

February 2010 Newsletter

President Barbara Bellati *Vice President Sherri Clark*
Secretary Julie Lawson *Treasurer Beverly Love*
Program Co-Chairs Marsha Reynolds & Connie Gordan



A Note from the President: Barbara Bellati

Hooray! We finally got to have our first official meeting of 2010. We have lots of new members, 16 so far. Welcome to OBS!! On Sat. Feb. 20, 2010, from 10 Am to 4 PM at Hardesty Library, there will be a special workshop for our new and less experienced members. Beading 101, will teach the basics of bead weaving and stringing (start to finishing tips). The basic bead weaving stitches haven't been decided on, but one of them will be herringbone, or ndebele (African term). If you have a particular stitch you wish to learn, get in touch with me by e-mail or phone (704-4211). I am committed to making sure our beaders new and old get the chance to learn.

One of the things I really want to do this year, is get involved with giving to our local charities. Perhaps donate finished pieces for auction or to an organization such as Dress for Success. If you have an organization in mind, get in touch with me and we will get started finding out how we can help. We might even consider donating bracelets to be given to patients in the St. Francis Children's Hospital. I love to make jewelry, but find I make more than I can wear. This way I can satisfy my creative need, and give someone in need something beautiful to wear.

I hope I will be a good President for our organization, and welcome any comments. Even if they are to chastise me for something I have done, or said. I am a grownup and can take the heat. I want you all to have a good time this year.

'Til next month, Happy Beading!!! Barbara

Member Reminders

MEETING LOCATION: HARDESTY LIBRARY
8316 e. 93RD STREET TULSA, OK
PROJECT STARTS @ 6:00/ MEETING @7:00 / FINISH-UP BY 8:30

P.S. Don't forget to re-new your membership for 2010!

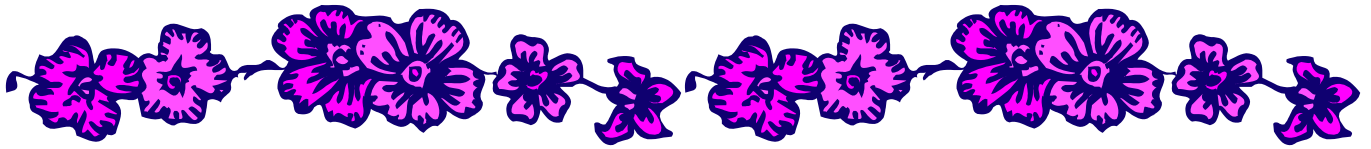
ALL MEMBERS need to wear
a name tag for the
meetings or
be fined 25 cents!!!

Be-ad Jar

Be-ad Keeper Jenny Mccay requests charms for March ... a drawing will be held for a new be-ad keeper. Tickets can be purchased for 50 cents each, which goes into a half pot drawing.

March Birthdays

1ST Nancy Wilson
4th Suzy Komar
5th Judy Lewis
8th Pam Phenicie
 Connie Welch
9th Jenny McCay
14 Teri McNabb
15 Frank Agostini
17 Jinny Wynn
19 Rosa Siewert
22 Peggy Toops
23 Soraya Payne
26 Kuhlraya Martin
28 Sherry Shultz
29 Jil Shackelford



Monthly Meeting Minutes by Secretary Julie Lawson

Project was Heart earrings and pendant made from brick stitch and taught by Sherri Clark.

Meeting was called to order at **7:05 pm on 2/3/10**. Welcome all members new and old.

No old business was discussed. New business was as follows:

- **Diana Foster is organizing the Bead Blast, to be held at Edison Middle/High School cafeteria**
- **on May 15 from 8 am – 4 pm. First and last hour are to used for set up and cleanup**
 - **Chairs and tables are available, as well as a microphone**
 - **No stairs and it is handicap accessible**
 - **Booth space is 10x10 and will be \$30 for members and \$50 for non members**
 - **Budget for last years Bead Blast was \$500, a motion was made to increase the budget to \$600 and was second**
 - **We may need to pay \$125 for the custodian**
- **Helen Vaslavsky spoke regarding redesigning the OBS website.**
 - **The fee for this is a one time charge of up to \$600**
 - **Monthly fee will increase**
 - **Motion made for approval of the \$600 and was second**
- **Barbara Bellatti will be working to update the OBS by-laws, any recommendations can be made anonymously to her via phone or email.**
- **Barbara also stated that she would like to start having Bead Buddies available for all new beaders.**
 - **If you are interested in being a Bead Buddy notify Barbara**
- **Fieldtrip/Workshop will be on February 20, location is yet to be determined. We will be having Beading 101.**
 - **Tables will be set up to demonstrate different stitches as well as basic beading techniques, including how to crimp, string and put on clasps.**
 - **If you are able to volunteer please contact Barbara via email or phone**
- **Next month's project will be the flat herringbone bracelet**
- **Bead Jar will be drawn every 3 months. March theme will be charms. If you don't have any charms you would like to part with you can pay .50 for a ticket and a chance to win the jar.**
- **Door prizes were given to Donna Hickman and Kuyhlaya Martin**
- **Busy Bee-dz has moved out of mall and has a new brick and mortar shop. Come see the beautiful new shop! Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.**



Dollars & Cents

by Treasurer Beverly Love

Dec opening bal	4186.82	
deposit 12-15-09	166.00	memberships and bead jar
check Helen V.	- 103.09	OBS Flyers
check Peggy M.	- 40.60	Supplies for Christmas party
deposit 1-08-10	190.00	memberships
Jan closing bal	4399.13	

February Field Trip: February 20th

Hardesty Library 10:00-4:00

Beading 101

Learn a new stitch

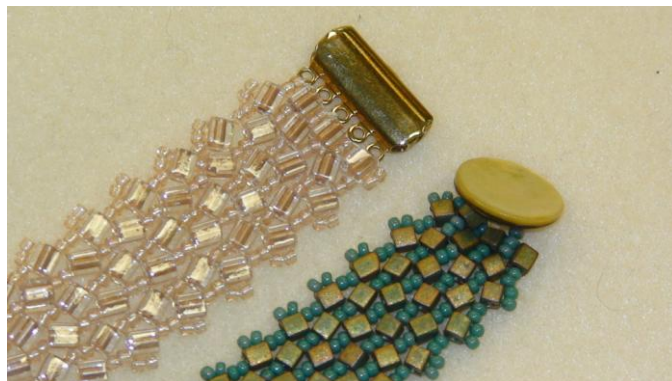
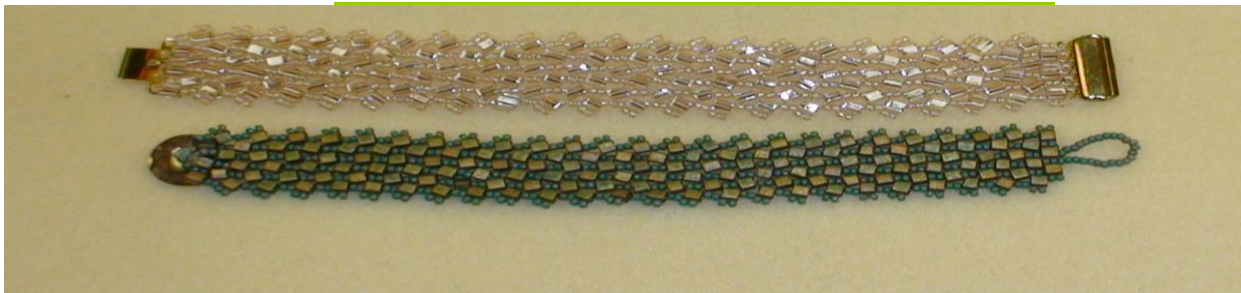
Basics of stringing

Finishing tips & techniques

Bring basic supplies, (BIG beads size 6 or 8, needle, thread, tools, mat, beading cord, clasp, whatever you may need to learn the technique)

BRING A snack to share and a drink!

March 3, 2010~ Monthly Meeting Project



Ndebele Herringbone Cube Bracelet

4mm cubes ... 11's Seed Beads ... clasp ...

basic supplies

{Needle, thread, mat, scissors, etc...}

THE BEAD SCOOP ...

Busy Bee-dz in Muskogee had their ribbon cutting for the new store location on Feb 4th. The OBS was represented by Helen Vaslavsky fmr President 2009, Peggy Toops fmr Treasurer 2009 and Marsha Reynolds current Program co-chair.

Three Rivers Bead Society, Muskogee, has been re-named as *Jewelry Junkies*, meeting the 3rd Thursday of the month, at Busy Bee-dz.

Calling OBS "bead weavers" !!! Would you like to join in a bead challenge? ARTBEADS.COM has offered some Rivolis and seed beads for product testing. For more details and info please contact: Helen Vaslavsky, Helen123@cox.net or 455-2133

<p>Rings -n- Things Bead Show Wednesday, 03/17 2010 2 pm - 6 pm Biltmore Hotel 401 S. Meridian Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73108</p>

BEAD TIP... give an old bracelet new life. Remove the clasp and attach either chain on both sides or string bead to make a new fun necklace. Keep it fun add some more charms or make bead charms to add to it.

Our Sunshine Lady is **Charlotte Colberg**, she will send a card, etc. If you know a member needing a message of encouragement from their friends at OBS. Please contact her at 836-7495.

Local Bead shops : Ask about special offers for OBS members!!

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 215 W. Broadway, Muskogee 74403 ph 918 869-1143 busybeesherry@yahoo.com

Island Dreams Bead Shop~ 1408 South Harvard, Tulsa ph 918 712-3237

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 a favorite bead store not listed that is in the area... send it in.

If you have any items for this OBS Newsletter please contact Sherri Clark, 918-869-1143 or busybeesherry@yahoo.com

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