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**Bead Reader**

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**Beads Ahoy!**

It has been a wonderful year and has flown by so quickly! I hope that you all have enjoyed the special events to celebrate the Guild’s 20th Anniversary this year! Both Bead Bonanzas were well attended as usual! Nancy Cain designed a bracelet/ring class specifically for our Guild, “The Guild Ring” and Sherry Serafini came as our special Anniversary teacher. We had a mini celebration with a lovely cake in June. October we celebrated in grand style at the Shannon Ballroom in the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. We topped off the celebration with the awards for the Guild Challenge and Synergy! Thank you to all the Challenge and Synergy participants! Thank you to the Board for all your support and hard work throughout the year! We have one more regular meeting this month before we break for the holiday season. Be sure to come to this meeting as we have a fun surprise make and take project!

I would like to thank everyone for your kind words of encouragement to me as your new President. Words are insufficient to express my gratitude for your confidence in my leadership.

May you have a blessed holiday season! See you in the New Year!

Beads Ahoy!

Sharon Wagner

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**Exhibits**

by Sharon Wagner, Exhibits Chair

Farmington Hills and Cultural Arts Partners with GLBG

Over the past two years our relationship with the city of Farmington Hills has expanded in exciting ways. For many years our board meetings have been held in the Farmington Hills library on 12 Mile Rd and our classes are held at the Wayne State Extension also on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. The Creative Bead Attitude (CBA) exhibit in The City Gallery, September - October 2010, met with rave reviews from everyone who visited the gallery. The CBA launched a new dimension to our connection with the City of Farmington Hills. Our return to The City Gallery this year was met with great anticipation and has created quite a stir in the community. Because of the excitement, the GLBG is experiencing increased coverage for the Synergy/Challenge display in the local newspapers.

Nancy Coumoundouros, Cultural Arts Director for the Costick Center, has recommended our collection to other area galleries for exhibition. These are new opportunities for more public exposure and recognition! I was also asked to do a video interview for the Farmington Hills Cable channel, which will air on the local cable and continue to air repeatedly in the future. A link to the video interview will be added to the Guild web page as soon as it is available, watch for it! The GLBG has been invited to exhibit in The City Gallery annually! Watch for a call for entry after the first of the year.

One more wonderful thing came from our partnership with Farmington Hills, when I was finalizing the ballroom contract for the Gala; the manager gave our entire equipment rental to us compliments of the City. The City of Farmington Hills is the only city in Michigan with a cultural arts department and we have established a wonderful relationship with them. Farmington Hills, the Costick Center, and Cultural Arts Director Nancy Coumoundouros have helped to place the GLBG in the forefront of arts in our community! I am very grateful for their support and desire to make art of all kinds available to the community!

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**GLBG Bead Bonanza Bead Show**

Sunday
March 17, 2013
10am - 5pm
$5 admission

This great bead show will be held at the Southfield Municipal Complex Pavilion
26000 Evergreen Rd.
Southfield, MI
between 10 & 11 Mile Roads

FREE Parking!
Welcome to the Beader Reader!

If you have an idea for an article, or have an item that you would like to see reviewed, contact us at Newsletter.

If you would like to advertise on our website or sponsor this newsletter, contact us at Advertising.

Thanks and keep in touch!

About us...

Welcome to the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild (GLBG), where beads are more than just objects with a hole, but highly suspect of having individual personalities.

Founded in 1992 in Royal Oak, Michigan, we are a non-profit organization of about 300 members in Southeast Michigan who meet at least monthly for meetings and classes to learn more about all aspects of beadwork.

The Beader Reader

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CHALLENGE WINNERS

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- 1ST PLACE: DRIVING DETROIT by CARMEN FALB and KIM MERAY
- 2ND PLACE: DETROIT SHORELINE REVIVAL by KATHY PETERSEN and SUSAN MATYCH HAGER
- 3RD PLACE: FLOWER DAZE by JENN SCHWARTZENBERGER and KIM WEST

WEARABLE/DECORATIVE ART
- 1ST PLACE: HOMETOWN DETROIT by KAREN MC CORMICK and DENISE BILLUPS-WALKER
- 2ND PLACE: DETROIT ZOO by JUDY DAUGHERTY and EILEEN MIOTKE
- 3RD PLACE: BELLE ISLE VOYAGERS by DOT LEWALLEN and CYNDY GOHSMAN

PEOPLE’S CHOICE: DETROIT PHOENIX by SUE VOGEN and VANESSA MORSE

Yeah...Detroit, so bead it!

by Sharon Wagner, Exhibits Chair

The competition was fierce and our Juror, Becky Hart, Associate Curator from the DIA had a very difficult time selecting the winners! We have received a lot of press coverage for this exhibition and rave reviews from everyone who has seen it! You should all be very proud of your hard work! The Synergy pieces will remain on exhibit until November 11, after which the pieces will be returned to the teams. Congratulations to all of our winners!

SYNERGY

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CHALLENGE WINNERS

FINISHED JEWELRY
- 1ST PLACE: BRUTAL ELEGANCE by CHRISTINE WILSON
- 2ND PLACE: BLESS YOU BOYS by LORRAINE WOLAK
- 3RD PLACE: DETROIT, PARIS OF THE WEST II by ED FROWINE

WEARABLE/DECORATIVE ART
- 1ST PLACE: BELLE ISLE BOTANICAL GARDEN by DIANE GRECU
- 2ND PLACE: DETROIT, PARIS OF THE WEST II by MARJORIE YEDLIN

Congratulations to all the Synergy winners. Pictures of Guild Challenge winners will be in the next newsletter along with the 2013 Guild Challenge Theme.
No State Tax ID's will be accepted in the classes or at the meetings. No private arrangements will be allowed with any instructor for this issue. There are no exceptions.
Programming

Please note the November meeting will take place on November 13th.

Your Programs and Workshops committee has been working hard planning the 2013 calendar. We had a stellar 20th anniversary year with several top notch teachers and a spectacular birthday celebration. After tabulating the questionnaire results that many of you participated in, we came to the conclusion that you wanted fewer teachers. To that end, Programs will have three contracted teachers, some speakers, and a couple of Make and Takes, with other programs to be determined. We look forward to another great year.

January 15...We start of the year with a fantastic and very useful Make and Take. Please Note the change of date due to the Martin Luther King activities at the church.
February 19 - Workshops will continue the tradition of Bead Daze with four fantastic teachers.
March 19 through 23 - We will enjoy the creativity of Laura McCabe, beginning with a Trunk Show at our general meeting.
April 16 through 20 - We will host Julie Picarello, a wonderful polymer clay artist from California with a Trunk Show and classes.
Our own Maria Rypan will visit us once again on May 21 for another of her wonderful talks as well as a trunk show.
June 25 - (Note Date Change) We'll be rolling out the pizzas again and we'll all have an opportunity for a membership Strut Your Stuff.
July 16 - Start now to prepare for our annual Treasure Sale. Let's see if we can top last year's participation of 18 tables.
August 7-10 Nikia Angel Workshops
August 20 - TBD
September 17 - Another very busy get back in gear month - we'll have a speaker and on October 15 we welcome Hannah Rosner for a Trunk Show and four days of classes.
November 19 - We wrap up the year with a nifty Make and Take.

As always, we are open to your suggestion and requests. Please check your Beader Reader for updates as we refine this schedule.

Bead Daze 2013
by Gail Frederickson
Bead Daze begins with a wonderful lineup of four outstanding artists; Diane Fitzgerald, Leslie Frazier, Mary Hettmansperger, and Kim St. Jean. Click on the link for class descriptions and registration information:

Bead Daze 2013 Class Registration

Interim Treasury Team Update

Linda O'Brien has agreed to join the Interim Treasury Team while we continue to seek candidates for the Treasurer position. However, this is only a temporary solution to the current situation. According to Michigan State Law and our by-laws this position must be filled immediately. We must elect a Treasurer in order to continue operations by the end of January 2013 for the balance of the current term (through May 31, 2014), or we will be forced to suspend all Guild operations.

Treasurer candidates may submit their name for consideration to Sharon Wagner, glbgpresident@yahoo.com or Susan Schwartzenberger glbg.vpres@yahoo.com Please contact one of us as soon as possible.

GLBG Anniversary Mugs

There are still a few Anniversary mugs left for $10.00 each. Be sure to attend the November meeting and get one while they last!

Webpage News

by Liz Thompson

The GLBG is pleased to announce that you can now pay for your membership on-line through PayPal! Click here for the link to our web page: http://greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org/membership.html - simply add in whether you are renewing your membership or joining for the first time, you can can choose opportunities to volunteer for the guild - hit the "buy now" key and you are off and running. You do not even need a PayPal account, you can enter your credit card manually. It's as easy as that - no more printing the form, filling it out, looking for envelopes and stamps (yes, I've been there also) and then remembering to mail the renewal, although that option is still available on the web page.

Congratulations to Sharon Wagner and her team for getting this up and running for the convenience of all of our members!

Bead Bonanza

by Helena Hatten, Bead Bonanza Chair

And another Bead Bonanza has gone into the record books! I hope you all found lots of cool beady things at the show on Oct. 14th! I sure did. Each show has me fascinated with some new item with which to make jewelry. This show was no exception as I scouted out large diameter leather pieces (with and without the imbedded rhinestone chain) and large metal findings that are glued to the leather. Easy & fast, great for gifts and of course, I couldn't resist a couple for myself!

I'd like to thank all the guild members that signed up to work a shift during the show, we couldn't do the Bead Bonanza without all our members who come out and give their time to keep this great show going. The Volunteer prize drawing will be held during the November Guild meeting. We'll have 2 gift certificates for a bead class included in the drawing. You must be present to win, so plan on being there to claim your gift if your name is drawn.

A special thank you to my Bead Bonanza Committee members who are a great help to me for each BB. There is much to do prepping for each show and these are the gals I rely on to get it all done: Maggie Schultz - all BB printing, Jeanette Isenhour - Ads and all around BB Sat/Sun helper, Babsi Reigler - BB publicity, Ann Grabowski - Volunteer coordinator, Gail Fredrickson - Sat/Sun set-up and Bead & Button contact for all the free magazines, Judy Corsini and Deloris Newell - coordination of all things "Door Prize", Gail Foster - Storage Locker Master (a new position!) and book store/sales, Jan Peck - Hospitality (balloon & flower Master) and all around gofer (thanks for always saying "OK"), Carmen Falb - member sales and exhibits, Sue Vogen - Membership table. And our President, Sharon Wagner, who was there all weekend and pitched in wherever she was needed. Thank you, thank you to everyone!!

And lastly, since we upgraded our walkie talkies to chargeable units, we'll be selling 4 sets of battery run walkie talkies at the November Guild meeting, $10.00 a set. All are in working condition.
GLBG Membership News  
by Sue Vogen, glbg.membership@yahoo.com  

Wow, another Bead Bonanza done. Thank you to the ladies that volunteered at the membership table. This Bead Bonanza was a milestone for the guild; we were able to take memberships with credit card or PayPal along with cash and check.

Don't forget to join or renew your 2013 membership! Don't let your membership to GLBG expire! You can renew your membership on the web page:  
http://greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org/membership.html

PayPal or credit card renewal is available. Fill in the drop downs and select Buy Now. If you have a PayPal account proceed as you normally would. If not just select "Don't have a PayPal account" and enter in your credit card information. You can also print out the membership renewal form at the bottom of the web page. Please take the time to complete the form clearly (especially your email address) so that we can continue to contact you with all the exciting workshops and meetings that are planned in the future.

Any questions, feel free to contact me (Sue Vogen) at glbg.membership@yahoo.com.

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First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham  
1669 West Maple  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
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.