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News from our President

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2013!

What a beaufiful year 2012 turned out to be for our Guild! The November meeting was particularly wonderful. It was heartwarming to see so many of you there. As I looked around the room at all your lovely faces, I was grinning from ear to ear. I hope you enjoyed making the Guild’s Shamballa bracelet. Many of you went home with goodies from the Bead Bonanza Volunteer drawing and new books from the book sale. It was a special evening I will not soon forget.

Are you enjoying our wonderful Michigan weather? Staying inside, with your favorite comfort foods, and working on your beady UFOs is a great way to spend a long winter evening! Like me, you probably have many, many wonderful projects from past years just waiting for you to do them! It seems no matter how hard I try, there is just never enough time to finish them all. But I’m giving it my best effort this winter!

In 2013, our Guild will have a more relaxed pace. Programs reviewed your survey information and all compliments, critiques, concerns, suggestions, and requests were taken into consideration for 2013! I think you will all be pleased with Program’s lineup. We have a pleasant balance of excellent instructors scheduled throughout the year! In addition to classes, you will have many opportunities to share your work and socialize! Check out the 2013 calendar for details.

Don’t forget to check the Guild website for information and updates throughout the year. If you are on Facebook, be sure to “LIKE” Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. You are invited to post pictures of your work and join in the beady conversations there. Our local bead stores and the national teachers often stop by from time to time to let us know about their offerings and happenings! We also try to let everyone know about Guild events on Facebook! These are two wonderful ways to stay in touch with the Guild and the beading world! Check it out! You’ll be glad you did!

The Board is working on exciting new things for our Guild this year such as Bead Stitch Beginner classes, Member only Guild Web Store, Guild Library on the Web, a charitable giving project, and a few other possibilities. We also have the following regular events: Spring and Fall Bead Bonanzas, Maker Faire Booth, and Library Exhibits across the metro area. The success of everything we do depends on those of you who volunteer your time to help out. We need your help. Please consider volunteering your talents in 2013 to support the best Guild in the USA!

Beads Ahoy!

Sharon

Election for Treasurer

by Susan Schwartzenberger

A special election will be held at the January 15, 2013, General Meeting to elect a new Treasurer. Linda O’Brien has volunteered to assume the job, but if anyone else would like to be considered for the position of Treasurer, please notify me right away.

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 meetings and classes to learn more about all aspects of beadwork.

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Susan Schwartzenberger
Vice President

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**GLBG Bead Bonanza Bead Show**

**Sunday, March 17, 2013**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
$5 admission

This great bead show will be held at:

Southfield Municipal Complex
Pavilion Room
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

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**The Beader Reader**

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

**January / February Deadline:**
December 20

**March / April Deadline:**
February 20

**May / June Deadline:**
April 20

**July / August Deadline:**
June 20

**September/ October Deadline:**
August 20

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**Yeah...Detroit, so bead it! Guild Challenge 2012 Winners**

by Sharon Wagner, Exhibits Chair

Five Guild members contributed to the challenge entries in two categories. The pieces were displayed with the Synergy challenge at the City Gallery. Each prize received a cash award. All entries won and received cash prizes. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Finished Jewelry:**

1st Christine Wilson ~ Brutal Elegance
2nd Lorraine Wolak ~ Bless You Boys
3rd Ed Frowine ~ Paris of the West II

**Home Décor/Wearable:**

1st Diane Grecu ~ Lily Pond Garden Belle Isle
2nd Marjorie Yedlin ~ Detroit Paris of the West

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**Exhibits**

by Sharon Wagner, Exhibits Chair

Exhibits for 2013 are underway! Be sure to stop by the Wixom Public Library in January if you are in the area. All Guild members are invited to attend the Guild Presentation at the Wixom Library on January 23rd at 6:30 pm. Bring your beadwork to show off at the presentation and you can also share about your experiences with our wonderful Guild.

The Southfield Library, enthusiastic for the return of the GLBG Exhibit, has scheduled the Guild Presentation for March 27th. This is the first time the Southfield Public Library has scheduled the Presentation for the Library Spring Schedule. Anyone in the area is invited to come out, please bring your beadwork with you to share, and let's find some more new beaders!

**Exhibits Schedule**

January 1 - 31: Wixom Public Library
January 23: GLBG Presentation, Wixom Public Library, 6:30 pm
March 1 - 31: Southfield Public Library
March 27: GLBG Presentation, Southfield Public Library, 6:30 pm
September 1 - 30: Bloomfield Public Library

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**Maker Faire 2013**

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Mark your calendar for July 27 & 28 (with set up on Friday July 26) and plan to volunteer at Maker Faire this year. Also, it would be great for someone to "volunteer" to manage this event! It is a lot of fun and we all had a great time last year and in 2011! Suggestions for how to promote our Guild to the public at this fun event are welcome, so put your thinking caps on!

**Guild Challenge 2013**

I need your help for deciding the theme for 2013. The Board voted on twelve suggestions and we have a tie! Please send your vote through email to glbg.exhibits@yahoo.com with the word CHALLENGE and the number of the theme you prefer as soon as possible.

1. Pantone 12 Colors. Choose from the 2013 color of the year, or colors from the palette of 12 fashion colors. You can make an original design or use a designer pattern.


I will announce the results of the challenge theme voting at the January meeting, so send your vote now!

Remember there are 3 categories: Finished Jewelry, Home Décor/Wearable, and First Time entering a Guild Challenge.

The Guild has been invited to exhibit annually at the City Gallery in Farmington Hills Costick Center, so the 2013 challenge pieces will be the focus of this year's exhibit! Everyone is invited to participate. This exhibit, lasting for six weeks, is highly anticipated by the City Gallery and the public, so your work will be well-viewed. A cash prize is awarded to the winners. The entry deadline will be early fall, and details will be announced later this year. If you have any questions, please email Sharon Wagner at glbg.exhibits@yahoo.com

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**Programming**

Your Programming Committee is very excited about the Guild's plans for 2013.

On January 15th we will have another nifty 'mystery' Make and Take. Please bring your usual beading supplies ... bead mat, scissors, needles, and thread. We'll provide everything else for a very useful addition to your beading supply collection. In addition, we'll also have a Guild book sale with a great selection to choose from.

In February, Gail Frederickson continues her magic with our annual Bead Daze workshops. On February 19th you'll have the opportunity to meet instructors Diane Fitzgerald, Leslie Frazier, Kim St. Jean, and Mary Hettmansperger and enjoy their trunk shows. The next four days will be filled with fabulous classes. Information about Bead Daze was provided in the Nov/Dec Newsletter, which can be found on the GLBG website.

In March, we will host Laura McCabe (see next section).

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**Laura McCabe Workshops**

*by Cynthia Nixon*

At the March 19th meeting we will host Laura McCabe. Laura will speak about "Unconventionality in Beadwork and Finding Your Own Muse," and have a trunk show. She will be teaching four classes for the remainder of the week.

On Wednesday she'll be teaching the Eiffel Tower bracelet; Thursday is the Bells of Ireland necklace; Friday is the Georgian Elegance necklace; and Saturday is the Renaissance Revival necklace. These classes are sure to be quite popular so be sure to get your registration form returned promptly. Click on the link below for information about them and the registration form.

Laura McCabe workshops and registration

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**Bead Daze 2013**

*by Gail Frederickson*
The Guild is hosting four fabulous teachers in February and, although several classes have been filled, openings remain in others. The class fee of $40 per day is one of the best bargains in the bead world! All you need to do is make sure your 2013 membership dues are paid (see GLBG Membership News below) and send in your registration.

Several of the Bead Daze workshops will be taught at the Bead and Button Show this June in Milwaukee, including **Seeing James Cameron Pendant** ($195), **Fingers in My Pocket Doll Pendant** ($180), **Cascading Leaves Lariat** ($195), **Enchanted Lily Necklace** ($200), and **I'm So Blue Without You** ($225).

Save your beady bucks and take a class with us! Click below for registration information:

Bead Daze Registration

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**Bead Bonanza**

by Helena Hatten, Bead Bonanza Chair

It's that time of year again to gear up for Bead Bonanza. This year it will be held on March 17th at the Southfield Municipal Complex. Please email Helena (hattfam5@att.net) your suggestion for a catchy phrase to be printed on our Bead Bonanza t-shirt. Slogans will be accepted until the February Guild meeting (yes, you may hand them in to me at a meeting). All slogans will be voted on by the Guild Board members.

Volunteers will also be needed on Bead Bonanza day. Contact Anna Grabowski to sign up at glbg.volunteers@yahoo.com. You'll get a terrific t-shirt and be surrounded by beads and bead lovers.

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**Library and Book Sale News**

by Gail Foster, Library Chair

Happy New Year!!!! Hope you all enjoyed your holiday festivities. I can't believe another year has ended and is ready to be put up on the shelf. We are working on some new ideas for the library and book sales. I will clue you in once we have them in place. In the meantime, I need some assistance at our monthly meetings and behind the scenes. If you have some spare time, I could really use some help. Drop me a line at: glbglibrary@yahoo.com. I'd love to talk shop with you. No experience required.

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**GLBG Membership News**

by Sue Vogen, Membership Chair

Happy New Year! Wow, another year gone. It's time to renew your membership for 2013. We have close to 140 members to date and 15 are new members. Remind all your friends to either join or renew.

Don't let your membership to GLBG expire! You can renew your membership on the web page:

[http://greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org/membership.html](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 all the exciting workshops and meetings that are planned for the future.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at glbg.membership@yahoo.com
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Laura McCabe Workshops
March 20 – 23, 2012

The guild is honored to host international instructor and artist Laura McCabe. Laura will join us March 19th to present a trunk show and a talk at our general meeting and will continue with four wonderful days of workshops. Laura Jean McCabe is primarily a self-taught bead weaver with an education in historical costume reproduction and restoration, and anthropology. She produces elaborately beaded body adornment that combines Native American, African Zulu, and Victorian bead weaving techniques with modern materials and color schemes. She exhibits her work in national and international beadwork exhibitions, and sells her finished work at boutiques and galleries throughout the United States, as well as through her website: www.lauramccabejewelry.com. She maintains a working studio in Mystic, Connecticut, and teaches beading workshops across the US and throughout the world.

Wednesday, March 20 – Les Bijoux d'Eiffel (Eiffel Tower Bracelet)

This bracelet has been a featured workshop with a design based on the architectural structure of the Eiffel Tower. There is a beautiful Swarovski crystal stone set atop the beaded “prongs” of the base. The closure is a sterling silver slide clasp.

Optional Kit: $100
Thursday, March 21 – Bells of Ireland Necklace

This stunning pendant necklace takes its structural inspiration from the beautiful “Bells of Ireland” flower. It features a cluster of beaded flowers individually constructed using 15ºs and micro bugle beads in a unique form that uses combination right angle weave, herringbone, and peyote stitch. The sparkling neck strap contains Swarovski crystal beads and is highlighted with a center front toggle closure.

Optional Kit: $130

Friday, March 22 – Georgian Elegance Necklace

The unique combination of woven beadwork and chain creates a delicate and refined look. An innovative bezeling technique unlike any Laura has taught before creates an elegant setting for the cubic zirconia stones, which are further embellished with faceted stones, fresh water pearls, and tiny beaded petals. Knowledge of right angle weave and peyote stitch required.

Optional Kits
- Gold: $195
- Silver: $145
Saturday, March 23 – Renaissance Revival Necklace

This elaborately beaded necklace was inspired by an early 17th century Flemish chain in the permanent collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Each flower is constructed using an innovative bezeling technique creating elegant settings for the Swarovski dentelle crystal stones, which are further enhanced with combination stitching petals and surface embellishment. Connecters are constructed of circular components built using combination stitching.

Optional Kits
- Gold with pearls: $195
- Gold with glass beads: $155
- Teal and black with pearls: $155
- Teal and black with glass beads: $115
LAURA McCABE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION for current Guild members BEGINS WITH A FEBRUARY 15, 2012 POSTMARK. Earlier postmarks will not be considered. Non-members may register beginning February 20, 2012.

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. Fees for all classes are due, in full, with the registration form.

Classes meet from 9 am to 4 pm with a 1-hour lunch break.

Please send a check for each day of class (in the memo section), made payable to G.L.B.G. and a self-addressed stamped business size envelope, with the registration form, to Cynthia Nixon, 7450 Melody Lane, Bloomfield Township, MI 48301

Checks will be processed upon completion of the registration process.

Cancellation policy: A $10 fee per class will be charged for cancellations up to 3 business days prior to the first day of classes. No refunds will be issued after this time. If you need to cancel, email Cynthia Nixon at glbg.programming@yahoo.com or call (248) 647-7945.

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).”

LAURA McCABE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Name: 
(please print)

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: Home: Cell:

E-mail address:

Please send a separate check for each class made out to G.L.B.G. and list the class in the memo section of the check, along with this form and a stamped self-addressed business size envelope to:

Cynthia Nixon
7450 Melody Lane
Bloomfield Township, MI 48301

If you have questions, please email Cynthia Nixon at glbg.programming@yahoo.com or call (248) 647-7945.

By submitting this registration, it is understood that the student has read and agreed with the Student Integrity Statement as stated above.