

December 2004

# Observations

## From the President

### **Officers:**

#### **President**

Linda Miller  
okbeader@swbell.net

#### **CO-Vice Presidents**

Frances Salih  
tinamarie@junct.com

Elizabeth Lindquist  
erlrcl@aol.com

#### **Treasurer**

Karin Love  
karinlove@yahoo.com

#### **Newsletter/Website**

Lori Belknap  
oceancreature@cox.net

Letter from 2004 President

Thanks so much for all those who helped make this a successful year for OBS. We had some wonderful programs—thanks Fran and Liz for planning the programs and many thanks to all those who taught the classes. Thanks are also due to Karin for keeping track of our money and paying bills and to Lori for publishing the monthly newsletter.

The Christmas party/election/gift exchange was lots of fun, and we all received some great gifts.

I'm happy to report we had volunteers for all the offices for next year. Elected were: Nancy Wilson, President. Marsha Gulick, Joyce Sandifer, and Cynthia Hubbard, Programs. Dee Schwanhausser, Secretary/Librarian. Sharyl Landis, Treasurer. Lori Belknap Newsletter/Website.

It looks like 2005 will be another great year for OBS. So, get involved and have some fun!

Linda Miller

## The Beader's Calendar

**January 5:** 2-in-2 Sterling Silver Bracelet.

Brookside Library, 6:30pm.

**February :** The "Wave" Necklace.

Bartlesville, 10am.

**March 2:** Project tba. Brookside Library,  
6:30pm.

**April :** Project tba. Bartlesville, 10am.

**May 4:** Project tba. Brookside Library,  
6:00pm.

**June:** Annual Salad lunch. Date, time &  
location tba.

**July 6:** Project tba. Brookside Library,  
6:00pm.

**August :** Poinsettia Bracelet &  
Necklace. Bartlesville, 10:00am.

**September 7:** Project tba. Brookside Library,  
6:00pm.

**October :** Project tba. Bartlesville, 10:00am.

**November 2:** Project tba. Brookside Library,  
6:00pm.

**December:** OBS annual holiday party. Date,  
time & location tba.

### January's Project:

#### **2-in-2 Sterling Silver Bracelet**

Linda Miller is ordering the needed jump rings and toggle clasps. If you haven't given her your order, please do so by December 20. You can call her at 396-9868. If you already have a supply of jump rings you want to use, call Linda and she'll tell you how many you need.

#### **Bring:**

Two pair of jewelry pliers (Chain-nose or flat-nose are my favorite, but round nose will work also. The two pair don't have to be the same, any two will be fine.)

A work cloth (Velux, suede, towel) will help keep your jump rings off the floor.

### February's Project:

#### The "Wave" Necklace

Instructions for The "Wave" are in the Dec/Jan 2004 Beadwork Magazine, page 59. Please be advised that part of the instructions are missing from step 3.

#### **IT SHOULD READ:**

Step 3: Using 9' of thread, make a second separate ladder with size 8° hex beads. This ladder will be called the lower ladder. String 2C and pass one needle back through the second bead. \*String 1C and pass the other needle back through it. Repeat from \*, keeping your tension even, not tight, so that the ladder will be flexible enough to undulate across the necklace. It is helpful to work this ladder for a couple inches then move onto Step 4.

#### **Materials needed:**

4 grams size 9 3-cuts  
5 grams size 11 Japanese seed beads  
10 grams size 8 hex beads  
50 size 6mm bugle beads  
25 size 12mm bugle beads  
10mm 2-strand box clasp  
size d nymo (I used 4lb fireline)  
15"X15" foam-core board  
size 10 beading needles  
size 12 or 13 beading needles  
ball-headed silk pins  
scissors  
beading surface  
needle nose pliers  
ruler

## Secretary's Report

The Christmas Party was held at Linda Miller's home in Skiatook and catered by Mac's Bar-B-Que. There was a membership quorum and we were able to vote for 2005 officers. Nominated were:  
President - Nancy Wilson  
VP/Programs – Joyce Sandifer (and a committee to help her, Marsha Gulick & Maureen Casteel)  
Treasurer - Sharyl Landis  
Secretary/Librarian - Dee Schwanhausser  
Newsletter/Website - Lori Belknap

Vote was taken and passed.  
Congratulations ladies. Programs were discussed and we already have classes for three meetings. More info to be provided later.

Linda Miller was presented a gift certificate from Supernaw's for her term as President.

## Treasurer's Report

No report this month.

## Group order for new Bead Crochet book:

We will be sending in a group order for Judith Bertoglio-Giffin's newest book: **Patterns and Graphing for Bead Crochet**

If you are interested in ordering and would like to know cost and how to order, email Delores Azary ([beadedzebra@lycos.com](mailto:beadedzebra@lycos.com)). This is the book we were showing at the Christmas Party. We wanted to give those who were unable to attend, the opportunity to order. Judith, a national bead teacher, has done a wonderful job on her second bead crochet book. In this book, she even explains how to design your own bead crochet pattern. An order will be placed January 14th. Only books that have been paid for will be ordered.

## ***Oklahoma Bead Society Agenda***

Agenda for monthly meeting is as follows:

- Introduction – New members and present members
- Vice President/Programs
- Secretary/Librarian Report
- Treasurer Report
- Newsletter
- Old Business
- New Business

## ***B'ville Beaders***

**Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month**

Check their website at:

[bvillebeaders.tripod.com](http://bvillebeaders.tripod.com) for more info and supplies needed.

Bring a lunch or do lunch on your own.

We would love to see you bead there.

Judy Brotton is graciously sharing her delicious recipes from the OBS Holiday Party

### **SPINACH DIP**

1 brick Cracker Barrel Extra Sharp Cheddar Cheese - grated  
1 16-oz. jar real Mayonnaise  
1 package frozen spinach - thawed and squeezed dry  
1 Bermuda onion

Mix all of the above ingredients and refrigerate for a while - even overnight for the flavors to blend together. Best served with Wheat Thins and celery.

(You can adjust the amount of mayo and onion, I used about 1/4 cup less than the whole jar, and about a small onion diced.

**DO NOT CHANGE ANY OF THE INGREDIENTS** to fat-free or other such foolery. It will not taste the same! The good news is - with the celery, this is almost carb-free!!!

Congrats to Joyce Sandifer!

This year at the Tulsa State Fair, Joyce won 1st Place for her Loom Necklace and Honorable Mention on her leather beaded hand bag.

### **CHILE RELLENOS**

2 - 7 oz. cans chile strips (I actually used 5 4-oz. cans of whole chilies)  
1 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, grated  
1/2 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, grated  
1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce  
Sauce: 2 eggs  
          1 tbsp. flour  
          1 sm. can evaporated milk  
(NOT sweetened condensed milk!)  
1/2 tsp. salt

Cut open, clean and drain chilies. Lay a flat layer of chilies in pan. Top with layer of Monterey Jack cheese. Continue layering until chile & MJ cheese are gone (I think I had 4 layers). End with cheese on top. Pour egg sauce over this, and bake 25 minutes in 375 degree oven. Remove, and make sure sauce is set. Spread tomato sauce on top, and sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Bake 5 minutes more, or until the cheese has melted (can be done under the broiler, but WATCH IT!) Hmmm. . . sounds like I've made a few of these mistakes, that's why I'm warning you!

Most of my best recipes require only about 6 ingredients. Any more than that, and I lose interest! Think of me when you make these - what a scary thought!!!

Judy

## OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP DUES COUPON:      **ANNUAL**      DUES AMOUNT: \$20  
PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 1, 2005

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY**

**MAIL TO:** KARIN LOVE      DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_

721 W. 119<sup>TH</sup> PLACE      AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

JENKS, OK. 74037      CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### About Our Organization...

#### Statement of Purpose

The Oklahoma Bead Society is an organization of bead artists who have joined together to enhance their skills and further their knowledge of the cultural, historical, functional and technical aspects of beads. The Oklahoma Bead Society also serves to promote the education and appreciation of the fine art of creating beaded jewelry, clothing and other beaded items.

#### Membership

Membership dues are \$20 per calendar year (Jan. – Dec.). Members receive first priority for shows and classes; non-members pay a slightly higher fee. Participating bead stores offer a discount to OBS members when they show their membership card.

#### Scheduled Meetings

Meetings on odd numbered months are held at Brookside Library located at 4515 S Owasso, Tulsa at 6:30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings on even numbered months will be held on Saturdays, please check the OBS website or contact one of the OBS officers for meeting location and time. There is not a minimum age limit as long as a parent accompanies child.