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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Beaders,

Well changes are coming, it's in the air!

First beginning with the October 1st meeting we will begin the meeting at 6:30 PM sharp! This change will be so that we have more time to devote to our beading. As some of you remember we use to be able to stay at the library until 9pm and that was the plan for this wonderful new library we are at but the recent security problems they had it is not possible. So starting on time will be worth a try.

I have had several members question if we can change our meetings to the second or third Wednesday of the month. This would help those members who have accounting jobs and other commitments at the end of, or beginning of month, it the busiest time for them. It's an idea and we can put it to a vote, so please think about it. We can talk about it next month at our meeting. Our September meeting was a nice and some of you had already finished the project of the evening, they were BEAUTIFUL I couldn't decide which I liked best, so everyone please bring next month so we can all see.

We had a special request by one of our members *Kathy Bradshaw*, she has started "*Beaded Frenzy*" with some of her students at Edison High School.

This group of 21 so far signed up is both young men and women interested in learning about beading. They will learn to bead but will also learn the history and uses of beads locally and globally. They need supplies to get started and we voted on and approved helping them with this. In return they will be able to help us set up and break down tables and clean up at the bead blast next spring as an example.

It was a great idea Kathy. I thank you for including us in the adventure.

September 20th is the Heart of Broken Arrow A&C event at 207 S Main Street ~ 9am-4pm
Additional information in this newsletter.

October 4 will be the Fourth Annual Renaissance Faire. This year titled "*ONCE upon a TIME*" 1-4 p.m. Martin Regional Library 2601 S. Garnett Road

Fables, fairy tales and folklore- where your favorite characters dance off the page! Go back to "Once Upon a Time" and enjoy an afternoon of stories, dancing and adventure. This is the event where we help children create works of art by making a bracelet. Beading supplies are donated we do have some but if you have something to donate please let us know or bring and join in the fun *Keep beading! Teri*

New New New

Meeting Location
For the Oklahoma
Bead Society is

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

Meet at 6:30pm
First Wednesday
of Month

NOTE CHANGE!!!

DINNER

PEI Wei Asian Diner
5954 S Yale –Tulsa
5 PM

Sept 20, 2008

Field Trip

**No official fieldtrip for
Sept...but the action is
going to be at
Broken Arrow Arts and
Craft Festival**

NO official carpool.....

SECRETARY REPORT by: Mary Summers

The meeting of September 3, 2008 was called to order by the President,
Teri McNabb.

It's time to elect new officers for 2009.
V.P. Helen Vaslavsky will move into the President position. Nominees are needed for the other positions. Please let any officer know if you are interested in a position on the board or any committee.

No official September Field Trip.
On the 20th OBS will be participating in the Heart of Broken Arrow Arts & Crafts fair. The fair is from 9am-4pm and located at 207 S. Main in Broken Arrow.
OBS will have two tables costing \$45 each. The area will be approximately 9' x 9'. If you bring jewelry to sell, be sure the label contains both your name and the price of the piece.
OBS will not responsible for any lost or stolen jewelry. **Contact Diana Foster 241-5682 or 697-5560** if you have any questions.

October 4th Renaissance Faire at Martin Luther King Regional library located at 2601 S. Garnett from 1pm-4pm. Volunteers are needed to help make bracelets for kids attending the faire. Donations of pie pans, shoe box lids and beads, of course, will be greatly appreciated. Please **contact Deborah Massey 381-8131**, if you would like to be involved.

Kathy Bradshaw requested the aid of the OBS to help financially in the formation of a student bead society at Edison High School. The motion was made by **Pat Boudreaux** and seconded by **Tammy Coker** to donate a one time check for \$200 to purchase tools and supplies. In return the students will be available to help OBS at different functions, i.e. Bead Blast and the upcoming Renaissance Faire. If you would like to donate any extra beads, TOOLS, etc., please **contact Kathy Bradshaw 742-4499 or 810-4499** Their first project will be a beaded spider.

OBS Octobers month's project will be "Pava Transition Bracelet" and or the Beaded Spider.

Don't forget to wear your name tags to the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned and work began on the "Garden necklace." Be sure to bring your completed projects to next month's meeting so we can checkout everyone's creativity.

TREASURE REPORT by: Barbara Bellatti

May balance.....	\$3327.63
Deposits (Membership dues)+	80.00
(nametags)	.50
(bead jar tickets)	7.50
Expenses	
(Copies – D Massey)	26.03
(FUNERAL(Sue Jones)-T McNabb	29.00
Balance 2/29/08	..\$3360..60

BEAD JAR:

BEVERLY LOVE is the NEW "BEAD-KEEPER" of the BEAD JAR!!!! For Oct. bring any thing that reminds you of the Christmas season!!!

DOOR PRIZE WINNER:

CONGRATS !!

Julie Lawson
Lucy Eller

REMINDER!

Remainder of 2008 ~
DUES are NOW \$10.00.
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!!! ;-)

Oooo (beads...get it?)

October 1st Monthly meeting Project by Deb Massey 381-3181

Pave Translation

Materials for Bracelet 7 in

supplies

- 221 - 4mm Czech fire-polished beads, color A
- 3mm Czech fire-polish beads
- 128 color A
- 144 color B
- 96 color C
- 64 size 15 Japanese seed beads or size 11 cylinder beads
- 32 color A
- 93 color D
- 4-stand clasp
- 8 6x4 mm oval jump rings
- Power Pro 8 lb. test
- bead needles, #12
- bentnose pliers
- chainnose pliers

Just in time for Halloween!

Make a SPIDER!!!!

Supplies

- 24g wire - 1 yard
- Size 11 seed beads
- Bugle beads
- 2 focal beads for the body

If we ever have a project scheduled that you have done or don't want to do....Come anyway and bring a "UFO" (UnFinished Object) to work on for the evening!

But we would love you to join in learning or help teach the project...

OooO

September Fieldtrip ~ See ya there !!!

Hello all you A.B.C.D. Beader's
(Adventurous~Beaders~Creative~Designers),

OBS has an opportunity to help YOU sell your own jewelry,
Saturday ~ September 20th, 207 So. Main St, Broken Arrow
from (9:00 am until 4:00pm).

Heart of Broken Arrow ~ Arts and Craft Fair

FLASH: There is a *location change* which puts us in the *heart of the fair*.

The new location will be at 207 So. Main St. next to Angus Inn (where we had
Last year's Christmas party and again this year). *Parking will be available in the back.*
Look for the "Arts and Crafts Banner" in front of our building .
This will be a great location! *Local business' will be having sidewalk sales all day too.*

This is BA's Merchant Association's 14th year and they are expecting around 2,000 people!
So far over 40 vendors are expected. There will be items for all interests, door prizes (will call
you at the end of the day), and food vendors!

OBS MEMBERS if you want to participate PLEASE sign up with me ASAP!

- Our OBS display tables will be set-up and ready for you to bring your items
Sat. Morning BEFORE 9AM sharp!!!
- Jewelry pieces and sets MUST have your PRICE and INITIALS on EACH PIECE.
- You will be responsible for your own pieces NOT OBS.
- Plan on paying \$10-\$15 (cash) for your booth space. (price depends on participation)
- NO CHARGE if you have fewer than 8 pieces (and wont need to stay the full day)
- Bring lamp and mirror if you want
- I will make official OBS name tags for us
- Bring your own chair for the day

Anyone who wants to come BEAD (for demonstration) would be greatly appreciated.
People need to see how easy and FUN it can be. Bring your own folding chair and snack

TO GET IN ON THIS DEAL ...YOU MUST SIGN UP WITH ME BY WEDNESDAY 18th

So, let's get A.B.C.D.ing and have fun together,
Your Beading Buddy,
Diana Foster 241-5682 or 697-5560.
tfd1@juno.com

THE BEAD SCOOP around town.....

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

Remember the NEW MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION has been changed!!!!

To: NEW LIBRARY inside LaFortune Park at 6:30 pm 1st Wednesday

A special thanks to **Dana Smith** 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 810-5227 if you know someone.

A Design Contest! At The Beadles

Dress It Up Peyote Bracelet

Show off your beading skills by embellishing a peyote-based bracelet. Make a simple peyote band (width of your choice) and top it with more beads: flowers, leaves, stone, glass, found objects - whatever you want!

Entries are due by Saturday, **October 4.**

Public voting begins Saturday, October 11, and ends Saturday, November 1.

Winners announced Saturday, November 1.

1st Prize: autographed copy of Seed Bead Stitching, by Beth Stone, \$20 in Beadle Bucks.

2nd Prize: an autographed copy of Seed Bead Stitching, by Beth Stone.

3rd Prize: \$10 in Beadle Bucks

Hey BEAD SHOPPES....WE LOVE SPECIAL Beading CONTEST...hint hint hint

Visit or Call all your local **bead shops!** They all reported having lot's of **new Autumn classes!!!**

(It's rumored the Bead Gallery is having a "**contest**" in October.....)

Goal: Take 1 new class per month and learn something "BEadlicious" ...then bring to OBS meeting and show off!!!

Bead TIP !!!

A great way to put a sturdy loop at the top of an earring is by using a **Wire Guardian**.

It works with a variety of threads or wires, and, if needed, you can push the ends closer together with your pliers. You can retrace the thread path through the guard several times; it fits perfectly, and keeps the thread from fraying.

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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Articles must be received before the 10th of month

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.okbeadsociety.com



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