GLBG Bead Bonanza
Bead Show

October 13, 2013
Southfield Pavilion
Southfield, MI
10am - 5 pm

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News from our President

It is hard to believe that summer is waning and school will start in just days! I hope you all had a great summer. Although we had to cancel the July meeting, due to power outage, the summer was very productive and fun for the Guild. We were a big hit at Maker Faire and we had a great time too! See more about Maker Faire elsewhere in this newsletter! August was fun, with the Treasure sale rescheduled, and members bringing in their challenge pieces! Wow! Great job everyone! We also had a new teacher, Nikia Angel, for three days of workshops. The sparkle and fun factor was waayy over the top! If you missed her classes you really missed a great time! All in all a great summer!

Plans are all set for the fall schedule with the City Gallery "Beadify Your World" challenge pieces display, GLBG Artists' Sale, Bead Bonanza, Hannah Rosner, make & takes, and other great things happening right in the meetings. Programs have lined up a great schedule for 2014 that won't disappoint you either.

Plan to attend the September meeting where we will kick off "Synergy 2014." We are partnering again with the Glass Act to
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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, MI, we are a non-profit organization of about 300 members in Southeast Michigan. We meet monthly (with the exception of December) for activities and classes to learn more about all aspects of beadwork.

Membership

by Sue Vogen   glbg.membership@yahoo.com

It's never too late to become a member of GLBG or to renew your membership. Dues are $30 a year from January through December. You can pay for 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 web page. Please take the time to complete the form clearly (especially your email address) so that we can continue to contact you with information.

collaborate for this competition and will present the competition guidelines and requirements. Judging and sportsmanship will also be discussed as these have been areas of concern in the past. Even if you do not plan to participate, please come, you may have a valuable point of view to contribute.

As always, we need you to volunteer your time as much as you can! There are a myriad of times when a couple extra hands are so appreciated. Be sure to volunteer for Bead Bonanza, we need 80 volunteers to make this day easier for everyone and we've had only about 60 the last couple of shows! It's time to step up! At Maker Faire we had 19, it would have been better with 30 ~ need you on Saturday and Sunday! No one minds when you pick up after meetings and push in chairs, etc. It's incredible how the little things make such a big difference. Please do your part and help as much as you can, when you can.

Don't forget to hug and love on your friends at the meetings! Make sure you say hello to the new folks and visitors when they are with us. If you notice someone hasn't come to a meeting in a while, give them a call and invite them to come back! We miss you when you don't come! We want everyone to see we are the most friendly, the best, the GREAT LAKES BEADWORKERS GUILD IN THE USA!

Beads Ahoy!
Sharon

Member Spotlight

by Gail Frederickson

Congratulations to Guild member Pat Wiley
all the exciting workshops and meetings that are planned in the future.

Any questions feel free to contact me at glbg.membership@yahoo.com

**The Beader Reader**

Welcome to the official publication of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. The newsletter is published bi-monthly by this schedule:

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**Monthly Meetings**

Monthly general meetings for members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild begin with socializing at 6:30 pm and programs from 7 – 8:30 pm, on the third Tuesday of the month (exceptions are indicated with an asterisk) at:

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

General meetings will be canceled for inclement weather when evening classes at Birmingham Schools are canceled according to local radio and television stations.

No State Tax ID’s will be accepted in Guild classes or

who recently won second place in the Beadazzled Monochromatic Jewelry Design Contest (woven category) with her Spotted Jasper and Shell necklace.

From the ancient Greek, "mono" means one/alone/single and "chroma" means color, that is "having one color." Therefore a monochromatic color harmony refers to a single color and the full range of that color from light to dark with absolutely no other colors included. Pat’s color choice of the brown family was inspired by spotted jasper briolettes. Pat states the she never starts a project with a drawing, rather she gathers her inspiration from the beads themselves. The briolettes and shells are enhanced by the addition of Czech accent beads, all on a woven base.

This Jewelry Design Contest is the first in a series of beading contests focusing on color theory sponsored by Beadazzled. It is the first step toward publishing a book on color theory for beaders by Beadazzled founder and jewelry designer, Penelope Diamanti and William L. Allen (collaborators on Beadazzled: Where Beads and Inspiration Meet).

Winning necklaces from this and future color contests will be among the works considered for inclusion in their upcoming book. Pat hopes to enter future Beadazzled competitions and we look forward to seeing her fabulous beadwork in print!
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New Book Study Group
by Sharon Wagner

You are invited to come join us to play with beads and work through the projects in the cool book out by Kate McKinnon ~ Contemporary Geometric Beadwork Vol I.

The book study group is open to those who have or want the book, are challenged by the projects, want help working through the projects or just want an excuse to have a bead day with friends.

This book study will be sponsored and hosted by Gay Dries and Sharon Wagner. We both live on the "east side" of town, so if you are interested be prepared for the trek to our side of town! Also, we will be meeting during the day in meetings. No private arrangements will be allowed with any instructor for this issue. There are no exceptions.

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Book Of Fame
by Gay Dries
gaydries5@yahoo.com

Members, please let me know when members of our Guild get published or are otherwise acknowledged. I would like to add them to our Book of Fame. It is nice to know the famous among us.

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Programming News
by Cynthia Nixon

Fall is upon us and there is so much to look forward to! Our September meeting will be an introduction to Synergy 2014 and a "Memories of Summer" Make and Take project. You will need to bring some kind of beading surface - a fuzzy or one of those marvelous Bead On It boards...something to contain your beads and magnification if you so desire. Our room, Calvin Hall, does not have readily available plugs but if you have a battery operated light source that just might be helpful. Everything else will be provided.

October brings not only our Bead Bonanza but also the long-awaited and much anticipated Hannah Rosner. She will be speaking at the regular meeting on October 15 and have a trunk show unless we buy her out at the Bead Bonanza. Then follows four days of marvelous classes. Hannah has already posted pictures of our chosen projects on the Guild Facebook page and you will find the pictures and registration form elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

November will be a very exciting Make and Take with more details in our next newsletter.

Your Programming Team has been hard at work developing the 2014 calendar and here's what we can reveal at this time:

January - Tom Howard, T & T Trading
February - Norma Melton and Friends
March - Bead Bonanza and TBD
April - Bead Daze
May - TBD
June - Pizza Party
July - Treasure Sale

WireKnitZ
a beautiful space with lots of natural light—yes, weekdays during the daytime. Sorry you folks who still have J.O.B.s. We won’t get fully underway until October.

This group is not a Guild function, but meant as a way to explore beading in a small group setting. Once we have an established a list of participants we will set the first date.

You will have a homework assignment to do before the first class! Yep, homework! A sign up sheet will be available at the September meeting or email Sharon Wagner ~ sharonwagner@comcast.net.

Beads, Buttons, and Pendants
by Jeanine Center

Adding your own handmade beads and buttons to your jewelry, knitting, or sewing projects is a great way to make your work truly special and unique. Handmade beads and buttons are also valued gifts for the jewelry and fiber artists in your life. In this class you'll learn how to design and create pendants, beads, and buttons from ceramic clay and how to make jewelry from them. When you leave this class, you will have created a necklace or a complete set of buttons to take home with you, as well as a supply of beads and buttons for your future projects. This class is designed for beginners, aged 12 and over, so you don't need to have any experience with clay or with jewelry making to participate.

The course will run on Sundays beginning October 6 to November 10 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The fee is $179, which includes clay, studio hours, and other supplies.

Students can register online at http://www.youristpottery.com/art-classes/index.html, by phone at 734-662-4914, or in person at Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway, Ann Arbor.

Location: Yourist Studio Gallery
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September -- Melissa Grakowky Shippee
October - Bead Bonanza and TBD
November - Helen Briel - Polymer Clay

There you have it and I hope you are all as excited as we are! As always, if you have special requests or suggestions for teachers, speakers, or projects, please do not ever hesitate to contact any one of us on the Programming Committee - Christine Wilson, Kelly Pando, Gail Frederickson, or Cynthia Nixon.

Workshops
At long last Hannah Rosner is visiting us in October to speak and provide four days of her wonderful classes!

On October 15, at the general meeting, she will give us a look at her background and "finding your own voice." She will also have a trunk show (unless she sold everything at the Bead Bonanza).

Hannah has taught bead weaving and lampworking at bead stores and bead societies across the U.S. In the summer of 2013 she taught at the Baltimore Best Bead Show, Bead & Button, and the ISGB Gathering. In 2012 she won first place in the Advanced Sculptural Division at the Treasures of Toho Contest. In 2011 her Neptune's Tail necklace won third place in the jewelry category at the Vegas Glass Craft Expo. She was a semifinalist in the lampwork category for Bead Dreams 2009 and won second place at the Treasure of Toho 2009 contest.

FIRECRACKERS BRACELET
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Wednesday, October 16 will be the brand new Firecrackers! Peyote Stitch Bracelet. This dynamite project is an Intermediate/Advanced Seed Bead class that is complex only in terms of planning. The kit fee for this project is $125.00.

**DANY'S DRAGON BRACELET**

Thursday, October 17 will be Dany's Dragons (previously Dragon Scales). Make a whimsical cuff in this class! Ever wonder how to use those new Czech spikes on the market? Learn to set them in peyote stitch bead work and make a matching peyote toggle clasp. Students should be proficient in peyote stitch and be able to read a peyote graph or work chart. Kit fee is $85.00.

**ZIPPERLICIOUS BRACELETS**
Friday, **October 18** is devoted to the Zipperlicious Bracelet. You will pick one of the two offered projects prior to class. Make a flexible, lightweight sculptural cuff using zippers! Steampunk it out with spikes, cogs, and a fancy clasp. Both the spiked or non-spiked version will be available. The techniques are peyote and bead embroidery. Kit fee is $55.00.

**SOUTACHE CUFF**
Saturday, **October 19** will be the much requested Soutache Cuff. Originally used to adorn military uniforms, bridal veils, and clothing, soutache braid has made its way into the jewelry world. Combining braid and beads then assemble into a soft bracelet, a hard cuff, or a fabulous barrette. Students will learn how to set a Swarovski crystal in beadwork, do basic soutache bead embroidery, and use beads and tiny stitches to make a lovely and easy jewelry piece. Kit fee is $50.00.

Click [HERE](#) for class information and registration.

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**Maker Faire 2013**

*by Sharon Wagner*

I want to thank all the volunteers who came out for Maker Faire Detroit 2013! This year we had a prime location in "Driving America" collocated with the knitting group and Rita Patton! The Henry Ford team really took good care of us this year and setup was a breeze!
Friday volunteers had fun looking at the Makers who were already set up and enjoyed a free taco dinner and drinks. Saturday and Sunday we had a wonderful response to the make & take projects! It was incredible; we had ages from 4 to 84, boys, girls, men, and women all making our projects. The wire-wrap ring was a HIT, with both the volunteers and the Faire attendees! There were a few times when people were lined up three deep to wait for a work station to make the ring! A very big THANK YOU to Marjorie Yedlin for this project suggestion! Over the two days of Maker Faire we made about 250 projects and sold three "Keep Calm and Bead On" T-shirts.

Many people expressed interest in learning more about GLBG, a lot of the Guild fliers were picked up, and we invited many to attend our upcoming meetings!

A very exciting moment came when a Henry Ford representative came to award us with a "Maker of Merit" ribbon. This is the first time GLBG has been recognized in this way. We received the award because our booth was well planned out, highly interactive, always busy with Faire attendees, and everyone in our booth was "always friendly"! The representative also asked that we please return next year, and they are already looking forward to next year's make & take! Who's up for 2014?

This event would not be possible without the time, effort, and talents of the volunteers for Maker Faire! You are all the very best! Thank you again.

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**Exhibits**

*by Sharon Wagner*

Two exhibits are scheduled for installation the first week of September; the Guild Challenge entries will be installed in the City Gallery, Farmington Hills September 3rd, and the Exhibits collection will be installed in the Bloomfield Public Library, September 4th.

The Guild Challenge pieces will be on display in
the City Gallery through October 12th and we will have a Guild Artists sale on September 21st.

Artists are required to conduct their own sales for this event, and a 30% commission is payable to the Costick Center. If you would like participate please send an email to gibgexhibits@yahoo.com.

The June Exhibit in the Orion Township Library was very well received and the Presentation was attended by approximately 20 people. The July Exhibit in the Warren Public library was also very well received and the Presentation was attended by approximately 40 people. Some attendees were familiar with our group, although many were not; all expressed excitement and admiration for the beadwork and an interest in learning more. Hopefully some will come and join us in the near future! Special thanks to Linda Darmes, Dorinda Balanecki, Sharlene Peake, Linda Lublin, and Maria Lewinski for your assistance with Exhibits installations and events! The Exhibits schedule for 2013 will conclude October 12 when the Guild Challenge Collection is removed from the City Gallery. Thank you all for your lending your beadwork and your continued support.

Exhibits - Guild Challenge

by Sharon Wagner

This year we had two Guild Challenge themes: Pantone Color Challenge & Nature’s Gallery. For every challenge there are three entry categories: Finished Jewelry, Home Décor & Wearable, and 1st Time Entering Any Guild Contest. Each category has 1st & 2nd Place Prizes as chosen by votes from the attending members.

With two challenge themes that doubled your chances of winning! The goal of the Guild Challenge is to "challenge" our members to stretch their design muscles and get creative within the theme. Further, the hope for this challenge was to provide a diverse collection of beadwork to display to the public this fall. And yes, there is prize money to be won! First place won $25 and second place won $15 in all categories. In all we had nine beautiful entries, two from new members, one of whom is a brand new beader. I have to admit I was very disappointed with the small number of entries. Perhaps next year more of you will participate.

Nature’s Gallery Winners:

Finished Jewelry
1st - Judy Daugherty
2nd - Gay Dries & Char Reese-Oxford tied

Home Décor & Wearable

Pantone Winners:

Finished Jewelry

1st - Sue Henry
2nd - Sharon Wagner

1st Time Entering Any Guild Contest

1st - Dorinda Balanecki
2nd - Louise Glazier

Membership News

by Sue Vogen

Wow! Our 2014 membership renewal will be starting in October 2013. Please be sure to fill out the new form with your renewal as changes have been made, which are listed below. Also, please take some extra forms and start selling our guild. We will be having a recruiter competition again. I will have more details in the November newsletter.

Revised membership forms will be available at the October meeting and the Bead Bonanza. Changes will include a space for referral information (this will agree with the paypal option). Another change is that only one contact phone number will be listed (also to
The phone number for the guild has been removed since it is no longer in use. Lastly, there will no longer be an option to check for a mailed copy of the newsletter. I know some members do not have access to computers (some days I can’t say as I blame you, technology can be a nuisance) please just put a note on your renewal form.

Any questions feel free to contact me at glbg.membership@yahoo.com

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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams (1825-1829)