

Oklahoma Bead Society

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**To bead or not to
bead ????**

**Who in the world
asked that
question ?????**

Dragonflies and cubes

Greetings,
The February meeting was a great success. Many thanks to **Liz Linquist** for teaching the dragonflies. So, how many have you made? Please bring them to the March meeting for show and tell. I can hardly wait to see your chosen colors !! I bet each of them has a personality too! Haha. We had 21 members present and 3 guests. (Is Betsy's Mother a guest?) Anyhow after all was said and done we have two new members. A great big beady welcome to **Christa Thompson** and **Gail Watson**. Please make a special effort to introduce yourselves and wear your name tags !!!

I'm really looking forward to the

March meeting and class...the interlaced looped bracelet. **Nancy Wilson** always does a great job teaching. Have you started your ladders yet? Remember to make both of them one inch less than your desired bracelet length. One other hint...don't stitch your ladders "tight". They need to have a little give so your bracelet won't be too stiff.

Speaking of cubes...are you having trouble locating them? **The Bead Gallery** has informed me that "4X4 white, rainbow opaque black and matte black miyuki cubes are now in." I also know that **The Beadles** has a limited supply of mattes, metallic reddish gold, cream, denim blue and white. She will

have more before the February meeting. **Becky's Beads** in Cheateau just received a nice supply of 18 colors. Becky's is a fun day trip, just go east on hwy 412 to hwy 69 and take the Cheateau exit. You can't miss her. She made a special effort to carry cubes and a large selection of 15's.

We are also working diligently on the June Salad Luncheon. Barbara Henthorn, an OKC teacher, has agreed to come teach us her "Two Flower Herringbone" bracelet. More info later.

See you on the first of March at Brookside library.

Bead Happy,

Dee

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Beginning balance:	\$2,461.18
Deposits:	100.00 (5 new members/renewals)
Expenses	0.00
Ending balance:	\$2,561.18

Talk to you later.
 Angela Harshaw

BOARD MEETING

*March 1st at
 Fuddrucker's
 On Peoria
 5:30 PM*

*All members are
 welcome*

Secretary Report

. Minutes for OBS Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday February 1, 2006 at the Brookside Library by Dee Schwanhausser.

We had twenty-three total people attending the meeting, which included two visitors and one new member.

It was announced that March's project will be the Interlaced Loops Bracelet designed by Dottie Hoeschen which is found in the June 2005 issue of Bead & Button Magazine on pgs 76 – 78. Some advance work on the bracelet will need to be done before the meeting.

April's project will be the Checkered Past Bracelet

found in the February 2006 Bead & Button Magazine. Double hole hearts are required for this project and Dee has these for sale in different colors.

June will be our salad luncheon day with a class being taught by Barbara Henthorn. We are hoping to have some vendors set up booths. The site of the luncheon has not been confirmed yet.

The website is ready to start being worked on. The developer has asked to meet with us to start developing the website. The meeting will be arranged and will be announced at a later date. A drawing for our first monthly door prize was held with Cynthia Hubbard being our first winner.

Meeting was adjourned to work on the dragonfly pin.

Programs

Interlaced Loops from June 2005 Bead & Button. Page 76

Taught by **Nancy Wilson**

Supplies needed for the **March program**:

80 to 100 of 4mm cube beads – color A

15 grams of size 10 triangle beads – color B

Seed beads

15 grams size 11 – color A

5 grams size 8 – color B

5 grams size 15 – color C

Fireline 6 lb test or Nymo size D

Beeswax or thread heaven for nymo

Beading needles – size 12

Toggle clasp or small button

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Taught by **Dee Schwanhauser**

Supplies needed for **April Program**:

For Bracelet that is 8 ½ 'long

12 12MM 2-hole heart shaped beads

48 4mm bicone beads

4 mm cube beads

88 color A

88 color B

48 4mm daisy spacers

4-strand clasps

8 crimp beads, crimper pliers & wire cutters

Nymo B or Fireline 6 lb. test

Flexible beading wire, 014 - .015

Dianna Foster could use some help on the June Salad Supper. Please volunteer at the next meeting.

March Birthstone : Aquamarine

Wear some Aquamarine for the March meeting !!! OR bring for show and tell.

. If you can picture the cerulean blue waters of the Mediterranean, you will understand why the birthstone for March is named Aquamarine. Derived from the Roman word "Aqua," meaning water, and "mare," meaning sea, this pale blue gem does indeed resemble the color of seawater. The ancient Romans believed that the Aquamarine was sacred to Neptune, the god of the sea, having fallen from the jewel boxes of sirens and washed onto shore. Early sailors wore aquamarine talismans, engraved with the likeness of Neptune, as protection against dangers at sea.

Getting to know Barbara Henthorn

Go to bead-patterns.com And look up Barbara. Scroll to pattern # 6614 Which is what we will Learn in June. You Must buy the pattern.

by Elizabeth Ann Scarborough
An ace bead-elf whose work has brought to life the designs in the bead books of many other bead designers such as Suzanne Cooper, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough. and Barbara

Grainger. Barbara Henthorn is herself a fine designer. Her offerings in **bead-patterns.com** include tutorials and patterns for RAW (right-angle-weave), a circular brick stitch rosette, and other technique based patterns. However, she also has many original

peyote and brick designs for amulet bags and earrings including a cute shaped brick stitch witch, snowmen, and other holiday patterns for Christmas, Halloween and Easter.

Membership Form – Give and/or Mail to Angela Harshaw,

Treasurer

1812 S. 125th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128

Such a deal...only \$ 20.00 a year !!! *

Name : _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone: _____

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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, function and technical aspects of beads. The Oklahoma Bead Society also serve s to promote the education and appreciation of the fine art of creating beaded jewelry, clothing and other beaded items.

Membership

Membership dues are \$ 20.00 per calendar year (Jan-Dec). Members received 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 are held at Brookside Library located at 4515 South Owasso, Tulsa (45th and Peoria) at 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month.

“Come have fun and bead with us !!!”



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www.okbeadsociety.com

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