

## Board Members

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT Helen Vaslavsky

Hello BEADERS,

We're off to a busy start with lots of FUN things to do together while forming new friendships and renewing others.

*Looking back last month our fieldtrip to The Bead Market was fantastic!* Thanks to **Diana Foster**, just about everyone walked out wearing a striking crystal bracelet. Great Job Girls!!!

*Our meeting last Wed. again proved to be knowledgeable.* For some it was the 1<sup>st</sup> intro to "bead embroidery" thanks to **Julie Lawson**.

Looking forward to seeing all the unique fashioned rings! **March** we have several things to look forward to. Remember our fieldtrip this month will be to **THE BEAD MARKET SHOW at the Expo center. (March 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

You will be able to shop the vendors plus OBS will have a complimentary booth available. If you want to showcase your jewelry (*for sale*) or if you want showcase/DEMO your jewelry (*for classes*) this IS opportunity time! We will have space available for OBS to sit and bead.

Like I said, we have lots of FUN events planned for 2009! Hope to see you at the monthly meetings so you can get first previews and choice of signups.

Remember to mark your calendars!! The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual BEADBLAST is April 18th. We need the support of all OBS members to make this a huge success! **Contact Deb Massey and Pat Boudreaux**

In **May**, we have a teacher coming in from Arizona!!! I hope to have some samples of her work for the April meeting. The only hint now is...Cabochons and wasn't bead embroidery FUN!!!!!!

Which reminds me. We still have some *fun* committee spots available that need filling! If you're 'new' to OBS please don't hesitate to get involved!!! **THIS IS WHERE THE FUN and FRIENDSHIPS really begin!!!**

### **PLEASE NOTE!!!!** **NEW MEETING TIMETABLE**

Doors open at 6pm giving us more time for BEADING and projects. Meeting will start at 7pm and yes, you may continue to bead... quietly "Remember...flaunt your emeralds for St. Patty's day!"

BEADS have 0 calories! Indulge!

*Helen*

## New New New

Meeting Location  
For the Oklahoma  
Bead Society is

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

**DOORS OPEN 6pm**  
**Meeting starts**  
**at 7 pm**  
First Wednesday  
of Month

**March 21,2009**  
**Field Trip**

**The Bead Market Show**  
**At Expo Square**  
**Sat March 21 and Sun**  
**March 22 10AM-5PM**

**NO Official carpool...**

## SECRETARY REPORT by: Mary Summers

All members were welcomed to the March 4, 2009 meeting by OBS President, Helen Vaslavsky, The officers were introduced. New members are, Debra Pierce, Jenny McCay, Debbie Trevino, Connie Welch, Twanna Williams and Peg Bachar. Members renewing their membership were Lisa Dooley, Terry Burrell, Kahlaya Martin and Maureen Casteel. Welcome to all of you!

### OLD BUSINESS

20 Beaders attended Last month's field trip to THE Bead Merchant and many beautiful bracelets were made.

### NEW BUSINESS

In the future meeting room doors will open at 6 pm for those wishing to arrive early for the OBS meetings. The projects can begin at 6:00 pm with our

Business portion beginning at 7pm sharp.

Rings & Things is coming to OKC on March 18th from 2 pm to 6 pm.. If you are interested in attending this show and WANT to carpool, please contact Rosey Uihorn at 437-8992 (home) or 810-3014 (cell).

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Deb Massey was not available for an update on the Bead Blast which will be April 18th. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to help out on the day of the Bead Blast, please contact Deb at 381-8131 (cell) or Pat Boudreaux at 641-5108 (home).

### FIELD TRIP

MARCH field trip will be to The Bead Market Show at Expo Square, March 21st & 22nd, 10 am-5 pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work at the OBS table, please contact Rosie Uihorn at 437-8992 (home) or 810-3014 (cell).

### APRIL'S PROJECT

We will make the base for a garden bracelet and embellish it at May's meeting.

### BEAD JAR

Please bring SPRING leaves and flower beads for the jar. Each baggy given will earn you a FREE ticket for the drawing!!!! The drawing for the jar and its contents will take place at the **April meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned.

### Special Reminder....

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

## TREASURE REPORT by: Peggy Toops

February beginning balance: \$3500.02  
Deposits (paid dues) \$210.00  
(name tag) 1.00  
(beading wire-field trip) 10.50  
Withdrawals  
(Sewflake-buttons-monthly project) 13.50  
(Sherri Clark- 2009 door prizes) 200.00  
(Eastside Church Bead Blast) 150.00  
February ending balance \$3358.02

### BEAD JAR:

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

For April bring "Flowers and  
Leaves"

**EACH bag will earn u a ticket  
per bag for the drawing**

### DOOR PRIZE WINNER:

CONGRATS !!

**Debbie Attenberry**  
**Pam Dake**

### ♪ March Birthdays ♪

1<sup>ST</sup> Nancy Wilson  
4<sup>th</sup> Suzy Komar  
5<sup>th</sup> Judy Lewis  
8<sup>th</sup> Pam Phenicie  
Connie Welch  
9<sup>th</sup> Jenny McCay  
14 Teri McNabb  
15 Frank Agostini  
17 Jinny Wynn  
19 Rosa Siewert  
22 Peggy Toops  
26 Kuhlaya Martin  
28 Sherry Shultz

### REMINDER!

2009 DUES are \$20.00.  
Application is available on  
[www.okbeadsociety.com](http://www.okbeadsociety.com)



BeadBlast is almost here.....

www.okbeadsociety.com

- 2009 -  
Third  
Annual

Tulsa's  
**Bead**  
**BLAST**

\$1  
Admission

Beads  
Jewelry  
Findings  
& More!

**April 18, 2009**  
10am - 5pm

**East Side  
Christian Church**  
15th & South Harvard - Activity Center

**OBS**  
Oklahoma Bead Society

BEADERS display this flyer in windows or rest rooms everywhere you go. Email everyone in your directory; you never know who might be interested in the OBS Bead Blast. This would help us greatly getting the news out. The show is going to be at a new location this year. 15th and Harvard, East Side Christian Church, Activity Center, April 18th, at 10:00am until 5:00pm. New exciting program is the AUCTION!!! Consider donating your talent to advertise your business, or your beading talent. Any suggestions or ideas for this program will create additional fun to this year's event... Are you or someone you know considering a booth at BEAD BLAST in April? Time is running out...PLEASE contact me or Pat Boudreaux.

Last year we had over 165 people visit the BEAD BLAST!!! This year we expect much MORE!

If you have any questions e-mail me at [dmassey06@cox.net](mailto:dmassey06@cox.net) or call/ text message me 918-381-8131.

Deborah Massey Chairwoman 2009 cell 381-813



We're on the Web!

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| [www.okbeadsociety.com](http://www.okbeadsociety.com)

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