

April 2008

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is in the air! Is everyone ready for it?

Kathy Bradshaw checked on the library at Edison High School, we would be able to use that space. It was decided (voted on) we better try to stay where we are until the new library is completed.

*Moving multiple times may confuse some and any new members may have trouble finding us. Thank you *Kathy*, for the idea and checking it out for us.*

*Kathy also brought our only guest of the meeting *Laura Warner*, we enjoyed meeting her and look forward to seeing her again.*

*The door prize was won by *Peggy Toops*.*

*Drawing for the Bead Jar was won by *Teri McNabb*.*

That means for the May meeting bead choice will be green, "Green as in Emeralds".....any type of green beads.

The Bead Blast is April 12th!

This year should be a lot of fun for all.

Please come join in our fun we still need helpers and remember to bring your covered dish to share with other members.

*I have a Presidential Request
FOR all members.*

Let's each make up a kit to add to the door prize basket. Each kit should contain everything to complete the project.

Instructions, beads, thread, clasp, needle etc. It could be a pair of earrings (2 ear wires, 2 headpins 2 crystals or pearls) and if the person that gets this said kit doesn't know how to do headpins to make earrings they have one of us or several of us to show them how. Or it could be chain or cording and pretty crystal or other focal bead. A simple bracelet, just something nice they could remember where they got it and want to come back for more. So are you up for it?

Hope to see you all Saturday April 12. We are gonna have a GREAT BEAD BLAST!

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

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**May 17<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**Field TRIP**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month  
**THE BEADLES**

114 W Dallas

Broken Arrow 806-8945

See this newsletter for  
project and supplies

**NO CAR POOLING**

See ya there 10am!

**Bring a snack**

**SECRETARY REPORT** by:  
**Mary Summers**

The April 2, 2008 meeting was called to order by our President, *Teri McNabb*. *Kathy Bradshaw* reported that we could use the Edison High School library for our meetings at no charge but in summer we would have to pay for a custodian while we were in the building. A motion was made by *Gin Sholar* to keep the meetings at this library and when the NEW Library located at 51st & Hudson is completed we will move our meetings there. The motion was approved.

We had 20 members and one guest, *Laura Warner*. *Welcome Laura!* The winner of the door prize was *Peggy Toops*.

The bead jar drawing was held for the first quarter and Teri McNabb was the winner. She'll be responsible for the bead jar for the next three months. Next month's contribution should be **green beads**. Contributing to the jar earns you a ticket for the drawing at the July meeting and tickets can be purchased at each meeting for \$0.50 each. This is a great fund raiser for the club.

And don't forget those name tags next month.

There will be NO FIELDTRIP on the third Saturday of this month (April) due to the Bead Blast. We will be traveling to THE BEADLES in Broken Arrow on May 17th - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The project will be the "Lucky Bracelet." (see below for details)

Deb Massey discussed the April 12th Bead Blast activities. Diane Foster played the spot which will be on KBEZ website. Members were encouraged to wear their OBS t-shirts so we can be identified. Admission is \$1. Members, please remember to bring a food item to share for lunch. Deb will be teaching a bracelet class from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. There will be other demonstrations throughout the day and approximately 15 booths.

The meeting was adjourned and members visited and worked on their UFO (Unfinished projects).  
See you next month on May 7<sup>th</sup>! Mary

**TREASURE REPORT** by:  
**Barbara Bellatti**

December balance.....\$2910.23  
Deposits (Membership dues)+ 160.00  
(book auction )+ 13.50  
(sold '07 tee shirt) + 15.00

**Expenses**

(1<sup>st</sup> place contest winner P Boudreaux ' 25.00  
(2<sup>nd</sup> place contest winner T Monlux) 15.00  
(3<sup>rd</sup> place contest winner M Cannon) 10.00  
(workshop copies- D. Schwanhausser) 32.22  
(BeadBlast expenses D. Massey ) 59.67  
Balance 2/29/08 .....\$2956.84

**BEAD JAR:**

*Teri McNabb !!!*

She'll beadkeeper until July  
Please bring GREEN STUFF  
for free May tickets !!!~~

**DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:**

CONGRATS !!

Peggy Toops (to share is nice)

**REMINDER!**

2008 DUES are due.

Application is available on  
[www.okbeadsociety.com](http://www.okbeadsociety.com)

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



## THE BEAD SCOOP around town.....

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

CONGRATS to Kelli Burns and Shop for making the front cover of BeadWork this month!  
Check out her beautiful Spring Bracelet!!! (kits are available!)

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

**Beatles** has NEW Website! Check it out [www.beadlesbeadshop.com](http://www.beadlesbeadshop.com)

### Design Contest " Fun With Earrings "

Strut your stuff & show off your "Ear Bling." Entries due May 8, 2008. Public voting begins May 10, 2008 and ends May 24. Winners announced May 26. Limit 3 entries per person. 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.

Prizes: One Grand Prize (\$15 gift certificate); one Second Place (\$10 gift certificate); one Third Place (\$5 gift certificate).

**THE Hole Bead Shop** invites all OBS'ers to join the "B.A.B.E.S bead-in"  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am. Check web site 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 of

IT'S TIME !!!... **OBS** biggest events of the year!!

## Oklahoma BEAD Society " BEAD BLAST"

April 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 ~ One day show

Held at Harvard Avenue Baptist Church, 17<sup>th</sup> and Harvard in Tulsa

We will have vendors with beautiful BEADS for sale!

We will have booths with OBS members selling their beautiful designs!

**OBS** members are invited to a private "bead in" class!

And Potluck luncheon

Hours are 8am to 10am for setup  
Doors open to public at 10am to 5pm

**Websites and Bead shops of Interest: some offer OBS specials!**

Alouette~ 91<sup>st</sup> & 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](http://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 Broken Ar, ph 918 806-8945 [www.beadlesbeadshop.com](http://www.beadlesbeadshop.com)

The Bead Gallery~1304 N Elm Pl. BA 259-1277

The Bead Merchant~ 2745 E 15<sup>th</sup> St Tulsa 747-3636

The Hole Bead Shop 317 SE Delaware in Bartlesville,ph 918 338-2444 [www.theholebeadshop.com](http://www.theholebeadshop.com)

Supernaw's~ 111 N Broadway, Skiatook 74070 918-396-1713

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**Articles must be received before the 10<sup>th</sup> of month.**

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*See us at:*  
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