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FROM THE PRESIDENT Helen Vaslavsky

Hello BEADERS,

SNOW! SNOW! SNOW!!!

Didn't we just have THE BEST SNOW of the season!?! Beautiful wet sticky stuff that's beautiful to look at, stays around ONE day, then poof it's gone the next. I hope you were all able to take advantage of staying inside and playing with your beads!

We had lots of opportunities for bead shopping the last few weeks.

WE will miss The Bead Gallery shop. Thanks Etta for sharing with us your stock at 50% off. Good luck in retirement.

I know some of you went to OKC for the Rings & Things Show...again we stocked up and had a great fieldtrip. Then to top the month off we helped host THE BEAD MERCHANT SHOW at the EXPO. I hope everyone found just the perfect bauble to take home. I know I found some that I didn't even know I NEEDED ;-) But I wasn't alone...I peeked inside some of your sacks! All you volunteers deserve a

HUGE pat on the back!!! You made the OBS look great!

That was March...now it's "April and things are busting out all over!!!!"
Praise the Lord!

The 3rd annual BEADBLAST is **April 18th**. We need the support of all OBS members to make this a huge success!

May, we have a teacher coming in from Arizona!!! She will teach at our May 'fieldtrip-bead In'. Paulette Smith will be at the May meeting showing samples of her work. You can learn the basics of capturing a cabochon OR you can take it to the next level with her help. The challenge is on!

Which reminds me. We still have some *fun* committee spots available that need filling! If you're 'new' to OBS please don't hesitate to get involved!!! **THIS IS WHERE THE FUN and FRIENDSHIPS really begin!!!**

PLEASE NOTE!!!! **NEW MEETING TIMETABLE**

Doors open at 6pm giving us more time for BEADING and projects. Meeting will start at 7pm and yes, you may continue to bead... quietly
Remember..Easter Eggs have calories...
but beads don't!!!!
Helen

New New New

Meeting Location
For the Oklahoma
Bead Society is

Herman & Kate
Kaiser Library
Located in
LaFortune Park
(off Hudson)
499-5400

DOORS OPEN 6pm
Meeting starts
at 7 pm
First Wednesday
of Month

April 18,2009
Field Trip

BeadBlast is our
destination this month
At the East Side Christian
Church – Activity center
15th and Harvard

NO Official carpool...

SECRETARY REPORT by:

Mary Summers

The April 1, 2009 meeting was called to order by our president, Helen Vaslavsky. The officers and program directors were introduced. April birthday ladies were acknowledged. Four new members joined this month: Dorothy Ansell, Carmen Clayton, Kathy Hubble and Lee Ann Hanson. Our renewals included Teresa Davis, Lucy Eller and Gail Watson. There were 37 members in attendance. Welcome to OBS.

OLD BUSINESS

The secretary and treasurer reports can be viewed online.

Our meeting room is open at 6 p.m. if you would like to arrive early. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with our project and the business portion starts at 7:00 p.m.

Last month's field trip was the Bead Merchant Show. Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the OBS table.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Bead Blast will be Saturday, April 18th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Barb Bellatti or Pat Boudreaux if you are interested in working. Members were asked to pass out flyers. There will also be a silent auction - donations will be greatly appreciated.

Membership - Pam Dake asked for volunteers to help contact members who have not renewed.

Field Trip - This month's field trip will be the Bead Blast. Our May field trip will be a special beading project presented by Paulette Smith.

Bead Jar - Congratulations to Jenny McCay. She won the bead jar goodies and will be in charge of the jar for the next three months. May donation - charms.

Door Prizes - April's winners were Kuhluya Martin and Deb Heuttner. Congrats!

The meeting was adjourned.

TREASURE REPORT by:

Peggy Toops

March beginning balance: \$3358.02
Deposits
(paid dues) \$240.00
(rings-monthly project) 52.00
Withdrawals
(Helen V. supplies retreat
rings for monthly project) 56.78
(Bead Merchant-wire-field trip) 15.60

(Kathy Bradshaw-Edison
Bead Society) 200.00
(USPS - stamps) 84.00
(Royal Printing- OBS fliers) 103.09
March ending balance \$3190.55

BEAD JAR:

Jenny McCay "BEad-KEEPER"
of the BEAD JAR!!!!

For May bring charms

***EACH bag will earn u a ticket
per bag for the drawing***

DOOR PRIZE WINNER;
CONGRATS !!

Kuhluya Martin
Deb Huettner

♪ ***April Birthdays*** ♪

2nd Charlotte Colberg
15 Dee Schwanhausser
28 Peggy Moyer

REMINDER!
2009 DUES are \$20.00.
Application is available on
www.okbeadsociety.com

Special Reminder....
ALL MEMBERS need to wear a
name tag for the meetings or
be fined 25 cents!!! ;-)

Ooo (beads...get it?)

Here is a list that includes the Swarovski crystal colors most commonly used when creating birthstone designs. Our Thanks to Diana Foster for this information.

- January: Garnet
- February: Amethyst
- March: Aquamarine
- April: Crystal
- May: Emerald
- June: Light Amethyst
- July: Siam
- August: Peridot
- September: Sapphire
- October: Rose
- November: Topaz
- December: Light Sapphire

Ooo

May 6, 2009 Meeting Project



The May project is a Sparkly Wheel.....what a great gift idea for Mother's Day, which is right arround the courner. If you want you can make it in all the colors of the birth months of the children and/or grandchildren, just like a Mothers ring. Or you can make it for one person in particular in birthstone colors, or their favortite color.....or just make it however it pleases YOU.

The supplies you will need are:

Delica's, or size 15 seed beads

30 4mm beads.....crystals, firepolish,pearls, semiprecious

Beading supplies - thread, needles, beading mat, scissors, etc.

I can't wait to see what ideas our members will surprise us with. BB

THE BEAD SCOOP around town..... The Beadles is having a contest.....to replicate a necklace on display at the store. The contest is to use the basic design elements - mixing metal, chain, seed beads, focal beads, etc. - to design a similar necklace. Entries need to be in by Sat. May 2. Stop by the store to see the original piece and to get your inspiration going.

A special thanks to **Charlotte Colberg** who volunteered to be our "Sunshine Lady." She will be responsible for sending cards, etc. whenever members need a message of encouragement from their friends at OBS. Please contact her at 836-7495 if you know someone in need.

Bead Tip..... We all know we should organize our beads.....how do you do it???? Some beaders organize by size, from size 15 seeds to - how large can a bead be? Other beaders like to organize by color. And then there is the project organizer..... she puts her beads in a baggie with the name or picture of the project to be done.if you have a favorite organization technique.....come and share with us. I just moved and need some ideas.....help!!! Barb

Visit or Call all your local **bead shops!** They all reported having lots of **Classes for 2009!!!**
Goal: Take 1 new class per month and learn something "BEadlicious" ...then bring to OBS meeting and show off!!! Everyone LOVES to see new PRETTIES!

The following list is a RESOURCE for all of our members

Websites and Bead shops of Interest: some offer OBS specials!

Alouette~ 91st & Memorial Square~Tulsa ph 918 615-3555

Beads By Becky~ 1 block n of Hwy 412, Chouteau 74337 918-476-6100

BusyBee-dz~401 W. Broadway, Muskogee 74403 ph 918 869-1143 (ShadowWood Mall)

Island Dreams Bead Shop~ 1408 South Harvard, Tulsa ph 918 712-3237 www.islanddreambeads.com

Just Bead It 29 E Broadway Sand Springs, 246-9680 E-mail bclayKarla@aol.com

The Beadles Bead Shop~ 114 W Dallas, Bkn Arrow, ph 918 806-8945 www.beadlesbeadshop.com

The Bead Merchant~ 2745 E 15th St Tulsa 747-3636

The Hole Bead Shop 317 SE Delaware in Bartlesville,ph 918 338-2444 www.theholebeadshop.com

Supernaw's~ 111 N Broadway, Skiatook 74070 918-396-1713

If you have any items for this OBS Newsletter please contact

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www.okbeadsociety.com

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