Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild

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Sept-Oct 2012

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I hope you all survived the record setting summer temperatures and are ready for fall and back to school! Well actually, we enjoyed many superb beading "classes" this summer, so now it's time for us to celebrate. The 20th Anniversary Gala is just around the corner on October 6th. Happy 20th Anniversary to the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild! Be sure to purchase your Gala ticket this month if you haven't already! This is a wonderful opportunity to dress up and show off your finest beady bling! We will have a wonderful evening of socializing, reminiscing, awards, dinner, dessert, and maybe a few surprises.

Maker Faire Detroit 2012 was a blast again this year! We were busy non-stop both days. We met many new friends and were visited by friends from last year too! Our Guild is known and recognized by the Faire goers and Makers alike. The word is out! We are known for our generosity and kindness to all! Fabulous! The credit belongs to the volunteers who worked so hard to make our booth a success. Linda Darmes, my right hand, has my undying gratitude for working with me every day for a week before Maker Faire AND the entire weekend! This year's team was phenomenal, helping to make kits and coming back to work extra shifts just because! Special thanks to all the volunteers: Marilyn Connor, Judy Daugherty, Elaine Edmunds, Audrey Grosman, Florence Hill, Dan Howard, Lynn Isaac, Mary Lamphtier, Maria Lewinski, Linda Lublin, Michelle Mandell, Tracy Mick, Bonnie Miller, Jan Peck, Ellen Rasool-Jakhel, and Marjorie Yedlin. This would not be possible without you! Next year will be even better! Join us next year for camaraderie, fun, and great memories!

Beads Ahoy!

Sharon Wagner, President

***IMPORTANT GENERAL BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT ~ PLEASE READ***

As with most things in life, one thing that never changes is that things are always changing! Please welcome Cynthia Nixon as Programs Chair, a position previously held by Michelle Mandell. This was a seamless transition due to Cynthia's extensive experience on the Programs team. Christine Wilson, who has been the Newsletter Chair, is also now working with Programs. Christine will continue with the Newsletter through Bead Daze 2013 (Jan/Feb 2013 Issue), at which time we will need a new Newsletter Chair. We are also in need of a new volunteer for the Exhibits Chair. The next regular Exhibit display is not scheduled until March 2013 at the Southfield Public Library. Anyone interested in these positions will have full training provided. Please contact any member of the Executive Board to volunteer.

The biggest change to the Board is that our Treasurer, Sharon Majka, who has served diligently for almost five years, has tendered her resignation. Sharon has been instrumental in helping to bring reforms to the management of the Guild's finances. Please be sure to thank her for her many years of service the next time you see her. She
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!

sponsored by the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild PO Box 1639 Royal Oak, Michigan 48068 586.997.7043

10am - 5pm
$5 admission

will be greatly missed. Sharon will stay on in her position until October 1, 2012, during which time there will be an Interim Treasury Team in place to manage the transition. We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic member to step up into this key Executive position. Anyone wishing to submit their name for consideration should do so before the end of the calendar year. Once candidates have been identified, the Board will call a Special Election for Treasurer, who will serve through the remaining current term until May 30, 2014.

Important Note from Programs/Workshops -- November Meeting Change

by Programs and Workshops Teams

We are sorry to inform you that Lisa Niven Kelly, our scheduled teacher for November, is unable to come to the Guild as planned. Instead, Programs/Workshops will be offering you a wonderful Make and Take project. Pack up your usual beading supplies - mat, scissors, needles, -and so on, for the November meeting and you just may go home with a wonderful, trendy piece of jewelry and perhaps a great idea for holiday gifts. Please note that the November meeting will be on Tuesday, the 13th because that pesky old Thanksgiving holiday gets in the way.

We have had some great surprises for members who are able to attend our meetings and there’s just no telling what may be in store at future meetings. It may be a Make and Take, a gift from our visiting artist, a nugget of information that gives you that ‘aha’ moment, but always it’s a chance to see your fellow bead friends and jewelry artists for social interaction and inspiration. Please join us at our Tuesday meetings - we look forward to seeing you!

MELISSA GRAKOWSKY SHIPPEE WORKSHOPS

by Gail Frederickson

The Guild welcomes Melissa Grakowsky Shippee for a trunk show at our October Guild meeting followed by four days of original workshops. Melissa comes to us from the East Coast, where she resides in the rolling hills of Connecticut. She received a BFA in painting and a BS in physics from the University of Connecticut in 2006. Since then, she has discovered the world of beadwork and fallen in love with this art form. As the graphics coordinator for Beads East, she learned most of the bead stitches by writing beadwork instructions.

Registration begins with a September 12 postmark. Click here to open the class information sheet:

Melissa Grakowsky Class Descriptions

Click here to open the registration form:

Melissa Grakowsky Registration Form

Information is also available on The Guild’s website (link available after labor day):

Inner Circle Round About Little Windows Queen Isabella

Leslee Frumin Workshops
by Linda Darmes

Registrations for Leslee Frumin's classes began with August 13th postmark. Please contact Linda Darmes, ldarmes@greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org, for information on class openings. You can find more information and the registration form by using the link below.


Crown Jewels Collection Wednesday, September 12

Crystal Oval Settings Thursday, September 13

Pearl Palace Cuff and Earrings Friday, September 14

Crystal Soldered Settings with Brass Filigree Saturday, September 15 (note location change)

Exhibits
by Sharon Wagner
Yeah...Detroit, so bead it!
by Sharon Wagner, Exhibits Chair

The entries from the Synergy competition, along with the Guild Challenge entries will be installed in The City Gallery, September 24, 2012. The City Gallery is located in the William M. Costick Activities Center 28600 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. The gallery is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30am until 4:30pm, and by appointment. The gallery will also be open for the duration of the Gala Event on October 6th. Please note that initially all items will be identified by "title" only. After the all winners are announced at the 20th Anniversary Gala, the pieces will be fully identified with artists' names. This is to promote the most anonymity for judging and member voting. I also hope that this will increase your interest and anticipation of the Gala Event!

20th Anniversary Gala Event & Dinner
Tickets are on Sale Now
by Sharon Wagner

Purchase your ticket at the monthly meetings now through September or purchase your ticket from one of the local bead stores listed below. Be sure to show your Guild Membership Card to receive the discounted price.

- GLBG & SMGBG Members $10
- General Admission/non-members $20
Store Locations:
Alada Beads, Clinton Twp; Bead Haven, Frankenmuth; Findings, Ann Arbor;
Pam’s Bead Garden, Farmington; Stony Creek Bead, Ypsilanti; T & T Trading,
Inc., Grand Ledge; Wicks & Stones, Wyandotte

Bead Bonanza Volunteers Needed
By Anne Grabowski

We currently have only half the volunteer slots filled for October’s Bead Bonanza. We
NEED YOU to volunteer for two hour slots. In return, you get a COOL t-shirt and FREE
admission. Please give me Anne Grabowski a call at 586-799-4483 or email her at:
anne_grabowski@comcast.net

Bead Bonanza is coming up fast, so contact Anne today!

Bead Bonanza Member Gallery and Sales
By Carmen Falb

Display and/or sell your work during Bead Bonanza. Click the following links for the
necessary forms and information.

Member Gallery Submission Form
Member Sales Submission Form

These forms are also available on the GLBG website here:
http://greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org/forms_open/glbg_member_gallery_submission.pdf
http://greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org/forms_open/glbg_sales_bonanza.pdf

Sherry Serafini, Picture Recap
pictures courtesy of Susan Charette-Hood, Cynthia Nixon and Sharon Wagner

Newsletter Team
by Christine Wilson

We are still looking for an additional staff member to research any issues with
distribution. This individual will work closely with membership to ensure all members are
receiving the newsletter. Contact Christine Wilson if you are interested,
newsletter@greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org or 248-686-6245.

GLBG Membership News
by Sue Vogen
Don't forget to join or renew your membership
Don't let your membership to GLBG expire! You can find the renewal form on the web page here:


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. Include a self addressed pre-stamped envelope with your membership if you'd like a copy of the membership card mailed to you.

### 2012 Calendar of Events

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There is no meeting this month - have a great and safe holiday season!

Monthly general meetings for members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild begin with socializing at 6:30 pm & programs from 7-9 pm, usually the third Tuesday of the month, (exceptions are indicated with an asterisk) at:

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.
Bead Bonanza
Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild - Members’ Gallery List

Name: ___________________________ Phone: _______ Email: _______

Address: __________________________ City: _______ Phone: _______

You must be a Great Lakes Beadworkers 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) at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

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.

CARMEN FALB
2324 W 14 MILE ROAD
ROYAL OAK, MI 48073
248-872-6098 or bemynecarmen@gmail.com
You must be a Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild member to participate in this sale. Your beadwork must be delivered on Bead Bonanza morning and picked up promptly by 4:30 p.m. 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.

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. For example: Angelina Jolie’s first item would be AJOL1-$$.00 Second item AJOL2-$$.00

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I have received my unsold items: Signature

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

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Questions? Call Carmen Falb at 248-872-6098 or email at bemynecarmen@gmail.com
You are cordially invited to the

The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild

20th Anniversary Gala Event and Dinner

October 6, 2012
In the Shannon Ballroom of the
William M. Costick Activities Center
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Our festivities will include:

- Social Hour ~ Greet old friends and meet new ones
- Buffet Dinner catered by Gourmet Express
- Celebration of our 20-year history and recognition of past Presidents
- Award Ceremony for two art contests
  The GLBG Challenge – Open to all members of the GLBG
  1st & 2nd prizes in each category: Wearable Art, Decorative Art, and First
  Time Entry
  Synergy – Collaborative Design Teams consist of one member each from the
  Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild and the Southeastern Michigan Glass
  Beadmakers Guild (The Glass Act)
  1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes in each category: Finished Jewelry,
  Decorative/Wearable Art, and a People’s Choice Award

“Yeah… Detroit. So bead it!”
This theme was chosen
because all residents of Southeastern Michigan
would love to see a
re­vitaliza­tion of the great City of Detroit.
We can all help to raise awareness,
even if it’s just one bead at a time!

The Gala is open to the public ~ Advance tickets are required
Members $10 ~ Non-Members $20
For more information, contact Sharon Wagner at glbgexhibits@yahoo.com

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild
Members’ Gallery List

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The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild presents

**Melissa Grakowsky Shippee Workshops**
Wednesday through Saturday, October 17 – 20, 2012

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Melissa's work has been featured on the several Bead & Button Magazine covers and her mask titled “Ceremonial Headdress” won 3rd Place in the Objects and Accessories category of the 2009 Bead Dreams Competition.

Melissa is drawn to crystals, metallic beads, and contrasting colors. One of her primary design principles is to have some form of self-similarity on all scales, an idea pulled from mathematics and nature.

**Artist Statement:** I am a beadwork artist who primarily works with beads and other jewelry components to produce original beaded jewelry and non-wearables. With a background in science, mathematics, and fine art, I have found beading to be a natural fit in my life. I travel to teach beading workshops internationally and contribute to magazines and books regularly. I love dreaming up new designs and sharing those designs with the world. My favorite part of this business is meeting other people who share a love for the same art form!

Melissa and “Ceremonial Headdress”
INNER CIRCLE LARIAT - Wednesday, October 17
Practice your Peyote and netting skills to nestle 6mm pearls inside a ring beautifully encrusted with seed beads. Create the gorgeous tassel ends with a modified version of the same technique and bring it all together with a neckstrap made of twisted tubular herringbone stitch! Prerequisites: peyote stitch, netting, two-ladder tubular herringbone stitch, fringing, basic bead weaving skills. Kit estimated at $80

ROUND ABOUT BRACELET - Thursday, October 18
Using a combination of netting and Peyote stitch, create a bling-tastic bracelet with a combination of 3mm and 4mm bicones, with a subtle, off-set centerpiece. Though this bracelet is full of crystal, it is extremely wearable on a daily basis and stitches up relatively quickly! Prerequisites: peyote stitch, netting, basic bead weaving skills. Kit price estimate: $95

LITTLE WINDOWS NECKLACE - Friday, October 19
Create a base for these chessboard crystals using a combination of Peyote stitch and herringbone stitch, then build up the bezel and embellish each component using Peyote stitch and netting. Add simple-yet-elegant pearl components between the bezels and you have an amazingly beautiful necklace. Creating a large bezel for the 20mm chessboard stone creates a striking centerpiece! Prerequisites: peyote stitch, herringbone stitch, basic bead weaving skills. Kit estimated at $85

QUEEN ISABELLA’S SCEPTRE LARIAT - Saturday, October 20
Create a sparkling lariat fit for a queen by combining Peyote stitch, netting, and Russian spiral. Learn a modification of the traditional peyote stitch bezel to form the glimmering bolo clasp without using any Czech 15°s! A fool-proof method of mixing seed bead colors allows you to create a neckband that gradually turns color. Note: this class may involve some pre-work. Prerequisites: peyote stitch, tubular peyote stitch, netting, Russian spiral, basic bead weaving skills. Estimated kit cost: $105
REGISTRATION begins with September 12 postmark.
Class fees are $80 per day. Guild members are discounted to $40 per day.
Class sizes are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date. All registrations are by mail only. If necessary, a lottery will be held for available spaces with each day's postmark. Checks will be returned if the class has been filled. Classes are for ages 18 and over. Only the person registered for the class may attend. Class fee is due, in full, with the registration form.

Workshops meet from 9 am to 4 pm with a 1-hour lunch break at Wayne State University Oakland Extension Center at 33737 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Please send a separate check for each day of class (in the memo section), made payable to G.L.B.G. & a self-addressed stamped business size envelope, and the registration form to: Gail Frederickson, 30720 Cheviot Hills Drive, Franklin, MI 48025

SAVE A CLASS – REGISTER EARLY
Workshops which fail to meet minimum enrollment will be cancelled.

Checks will be processed upon completion of the registration process. Cancellation policy: A $10 fee will be charged up to 3 business days prior to the first day of classes. No refunds will be issued after this time. If you have questions, or wish to cancel, email Gail Frederickson at beadygail@sbcglobal.net or call 248-865-9171.

Student Integrity Statement:
It is the expectation of the instructors that their work will not be specifically repeated. Specific projects, designs, classes, lectures and materials are the sole property of the artist. Taping or photographing lectures or classes is not permitted without express permission of the instructor. All designs, handouts and instructions are copyrighted and owned by the instructor. Workshop designs may be exhibited, if the following statement accompanies the item: "Design by (instructor’s name) and executed by (your name).”