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FROM THE PRESIDENT Helen Vaslavsky

Hello BEADERS,
When you think of the 'NEW' year what comes to your mind?
I always think about MY new resolutions, goals and *changes* I want to make for myself in the NEW year. This year "*CHANGE*" seems to be the new buzzzz word.

So, OK, let's start with *change*. Being the new OBS President for 2009 there are lots of *changes* buzzing around in my head.

I keep thinking of the *changes* we can make for our club to function better, have more fun and be rewarding for all our members.

Of course this isn't a one person job,,, so this month I've suggested a "Planning Retreat" for New Officers (along with past) and also all Chairwomen to attend. We'll hopefully organize most of 2009 for you!

It was refreshing to see how many of YOU want to see our club become the BEST EVER TOO!

I'm looking forward going away to beautiful Tulakogee to fellowship with Nature and other gals who love beading as much as I do!!!! We'll have a few days to kick back and do some serious planning, beading and eating!!!

If you have any suggestions or *changes* you would like the Board to consider, please e-mail me ASAP and I'll put it on the agenda.

Next month, I look forward to sharing with you all the great ideas and *changes* we'll make to insure the club runs smoothly and each meeting is exciting, informational and something you'll look forward to being a BIG part of!!!

Again, I'm sooo excited about 2009!

The greatest goal you can set this year is to make peace with your life, no matter your circumstances.

Whatever goes on in the world we can't control BUT BUT BUT BEADING is Still CHEAPER THAN Therapy!!!

So bead it!!!
Helen

New New New

Meeting Location
For the Oklahoma
Bead Society is

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

**Meet starts
at 6:30pm**
First Wednesday
of Month

February 22, 2009
Field Trip

THE BEAD MERCHANT
More info to follow

NO Official carpool...
Meet at the shop

SECRETARY REPORT by: Mary Summers

The January 7, 2009 meeting of the Oklahoma Bead Society was called to order by **Helen Vaslavsky**, our 2009 president. She began by introducing the new officers: **Barbara Bellatti**, vice president, **Mary Summers**, secretary and **Peggy Toops**, treasurer.

For this meeting we had 8 new members, 33 members rejoined and several guest.

Helen requested that at future meetings when a motion is made to please *state your name so this can be recorded properly in the minutes*. The secretary and treasurer reports will not be read at the meetings. It was agreed that the members would refer to the newsletter for this information.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussions were held regarding the meeting room size, location and meeting time. Nothing was decided upon. We will remain at this location for now.

Field Trip

There will be no January field trip this month. February's will on the 21st at **The Bead Merchant**. Class will begin at 10am. There will be no carpooling for this trip. The project will be a bracelet using silver chain and crystals.

Bead Blast - April 18, 2009 - Lanier School, 17th & Harvard

Deb Massey and Pat Boudreaux discussed this upcoming event. Last year 165 people attended the blast along with 30 vendors. Volunteers were requested for various duties - signup sheets were passed around. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact **Deb or Pat**. More details to follow.

February Meeting Project

February's project will have a Valentine theme. Details below on supplies.

Door Prize

Peggy Moyer and Dana Smith were the winners of the door prizes. Congratulations ladies. Please be sure to sign in when you arrive. The book will be located on the counter.

New membership cards were handed out by **Barb Bellatti**. Committee sign-up sheets were also passed around. We need members to serve on the various committees. Please speak to any board member if you are interested or have questions.

The meeting was adjourned

TREASURE REPORT by: Peggy Toops

12/1/2009 balance.....	\$3190.54
Deposits	
(sold bead jar tickets)	+ 67.75
Expenses	
Deb Massy (Bead Blast 09)	- 59.65
Helen Vaslavsky (Christmas party 08)	- 191.00
Drysdale (Christmas Party08)	- 38.79
Balance 12/31/08	\$2966.85

BEAD JAR:

Ronda Walker is the
NEW "BEAD-KEEPER" of the
BEAD JAR!!!!

For Jan. bring any **PINK!**

DOOR PRIZE WINNER:

CONGRATS !!

Peggy Moyer
Dana Smith

♪ **January Birthdays** ♪

Donna Hickman on 5th
Deborah Massey on 25th
Christina Smades on 25th
Debby Wair on 25th
Helen Vaslavsky on 26th

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!!! ;-)

Ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo (beads...get it?)

JANUARY FIELDTRIP

There will be **NO** fieldtrip for the month of January. But there will be LOTS of them in the months to come, so keep your eyes on this space to learn about them. We had lots of fun this past year and you can bet we WILL have lots of fun learning new projects this year as well. We have Diana Foster to thank for last years great Trips!!! She is an awesome lady and fellow BEADER. Give her a well earned hooray!!!



*The Oklahoma Bead Society is Your club!
It's YOU the members that make things happen.*

*We are looking at 2009 with lots of enthusiasm for making your club
Outstanding for learning new ideas,
Be-friending other beaders to learn more and
Serving the Community.*

BUT WE NEED Your Help

*The list of the committees that are vital to keeping the club running is printed.
We ALL have special talents and a niche that we enjoy doing. Plus, working and fellowshipping
with others is how we make acquaints into friends!
Please start thinking this over and find your calling of service.*

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THE BEAD SCOOP around town.....

Things coming soooooon!!! Mark you Calendars ... and other beady things of interest!

Remember the MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION was changed Sept 2008!!!!

To: NEW LIBRARY inside LaFortune Park meeting starts at 6:30 pm
Always the 1st Wednesday of the month.

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

NEW "CHANGE" PROJECTS TABLES !!!

If you're going to bead the monthly project this evening please sit at these SPECIALLY marked TABLES so we can ALL work on the same project together! It will be **easier for the instructor** if everyone at the table is working on the same project. But If not doing the monthly project and want to work on your own special project or want to just fellowship...please feel free to sit anywhere else.

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!

Bead Tip! If new to beading, don't be shy, ask a more experienced beader your question. We all were new to beading at one time or another. Even an experienced beader sometimes needs help and advice.

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 Gallery~1304 N Elm Pl. BA 259-1277

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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