

June 2003

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From the President

SALAD SUPPER- A SMASHING SUCCESS!

What a great time we had. Salad and beads everywhere! I so appreciate the excitement our vendors brought with them. It was quite a bead buzz! We were sure glad to have some of our old friends back with us for this event. Edwige Dennysyzn, Linda Dresher, and Debbie Davis have joined us as vendors for plenty of special events. I always love to see their bright shining beady faces. We also had some exciting new comers. Marsha Gulick, a new OBS member as of this spring, brought along a great selection of beads and findings. Chris Fornell (AKA: Broken Arrow's "Shady Lady" & a brand new member of OBS) brought many of her beautiful buttons.

And last but not least, Jill Shank of Blue Bird Bead Farms joined us with her lamp work beads.

The beaded crochet primer went exceptionally well. A hearty thanks to our guest instructor Linda Miller. Linda was thoroughly enjoyable, and we look forward to having her back soon. Seeing as how I'm really good at getting knots in my beading thread, I think intentional knots will be even better. On with the bead crochet!

June Purdum was so helpful to those of us who were interested in the fine educating art of OK tax collecting. She recently discovered her love for beads and was gracious enough to share both of her passions with the group.

Her contact information will be made available at the July meeting as well for those of you who missed her. Hopefully, we'll see Linda and June at more of our meetings beading right along with us!

We were glad to greet several new members and are looking to introduce them to the group at large. Our next meeting will be in short order since our last meeting was mid month. Hope to see you there. Dee has some delightful beaded button covers planned for the July 2nd meeting. So bring your stash and come join us in a flash!

~ Sarah

The Beader's Calendar

Scheduled beading:

July 2nd at 6:30

Brookside Library

4515 S. Owasso

Beaded Buttons

Supply List:

December 2002/January 2003 Beadwork Magazine
pages 58-60

7/8" button form

1" square felt

Square of tightly woven fabric slightly larger than form

Size B Nymo or Silamide to match fabric

Assorted sizes of 11° to 15° seed beads and Delicas

Various accent beads up to 4mm in size

Needles, scissors, Thread Heaven or beeswax

Glue stick or Sobo glue

I will have many colors of fabric on hand. This is a fun project. I was "free styling" before I knew it.

ATTENTION BEADERS!

Have you always dreamed of seeing your beautiful beadwork featured in a book? Well, now is your chance! Rebecca Lim works for Lark Books, a publishing company out of Asheville, NC. She has contacted OBS and is actively searching to potentially feature your beadwork in a new book: "500 Beaded Objects".

The submissions are due by September 1st and will be juried by Carol Wilcox Wells. Contact Rebecca for a personal invitation or visit their website for more info about the book and submission guidelines.

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If you would like to see a picture of Dee's Beaded Buttons please go to the OBS website. Click on "Gallery" and then choose the jewelry category.

Some of us meet for dinner before the monthly OBS meeting, if you wish to do so see below:

5:30 at Wild Oats

East of Peoria on 41st

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance ..\$2,082.63
Expenses.....\$148.10
Income.....\$56.00
Ending balance as of 6/14/03
.....\$1,990.53

We currently have 64 members

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Schwanhausser

Oklahoma Bead Society Agenda

Agenda for monthly meetings are as follows:

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

B'ville Beaders

B'ville Beaders are off for the summer. They will resume their meetings in September.

Secretary's Report

No report for June.

Special Thanks!

We have a lot of people to thank for making the June Salad Lunch such a success.

Vendors:
Harley & Debbie Davis
Edwige Dennysyzn
Linda Dresher
Chris Fornell
Marsha Gulick
Jill Shank

Linda Miller for teaching the crochet primer.

Jane Purdum from the OK Tax Commission for educating us on the OK tax laws for selling our jewelry.

Delores Azary for her help in obtaining our guest speaker and for the July/August project cards.

Dee Schwanhausser for organizing another successful bead swap.

Thank you all for making this year's Salad Lunch so enjoyable!

Hope we see you all again at next year's event 😊

Officer Bio

Dee Schwanhausser:

I first got interested in beading while living up in Pennsylvania. I belonged to the Embroidery Guild of America (and still do) and we did a group correspondence course about beading techniques on textiles. I was hooked. Of course, there was not a bead society in our area. In fact I did not know bead societies even existed. We moved to Houston and I joined the Embroidery Guild there. No one even mentioned a bead society. Boy, did I miss out! After my husband passed away in 1999 I moved back to Tulsa and again joined the Embroidery Guild. Low and behold Betsy Zeligson, Karin Love and Shara Matern all mentioned the bead society. So, ladies and gentlemen, you have them to thank for creating a bead nut. I love learning each new technique there is out there to learn. I now embellish my embroidery work with beads. In fact, I think that I could now bead around almost anything. Ha ha.

May the bead be with you always,

Dee

Member Bio

Member bios will return next month.

OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP DUES COUPON: **ANNUAL** DUES AMOUNT: \$20
PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 1, 2003

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

MAIL TO: Dee Schwanhausser DATE PAID _____
 2890 EAST 51ST ST. #K AMOUNT PAID _____
 TULSA, OK 74105 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.

Regularly Scheduled

Meetings are normally held the first Wednesday of each month; 6:30 p.m. at the Brookside Library, located at 4515 S. Owasso Ave., Tulsa, OK. There is not a minimum age limit as long as a parent accompanies children.