for this Bead Bonanza.
One side of the page is for Member's Gallery. We
NEED you to loan us for a few hours ONE of your
beadworks. They will be in a LOCKED display case
for viewing only—not handling. PLEASE help show
off your handwork.
The other side of the page is where you can list the
bead items you'd like to offer for sale at the Bon-
anza. Read all details on the two pages.

STUDY GROUPS
IN HIDDING?
Several small study groups are meeting
separately to focus on specific topics.
The groups meet independently at vari-
ous locations and times. Sounds really
secretive, doesn't it?
We know of one group in West Bloom-
field, one embroidery group in Canada,
another one on the East side, and at
least one in the Dearborn part of town.
If you're a member of one of these
groups, could you be ready to give a
short report at the Guild meeting?

OUR GUILD ON THE WEB: TWO SITES
If you have a bead question and
need an answer from some of
your Guild members, you can
find them online at the
Guild's Yahoo group run by
Liz Thompson.
It's http://groups.yahoo.com/group/greatlakesbeadguild
You must "join" this internet group to have
access, so email Liz at:
ethompst@yahoo.com so you can ask
questions, get answers, trade info, share
sources and bead stuff.

The Guild's official website is
open to anyone on the Internet to
read about our Guild and it's ac-
tivities.
A calendar of our events is listed
along with info on the upcoming
Bead Bonanza, complete with map.
There's also a nice tribute to our late
Barb Davis.
Managed by Liz Thompson, the official
website for our Guild is
www.greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org
FALL 2003 BEAD BONANZA

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild - MEMBERS' SALE INVENTORY LIST

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Address: __________________________ City: __________________________ Zip: __________________________

You must be a Guild member to participate in this sale. Your beadwork must be delivered on Bead Bonanza morning and picked up promptly by 4:30 pm. If you are designating someone else to pick up your work, please have their name and phone on this form. We can display FIVE of your items at a time for sale. Items will be replaced as others sell. Additional Member Sale Inventory Sheets will be available at the two Guild meetings prior to the Bonanza. Please complete this form prior to bringing your items for sale to the Bonanza.

You must use our coding system on our Inventory Sheet with the items you want to be sold. Use the first letter of your first name plus the first three letters of your last name plus the item # and price on each item.

For example: Maribeth Moss's first item would be: MMos1 - $$.00 Second item: MMos2 - $$$.00

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GLBG is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

I have received my unsold items: Signature: __________________________

Alternate person who will pick up my unsold items: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Questions? Call Maribeth Moss at 586-608-3680 or email: lkeMoss@yahoo.com
FALL 2003 BEAD BONANZA

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild - MEMBERS’ GALLERY LIST

Name: __________________________ Phone: ____________ Email: __________________________

Address: __________________________ City: ____________ Zip: __________________________

You must be a Guild member to participate in this Gallery. Your beadwork will be displayed in a special, locked display case and will not be handled by viewers. Only ONE piece of your beadwork will be accepted for this Gallery so we can display works of a variety of artists. The beadwork will not be for sale, but you are welcome to give us business cards we can hand out. Your beadwork must be delivered on Bead Bonanza morning and picked up promptly by 4:30 pm. If you are designating someone else to pick up your work, please have their name and phone on this form.

To have a wonderful display we need the following information completed and mailed by September 20, 2003:

LABEL INFORMATION
(A computer-generated label with this information will be displayed by your work)

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title of work (if named): ____________________________________________

Techniques (stitches used): __________________________________________

Designed by: __________________________________________ or inspired by (name of person): __________________________

Other artist’s work used in your work (i.e. if you use a lamp worked bead) please include their name and what their work is: __________________________

Alternate person who will pick up my Gallery item: _____________________ Phone: ____________

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Mail your information by September 20, 2003 to:

Maribeth Moss
931 Majestic Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Questions? Call Maribeth Moss at 586-608-3680 or email: IkeMoss@yahoo.com
Membership Dues Note

Your 2003 membership dues are valid until December 31, 2003. 2004 dues will be collected starting in October for membership valid until December 31, 2004. New members joining now and until end of 2003 will be valid until December 31, 2004. Membership dues are $20 U.S. funds.

KMK Beadwork booms

By Karina M. Kimpell

Things are definitely hopping here. What started as part time— one or two days a week has now turned into 5 days a week with 7 or 8 employees in just about a year. I was just doing what I like and what I thought others would be interested in, I just didn’t know how hot it would be. I’m told that there’s something different about our place. We’ve been attracting customers from Canada, Toledo, Grand Rapids - and other places I never anticipated. It’s all really exciting!

BEAD TEACHER NEEDED

Judy Alford, new owner of B Clever Crafts in Wyandotte, is seeking bead teachers for basic beading with delicas, including peyote and brick stitches. Call 734-282-6511 for details.

MEMBERS ARE IN NEWSPAPERS, THE WEB, + NATIONAL MAGAZINE!


Two of our Guild members are mentioned in the October 2003 Bead and Button magazine! Leslee Fruin’s “Rock Garden Cuff” (page 94) explains she was inspired for this piece when she lived here and taught at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Linda Zick’s “Treasure Boxes,” is shown and reviewed on page 136. Congratulations to our talented members!

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The Breast Cancer
Stamp on this newsletter
honors the memories of our members.

Sue Hinshon,
Joanne Goldberg,
Diane Pettis, Pat Wiley,
and Yvonne Harn

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