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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring Time Days and Stormy Nights!

Well, for our May meeting we had quite a *light show* with *sound effects* from the thunder and pouring rain. For those that were able to attend the meeting we did have FUN and hope everyone made it home safely. Even with all the distractions, some tried to make the Faux Knitted Purse project and we look forward to seeing them next month!!! Thanks to **Nancy Wilson** for doing a great job teaching us. We still have a few patterns left if anyone wants one.

We've heard two members are 'under the weather' **Sue Jones** and **Tammy Monlux**, please keep them in your thoughts, drop them a note or maybe call and say Hi. We pray for a speedy recovery!

BTW, if ever YOU know one of our BEAD members need our support, please report it!!! Chicken Soup or BEAD SOUP always make's one feel better.....

Special request.....

Breast Impressions will be doing something different from last year. They Cast 12 Breast from Breast Cancer Survivors but all cast have been spoken for and they will not have any more this time. OBS did a BEADED BREAST last year for the auction. **Tammy Coker** was the lucky winner (you can see it in her shop ~Island Dreams).

I talked with Judy at Breast Impressions and they will also be having a silent auction at the Gala in October. Many of us were wanting to support this worthy cause and since we can't complete another cast this year we were asked to donate to the silent auction.

Judy suggested donated finished jewelry would be nice!!!

SO GET THOSE CREATIVE IDEAS STARTED!

.I thought what if we did

Jewelry wardrobe for a week or

A Week of jewelry or

Three days decked out in hand made jewelry

Ok, so what do you think?

It has to be turned in by June 28 for display at Equality Center and will be on display until July. Keep beading! Teri

Meeting Location
For the Oklahoma
Bead Society is

Schusterman-Benson
Library
3333 E 32nd PL
Tulsa, OK 74135

Meet at 6:30pm
First Wednesday
of Month

NOTE CHANGE!!!
BOARD MEETING
AT

Village Inn
28th and Harvard, Tulsa
5:00 pm
Before meetings
All members are welcome

May 17th 2008
Field Trip
At **THE BEADLES**
114 W Dallas
Broken Arrow 806-8945
See this newsletter for supplies
NO CAR POOLING
See YA There
10 AM

SECRETARY REPORT by:
Mary Summers

The meeting of May 7, 2008 was called to order by the President, Teri McNabb.

We had 17 members present and 3 NEW MEMBERS!

WELCOME TO: Judy Lewis,
Cynthia McClure, Scampy Rainey
Glad to have you!!!!

We signed a card for **Sue Jones**, Also, learned of **Tammy Monlux** unexpected surgery.

We wish both you ladies a speedy recovery and hope to have you back beadin' with us soon!

NOTE: We need a volunteer to keep up with these things. If you have 20 minutes a month and want to make this your ministry, please talk to an officer regarding this.

It was reported that 12 new beaders joined the OBS on Saturday at the Bead Blast.

May 17th the fieldtrip will be to THE BEADLES...NO car pooling. See ya there.
(Check for supplies and info below in newsletter.)

The meeting was adjourned.

See ya next month on June 4th!
Mary Summers

TREASURE REPORT by:
Barbara Bellatti

December balance.....\$2956.84
Deposits (Membership dues)+ 420.00
(BB booth rentals) + 380.00
(bead jar tickets) + 6.50

Expenses

(bead blast expense-Deb Massey) **61.59**
(bead blast expense-Deb Massey) **32.97**
(bead blast advertising Diana Foster) **300.00**

Balance 2/29/08\$3368.78

BEAD JAR:

Teri McNabb !!!
She'll beadkeeper until July
Please bring **PeaRLs** in different
colors and sizes...
for free June tickets !!!~~

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

CONGRATS !!
oooooooo **Judy Lewis** oooooo

REMINDER!

2008 DUES are due.
Application is available on
www.okbeadsociety.com

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

BEAD BLAST report

GOSH!!! It was a *BLAST!*

On behalf of the OBS...

Thanks to all the VENDORS and Volunteers!!! Very special Kudos to **Deborah Massey** and **Diana Foster**, you and the team DID an outstanding job!!!!

We couldn't have done it without EVERYONE'S hard work and dedication in helping this be our best ever 2nd annual BEAD BLAST!!! Now the momentum is growing and NEXT year proves to be even bigger and better!!!

We were able to donate \$161.00 to the Harvard Avenue Church for the use of their Gym.

This money was collected from those who paid the \$1.00 to attend. Thank You ALL for coming.

We had 12 new beaders JOIN us THAT DAY!! And still receiving membership forms by mail!

Our membership is up to 88 beaders as of this week.... FYI, we ended last year with 89!

So we are growing, learning and having a 'blast with beads'!

Remember to check to web site for the photos!

Oooo (beads...get it?)

May Fieldtrip will be at The Beadles in Broken Arrow, **Teresa Davis** (owner) and her staff will be hosting OBS from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm Saturday.

Bring your supplies for the "**Lucky Bracelet**" that **Diana Foster** will be helping us create. OH don't forget to bring a snack to share... we must keep up our energy for beading!!!

May 17th '08 Saturday Fieldtrip ~ ~ taught by Dianna Foster

"THE BEADLES" in Broken Arrow = Owner is Teresa Davis

114 W. Dallas Phone # 806-8945

Project: **"LUCKY BRACELET"** from BeadWork April/May 2006

Supplies needed: (everything is available for purchase at shop IF needed)

#11 (2 grms) ~ Seed Beads color A and color B

48 4MM ~ CUBES

53 ~ Czech pressed-glass leaves

53 ~ Czech pressed-glass flowers

2 ~ 12mm Shank buttons for clasp

8 ~ size 8 SEED BEADS

Fireline 6-10# or Thread

TOOLS:

Scissors and needles (we love to share)

Personal light and work pad

Snacks to share

Ooo

June 4th Monthly meeting Project taught by **Deborah Massey 381-8131**

” X Marks the spot ” Bracelet

Supplies

- 60~ 2.7 x 12mm twisted bugles
- 29~ 4mm Swarovski crystals or fire-polished beads
- 116~ 3mm bugles
- 5g~ size II seed beads
- 56~ tiny tear drop beads
- C-LON, size D or fireline
- Beading needles #10 or #12
- Button with shank for clasp

Ooo

THE BEAD SCOOP around town.....

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

The 19th Annual GEM FAIRE is coming to Tulsa ~ May 30, 31, June 1st.
Check out the web site for special entry coupon www.gemfaire.com

OBS New Member has BEAD SHOP! *Sherri Clark* owner of **BUSYBEE-DZ in Muskogee**
401 W Broadway. phone 918 869-1143 ~ WELCOME Sherri !

Beadles has NEW Website! Check it out www.beadlesbeadshop.com

Design Contest " Fun With Earrings " Yes, there's still time

Strut your stuff & show off your "Ear Bling." Don't be shy - have fun with this. Try new techniques or color combinations, go a bit longer or wider than you're comfortable with.

Entries due by May 17th, voting begins May 19th and ends May 31st. Winners announced May 31st at 4pm. Limit 3 entries per person.

Yes, we've changed the dates - seems I wasn't giving enough time for the artistes to work their magic (or so I was told!)

Prizes: One Grand Prize (\$15 gift certificate); one Second Place (\$10 gift certificate); one Third Place (\$5 gift certificate). And, one Beadle Buck just for entering the contest.

THE Hole Bead Shop invites all OBS'ers to join the "B.A.B.E.S bead-in"
1st Saturday of the month at 10am. Check with them for program information.

Visit or Call all your local **bead shops!** They all reported having lot's of **new Spring classes!!!**
Goal: Take 1 new class per month and learn something "BEadlicious"...then bring to OBS meeting and show off!!!

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

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