2006/07 PROGRAM SCHEDULE
(Subject to change)

Sept 19 ......................................................David Dean
Beading in the Native American Tradition
Sept 18-20 ........................David Dean Workshops
Oct 10 (2nd Tues.) ...............NanC Meinhardt
Oct 11-14 ...............NanC Meinhardt Workshops
Oct 15 ............................................ BEAD BONANZA
Nov 2-4 ...... Mary Hettmansperger Workshops
Nov 14(2nd Tues.) ....................... Sit & Stitch
with Physical Therapists
Dec ..................................................No meeting Happy Holidays
Jan 16 .............................Guild Meeting
Feb 20 ..........................Bead Daze Panel Speakers
March 18 ............................. BEAD BONANZA
March 20 ............................... Susan Lenart Kazmer
The Journey of an Artist
March 21-24 ......................... Workshops
April 18 .................................Wendy Elsworth
South African Beading
May 15 ............................... Alice Korach
Historical Overview of the Beading Industry
June 19 ............................... Pot Luck/Strut your Stuff
July 17 ............................... Luigi Catalan
Trunk Show of Murano Hand Blown glass Beads
Aug 21 ................................. 4th Annual Garage Sale
Sept 18 ...................... Ann Mitchell & Kate McKinnon
The Art of Collaboration
Sept 19-22 ............................. Workshops
Oct 14 ............................. BEAD BONANZA
Oct. 16 ............................... Anne Severine
Saraguaro Beadwork
Nov 20 ............................... The Sparkle of Swarovski
Dec ........................................... No Meeting Enjoy the Holidays

Have you ever wondered how the Native American beadworkers developed their unique designs and patterns? Where did the designs come from, how were beads used as trade, what is their history in North America? David Dean, who is of Choctaw Indian and Irish heritage, will give us a wonderful history of Native American Beadwork Techniques at the Sept. 19th Guild meeting. He will discuss styles after the year 1836 with a focus on the Great Lakes Region. He will explain the history of beads and their uses.

For over 35 years, David has been working with beads. As a teenager, he learned Native American beadwork techniques from his Great Aunts living in Oklahoma. As a child, he learned the art of dancing at Powwow.

NanC Meinhardt to Speak & Teach in October
By Joanne Goldberg

NanC Meinhardt, renown bead artisan, bead educator, and purveyor of off-loom bead weaving supplies, will be our featured speaking on Tuesday, Oct 10th, 2006. Please note this is the SECOND Tuesday of the month and not the usual third Tuesday for our guild meetings. NanC uses beads and off-loom beadweaving techniques as a media to make art. Her work has been published in over 30 books, including 500 Beaded Objects. As well as owning her own store in the Chicago area, she teaches all over the world. In addition to regular beading, NanC also teaches Master Classes.

2007 GLBG Programming: Something for Everyone
By Pat Wiley

The 2007 GLBG Programming calendar is here. There’s something for every one and every interest. Some meeting topics help us learn to be better beaders, some will overview metals in a low tech, hands-on approach and some will teach us how to recycle wonderful urban foraging finds and turn these items into jewelry. Several programs will teach us about our beading sisters and brothers around the world.

Alice Korach, founding editor of Bead and Button Magazine, will give us her
A note from our Guild President...

Dear Beaders.....

YOUR “TAXES” ARE DUE.....but you don’t have to pay any $$$. Say what????

Do you enjoy beading workshops with national teachers? Are you inspired at our monthly bead meeting by the Program Presenters? Are you reading a Bead Guild newsletter right now?

The Bead Bonanza, October 15, is what raises the $$$ for all of this and more. A successful Bead Bonanza needs about 75 volunteers to collect admission fees, be runners for vendors, help sell books, show and sell member’s works, sign up new members, and staff the volunteer room. Some 8 to 10 board members spend the ENTIRE day (6 am to 6 pm) at the Bead Bonanza.

WE NEED YOU TO GIVE TWO OR THREE HOURS OF WORK ON THAT ONE DAY.

You might think of working at the BEAD BONANZA as paying your “taxes” for all the services you get in this Guild. As a Bead Bonanza volunteer, you get a FREE Bead Guild T-shirt, FREE admission, and a FREE chance at winning $30 in Bead Bucks. Pretty good deal to pay your “taxes”, isn’t it????

Please sign up at the September 19 Guild meeting, or call Deloris Newell at 248-444-4869 or email her at dn@renaisancestrategies.us

Thanks for your time to keep this Guild in the beading business!

Jeanette

NanC Meinhardt

NanC will speak on “What is this work we do?” Is it art? Is it craft? Is it the finished object. Her interest and lecture are about the space in between the pieces we make. All things will be made clear during Nanc’s presentation. In addition She will be teaching 3 workshops on Wednesday-Saturday. So please save the date.
Here’s the fantastic Bead Guild exhibit set up by Exhibit Chair Martha Andren at the Royal Oak Library for July. Berkley Library hosted the exhibit in August. In September, the Exhibit will be at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road just west of Orchard Lake Road. You can have your items included in the exhibit, along with your business card. Contact Martha Andren at Martha.Andren@Meritor-Wabco.com. She’s always needing new items to showcase.

EXHIBITS UPDATE We are very excited to share the following news: The Downriver Council for the Arts, located in Taylor, has APPROVED our proposal for a group show in 2007! We are requesting an exhibit date in the October/November timeframe, but exact date(s) are not confirmed yet. In addition, our guild members have also been invited to contribute items to this years xmas bazaar at the gallery. Items must be very reasonably priced (this is for little gifts, not a show of our talent), in the $15-$50 range. More details are forthcoming as they become available. Look for a flyer/announcement at an upcoming GLBG meeting. The current library exhibit (September) is on display at the Farmington Hills Library, located at 32737 W. 12 Mile Rd. We are available for other exhibits for the months of October, November and December of 2006. Please contact me if you’d like to assist in scheduling a library for the remainder of 2006, or available dates in 2007. Confirmed dates for 2007 libraries are: January = Novi Public Library, March = St. Clair Shores Public Library. Contact me at: martha.andren@meritorwabco.com, or call me at 248-435-0018.

GLBG Exhibits & Displays by Martha Arden

IN DAYS OF OLD...

A happening in the ongoing saga of world travel with Elmer & Mae Vernon

While lodging at the Thistle Royal Horseguards Hotel, 2 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EJ recently, Mae discovered a brochure portraying a wonderful antique area called Portabello Road. Dragging Elmer, kicking and screaming, they were off for another taxi ride (taxis are expensive, don’t you know). They arrived at Portabello Road to discover that some of the shops are only open on the weekend. However, enough were open to present an adventure. On the list of items for which to search was one titled “old coins”. Some were found!! Vintage coins from the early 1900’s…four (4) of them!! During the cruise portion of the vacation, prior to reaching London, Elmer had started beading a bracelet kit which Mae had purchased from Laura McCabe when she was last teaching for the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild (sometimes on “sea” days, the slot machines just don’t call loudly enough). Upon arriving home, he finished the one bracelet and started another.

While working on the second bracelet, he spied the coins (not everything is immediately unpacked and stored properly upon arriving at the Vernons’ home). Lightbulb goes off!! Why not use this same technique to create bezels for the coins and create a set of jewelry for his beautiful, wonderful, talented, charming, loving wife. To Elmer’s surprise, this was not an easy task. Much beading and unbeading was required to discover the correct number of beads to encircle each coin size in order to create a bezel of the correct diameter. TA DA!! Finally, the task was accomplished, a bezel was around each of the four coins. Now, how to design??? Ah, one for each earring and two as a pendant.

Mae’s thought for the pendant was the larger coin on top with the smaller coin dangling. NO, Elmer wants it in reverse!! And, the title of his creation will be “In Days of Old….”.

Thank you again to one and all who support the guild with the goodies for our meetings. We have enjoyed these goodies and would love to continue to have more participation from more folks.

So keep the cookies, candy, chips, etc coming and thank you again from Hospitality.
You can see the newsletter in COLOR when you get it online. Just ask how when you sign in at the next meeting.

Beads Make Me SMILE!

Ruth Kerwath & Marty Mashinter stretch during Sheilah Cleary’s class.

Gail Frederickson learns Kumihimo!

Kate Dunn strings her spools of Nymo.

Catherine Almandouh shows her overnight work.

Linda Lehman demos to Carolyn Collins & Barb Klann.

Joanne Goldberg, Diane Pettis and Pat Wiley assist sling-toting Yvanne Ham to finish the Memorial Bead Quilt.
Fall 2006 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

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: Anjelina Jolie’s first item would be AJol1 - $$.00 Second item AJol2 - $$.00

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

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Signature:______________________________________________

Alternate person who will pick up my unsold items:__________
_____________________________Phone______________________

Questions? Call Jacquelyn Scieszka at 248 646-3383 or Email at jmscieszka@aol.com
Fall Bead Bead Bonanza

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild - Members' Gallery List

Name: ______________________ Phone: ______________________ Email: ______________________

Address: ______________________ City: ______________________ Phone: ______________________

You must be a Guild member to participate in this gallery. Your beadwork will be displayed in a 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 (or emailed) by October 8, 2006

LABEL INFORMATION

(A Computer-generated label with this information will be displayed by your work)

Name: ______________________

Title of work: ______________________

Techniques (stitches used): ______________________

Designed by: ______________________ or inspired by: ______________________

Alternate person who will pick up my gallery item: ______________________ Phone: ______________________

GLBG is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Mail your information by October 8, 2006

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Bead Bonanza Vendors from Near & Far

It’s just a few weeks away.... a day filled with beads....to walk between, gaze at, match, admire the sparkle, and best of all : BUY to have and hold. It’s the October 15 Bead Bonanza at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, just south of I-696.

It’s open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm - Admission $3 - FREE parking.

Guild members can volunteer (see President’s letter) and enjoy every single hour free. It’s a day of total bead satuation.

Here’s the preliminary list of vendors expected at the Bonanza.

Abednego
Alana’s Unique Beads
Armstrong Tool & Supply
Ayla’s Beads
Bag Lady Beads
Beada Beada
Beada Bliss
Bead Culture
Bead Gallery
Bead Karma
Beadkeeper
Bead Paradise
Beadroom.com
Beades SRO
Blue Sled
Bokamo

Bead Bonanza
October 15th
Southfield Civic Center

GLBG Talented Members

One of our Guild Members and Earthenwood Studio owner, Melanie Brooks-Lukacs, has an article in the Fall 2006 issue of Bead Unique for the talented members corner. The article “Texture Tile Necklace” features her new handcrafted porcelain leaves and other components. Connie Blachut has a bracelet featured on the cover of September Bead & Button magazine. Congratulations Melanie and Connie on your great work.

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Monthly general meetings for members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild begin with socializing at 6:30 pm and programs from 7-9 pm on the third Tuesday of the month, except December, at First Presbyterian of Birmingham, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. Call 586-997-7043 for latest updates. General meetings will be canceled for inclement weather when evening classes at Birmingham Schools are canceled according to local radio or television stations.

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