

# Oklahoma Bead Society

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**Board Meeting**  
Full Cup Café  
4634 E 31<sup>st</sup> Tulsa  
5:00 pm  
Before Monthly  
Meeting  
All members are  
welcome.

## Presidents Report Spring Fever

Wonderful memories of making macramé and now we have micro size. Thank you to Lisa for the fabulous micro macramé bracelet class.

With 32 in attendance and six new members in March. Welcome to the club Carol Free, Janet Lewis, Donna Read, Leslie Wildman, Luann Clark and Jane Martindale. We are increased to max capacity for the library. We may have to move, such a problem to have. Special thank you to Tammy Coker for all her promotion and encouragement to all the new ladies joining OBS.

Long warm days, flowers blooming everywhere lead to many of us looking and going on long drives to bead shops, bead shows and more.

The longest working day for a beader is 10 am till 10 pm that's longer than a regular working day if you travel with this group of beader. 13 ladies joined in to visit Oklahoma City for the day; we visited Elements Beads in Bethany, OK and The Spiral Beadery in OKC.

Toby Keith's was wonderful! You missed the best sharing time in a long time while. Hope you look forward to more road trips in the future!

Special note we were spending the day with Teri McNabb since it was her birthday. Special wishes go out to her and we all wish her many more!

Lots of exciting projects coming up this summer as we hear from programs. Just a very short list of items to watch for while shopping, for May class 5, 6 mm lentils for each ring you make. Now for April class 32 gauge wire, 24-27 beads size depends on how large you like your earrings there are 16 beads in each earring. 18" fine chain. I am really looking forward to wearing my dangle ear rings this summer. We just might have to add flowers to them. Supply lists included in this newsletter and watch for all the fun projects coming. One idea cooking is a picnic and treasure hunt in Tulsa... More details at the next meeting. Tell then remember we work for beads!

XX00,  
Debbie Massey

**Minutes for OBS Meeting  
Secretary Report  
Terry Burress**

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday March 7, 2007 at Schusterman-Benson Library by Deb Massey.

Those attending included several new members and visitor. More chairs were found and members scrunched together to allow room for all those attending.

Dee Schwanhauser reported on the success of the Susie Komar polymer clay class that was held on February 24<sup>th</sup>. There are plans to hold another workshop on polymer clay class in July. This class will cover polymer clay techniques.

Next months program will be wire earrings taught by Nancy Wilson.

Teri McNabb has received information on Breast Impressions. This is a nonprofit organization that cast volunteer's breast, which are then turned into works of art through any medium, i.e. sculpture, canvas, photography beading, etc. These will then be auctioned or sold off. There will be an exhibition of these works of art at the TU Hogue Gallery on June 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from these sales will benefit Tulsa Project Woman, which provides breast health care to women and men with low income or no health insurance. Further information on how to get involved can be obtained through Judi Grove at 918 622-6692 or 691-3874 or on the web site [www.breastimpressions.com](http://www.breastimpressions.com)

**BEAD JAR**

For April the choice will be BUGLES  
Any size, any color your choice as long as it's a bugle.

The Bead Blast is scheduled for June 2 at Sequoyah Hills Baptist Church 714 N Harvard.

T-Shirts for the bead blast are being ordered through Drysdale's.

A reminder was made of upcoming workshops with Linda Lehman at The Beadles. One workshop includes two bead crochet bracelets. The cost is \$90. The Other workshop is on polyhedron weave and includes a necklace. Also at \$90 OBS members receive a discount of \$10.00 for each class.

Tammy with Island Dreams announced the expansion of her shop to include Silversmithing. She is hoping to have this up and running by June but no later than October.

This month's door prize was won by Joyce and the Bead jar was won by Rhonda Walker.

**Treasurer's Report from  
Shara Mattern**

Balance forward 2/9/07 2590.76  
Income

Dues	\$ 100.00	
Silent auction	33.00	
Bead Jar	16.50	
Kit	20.00	
Name Tags	2.25	
Total Income		+ 171.75

Expenses

Michaels gift card for		
Suzy Komar	\$25.00	
Newsletter expenses	13.39	
Total Expenses		- 38.39

Balance 3/9/07 \$ 2724.12

## **Programs report**

### **April 2007**

April Program taught by Nancy Wilson

Miss Nancy has done it again! At the January workshop she came waltzing in with this fancy jewelry catalogue and said "Dee, take a look at these earrings. You make them just like we did the dragonfly project, but add fine chain." These were done with pearls and gold chain. Then to my surprise towards the end of the workshop Nancy sat down and made one single earring in about 30 minutes! Now in the catalog these earrings sell for \$79.00 plus s/h and I know for a fact she did not have THAT much invested in these earrings. Fun, fun, fun! So when gathering up your supplies, bear in mind what image you want your earrings to represent, Bold and beautiful or delicate and dainty (also Beautiful).

Supplies needed:

32 gauge wire (your color choice)

23-27 beads these can be pearls, Swarovski's etc. But they must be round!!!

The MM size is up to you... smaller MM's for dainty and larger MM's for bold look.

Wire cutters (I used ones that you can get into tight places with)

Earring findings

Fine chain....about 1 ½ feet

Tip: Can't find a fine chain? Hit a garage sale or two...there is always a grab bag of "junk jewelry"

That usually has a chain or two in there

#### Quick Note from Programs.....

Everyone is always looking for a new name tag idea....Why not do one in polymer clay?

Roll out a ¼" slab and cut into shape for your choice ( I used a square) Then lightly score your

Name on the top. Press in beads firmly into your scoring and bake as directed on your polymer

Clay package. Before you bake you can add any clay embellishments you care to. I made flowers.

Let cool and glue a pin back on and Viola! Name Tag.

#### Workshop

March 31 At Schusterman-Benson Library 1p-4p this will be to finish up your Mico Macrame Bracelet, or if you have finished that project just bring one of your UFOs.

#### Websites and Bead shops of Interest:

Island Dreams Bead Shop is located at 1345 South Harvard her website address is:  
[www.islanddreamsbeads.com](http://www.islanddreamsbeads.com)

The Beadles Bead Shop 114 W. Dallas Broken Arrow  
E-mail [thebeadles\\_ok@yahoo.com](mailto:thebeadles_ok@yahoo.com) (note space is \_ in email)

The Hole Bead Shop is located in Bartlesville their website address is:

[www.theholebeadshop.com](http://www.theholebeadshop.com)

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

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

The Hole Bead Shoppe News:

www.theholebeadshop.com has been updated to allow for shopping cart purchases of kits. More kits will be added as more of their designs are published in National Magazines. They will also have kits on website for designs they created but NOT published yet. Check the site for WEB only Lucite Colors. Check out the MARCH\_APRIL issue of Beadwork Magazine where once again they have been published.

*Congratulations Kelli and Tarlee*

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