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## *February Love is in the Air!*

...Welcome to bead land we are really glad you're here! Looking forward to seeing your name in lights! January Meeting was a hit with 23 members attended and two members joined.

Be my Valentine starts with a glimmering heart to stand out in style for your holiday date! Where is your name oh where is my name tag... Can't wait to see your creative ideas!

Lots of exciting happenings in bead land. People moving – The Beadles, Bartlesville group starting back up, and our first annual bead blast kicking off with a T-shirt design. 2007 is starting out on a good KNOT!

Special Thank You goes to Dee Schwanhausser and Debbie Massey for January door prizes. Thank you greatly Teresa Osborn for being this year's door prize chairwoman.

Come out and join in the fun time learning all the stitches you always wanted to learn and more. After all a flashing sign across your chest does not say anything about being a beader... So come try your creative hand at our workshop, bead-in and shop visiting around our area. Check out the calendar for more details.

February meeting will start us with the first step of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bead Blast. We will vote on T-shirt design, introduce out contest ideas, and much more. Thank you Diana Foster, chairwoman of this year Bead Blast, Barbara Bellatti T-shirt supplier, Teri McNabb creator and Debbie Massey for design illustrator.

Last year three of us had a great time working RenFair, 1000 kids had a chance to make a crown with jewels, a bracelet with OBS and have their faces painted. OBS member Teresa Davis and her bead buddy's helped us with over 300 ready made bracelets, we finished them off after the kids and adults added their beads. It was super easy! After all Teresa has perfected the process. We hope to have six people participate this year. Your vote is greatly appreciated at our next meeting RenFair will be held September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for future Gallery pictures!

Debbie Massey

**BOARD MEETING**

St .Michael's Alley  
 3324 E. 31 St  
 5:30 pm  
 Before meetings  
 All members are welcome

**Minutes for OBS Meeting  
 Secretary Report  
 Terry Burress**

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday January 3, 2007 at 6.32pm at the Schusterman-Benson library by Debbie Massey.

Those attending included two visitors which quickly became two new members. Just a reminder that membership dues should be paid as soon as possible.

Dee Schwanhauser reminded us of the bead-in on January 13<sup>th</sup> at the library from 1pm to ?, will include instructions on stringing basics, peyote,brick, and RAW stitch, crimping, and wire technique.

Upcoming events include:

January 20 – B'ville Beaders- project the Splash bracelet

February 7- OBS program-Wire crocheted heart, using 25 gauge wire.

Feb 24- All day workshop at the library with Susie Komar from 10a-? working with polymer clay. Cost for workshop is \$20.

The library has asked us to help with the Renaissance fair again this year on September 8.

Discussion was held on wheather the bead blast should be open to the general public or just to membership. It was decided that we would still have our dinner for members only and then the afternoon would be open to the public.

This month's door prize was won by Terry Burress & Nancy Wilson.

Next month's item for the bead jar is a small bag of pearls.

**Treasurer's Report From  
 Shara Mattern**

Beginning Balance 11/30/07	\$1960.93	
Expenses		
Dee Schwanhauser		
Toner & postage	126.20	
Teresa Osborn		
2007 Door Prizes	50.00	176.20
Deposits		
Dues	540.00	
Bead Jar	28.50	
Nametag fines	2.75	571.25
Balance as of 1/12/07		\$2355.98

**Old Business:**

**Dues are due**

If you missed the Jan meeting come to the meeting in Feb and pay or mail them in to 2457 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Place Tulsa, OK 74136.

Remember pay no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are new and would like to join see our application on our web site and/or come to the next scheduled bead-in see the calendar for details.

**Polymer Clay Class:**

If you are interested in this class you need to sign up and pay \$20. prior to the class. So contact Dee at the Feb 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to sign up. Class is Feb 24th Suzy Komar will teach this class she needs time to make up kits. All you need to bring is a polymer clay rolling pin.

**Meeting location for Oklahoma Bead**

**Society** will be at the Schusterman-Benson Library at 3333 E 32<sup>nd</sup> PI Tulsa. This will be our new home for 2007.

**New Business:**

First Annual Bead Blast:

June 9<sup>th</sup> watch for details for

T-shirts, booth space, selling and buying, more bead or knots.....

Open to the public first time ever.

Bartlesville Beader's will meet January 20, 2007 at Book Senior Advantage center. More info and photo of project for the day and supply list at <http://bvillebeaders.tripod.com/>

If you would like to join us, we meet at the Borders Book store at 21<sup>st</sup> and BA expressway at 9 a.m. and carpool to Bartlesville.

Hey we may even stop at a really fun beady place on the way home.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TCCL RenFair this year will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Martin Regional Library 1-4pm. This year's theme is Pirates. We have again been asked to participate. This is a fun event. Watch for discussion on costumes, set-up, and all those details.

**Thank you both**

## **2007 January Workshop**

When : January 13<sup>th</sup> Note the date was incorrect in last newsletter ! ItsSaturday **!!! Weather permitting**

Time 1 Pm

Where : Shusterman Library ( 32<sup>nd</sup> and Harvard

We will be learning various stitches and some wire techniques. We will also be talking about Supplies in general and storage options. This is a good "starter" workshop for all you "newbies" And a nice refresher for others. We suggest that you bring a three ring binder with protector Sheets for instructions and other info to keep for future reference.

Supplies needed for workshop:

One hank size 8 beads **(suggested 2 colors one of each black and white beads)**

Beading needles

Beading thread...fireline or nymo

Sissors

18 gauge wire

tools...round nose pliers,wire cutters.etc.

## **T-SHIRT DESIGN MEETING**

was Tuesday Jan 9 at 6 p.m.?

At Panera 51<sup>st</sup> between Harvard and Yale.

You will receive more details at the February meeting. T-shirt designers are Barbara, Diana, Debbie, and Teri.

The Beadles bead store in Broken Arrow will be moving to a new LARGER home. January 20<sup>th</sup> The new address will be 114 W. Dallas Broken Arrow  
Phone 918 806-8945  
E-mail [thebeadles\\_ok@yahoo.com](mailto:thebeadles_ok@yahoo.com)

## **BEAD JAR**

*The bead jar looks hungry.*

For February pearls any size or color in a bead baggie. One tablespoon per baggie this will get you ticket, or you can buy a ticket for 50 cents...but if you're the lucky winner next time of that jar wouldn't you rather get lots a beads.  
Let's fill up that jar.

## ***Special Thank you:***

*To Diana Foster she will be our chairman for our First Annual Bead Blast.*

To Teresa Osborn she will be finding fun items for us. Come to the meetings and see what she finds you may win it.

# Programs report

## February 2007

This is for the monthly meeting project February 7<sup>th</sup>

### ***Glimmering Heart crocheted pin***

Supplies & tools:

5 ½ yards of 26-gauge craft designer wire  
16-18 small glass beads (4mm), color of your choice  
5-6 medium glass beads (6-8mm), assorted shapes, color of your choice  
One 1 ¼" pin back  
Needle-nose pliers  
Scissors  
Size F crochet hook  
This is a small crochet hook if you want to try a larger hook we suggest size H  
Some crochet experience necessary or ask DEBBIE TO HELP!  
But this is very simple project and fun.

### **February Workshop in our local area**

The Hole Bead Shop in Bartlesville will host a Beaded Weddings Trunk Show from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
In celebration of Jean Campbells aptly named book.

The Beadles will host Linda Lehman workshops, Beaded Crochet Bangles March 10. The cost is \$90.  
And on Polygon Weave Necklace on March 11. The cost is also \$90. These workshops are on first come, first serve basis and payment must be made with registration.

Also Teresa announced the first annual Super Bead Sunday on February 4 from 12n-5p at the shop.

March TBA Island Dreams Beads will have Peggy Sue Henry in The Buckskin Series.

### **March Program**

**Early notice but sign-up and payment needed at FEBRUARY meeting!**

We have scheduled Lisa Dooley to teach the Micro Macrame project #2- Flower Bracelet. This project is from The All New Micro Macrame Book By Kris Buchanan ( its not 1970 anymore). Page 12 for those of you who already have it. I emailed Kris Buchanan as she is willing to give us 25% off plus shipping and handling, which turns out to be \$17.00. There will be a sign-up sheet and project samples at the February meeting. We need to have \$\$\$\$ up front to order and have the book here in time for March. This is a really fun project and something we have never done before. So bring those checkbooks and see Dee to sign-up.]

### **Websites and Bead shops of Interest:**

Island Dreams Bead Shop is located at 1345 South Harvard, website address is [www.islanddreamsbeads.com](http://www.islanddreamsbeads.com)

The Beadles Bead Shop is located in 106 South Main Broken Arrow,  
Call Teresa at 918-806-8945 for directions. The shop will be Moving  
Jan 20 New address above in announcements.

The Hold Bead Shop 317 SE Delaware in Bartlesville, website address is [www.theholdbeadshop.com](http://www.theholdbeadshop.com)