

August 2005

Observations

Officers:

President

Nancy Wilson

Programs

Marsha Gulick
Cynthia Hubbard
Joyce Sandifer

Treasurer

Sharyl Landis

Secretary

Dee Schwanhausser

Newsletter/Website

Lori Belknap

Fellow Beaders,

We've had a lot of beading projects going since my last letter. Dee Schwanhausser taught the "Blushing Rose Bracelet" on May 4th. There was an array of different colors. Thanks Dee! Teresa Davis had a bead in on May 15th, she taught basic tubular herringbone (Ndebele). Thanks Teresa!

And in Bartlesville we did embellished rope, thanks to all our teachers!

Your Beading Pal,
Nancy Wilson

The Beader's Calendar

Sept 7TH (Wed) Brookside Library. Fimo demonstration by Stacy Little.

Oct 5TH (Wed) Schusterman Library. Open.

Nov 2ND (Wed) Schusterman Library. Silver Chain bracelets, taught by Linda Miller.

December 7th (Wed) Annual "Holiday Party." The Full Cup at 6:30 pm.

The Schusterman Library is located at 3333 East 32nd Place, Tulsa.

Minutes for OBS dated 7/06

President Nancy Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM

OBS ran an ad in the Tulsa World about tonight's class and we had 7 guests, which were introduced.

No Programs, Secretary or Treasurers reports. Newsletter...all articles must be submitted by the 15th

Old Business:

The OBS Library is here for one more sales event. Books are marked ½ price.

New Business:

Dee Schwanhausser received a phone call from Joan at Bead Renaissance Show asking us to participate in their show Oct 28 - 30 at the Expo Square. They would give us a free booth to promote OBS and also a room to teach classes during the show.

Discussion was held. Shara Mattern motioned that OBS will participate. Deb Massey seconded. Vote taken and passed. A committee of Deb Massey, Cynthia Hubbard, Nancy Wilson and Dee Schwanhausser was formed to put together class ideas and table sitting schedules. Dee Schwanhausser also announced that members are to bring their pieces for showing at the Helmerich Library to the next meeting. Three cash prizes will be awarded to those chosen by the general public. Meeting adjourned at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Schwanhausser, Secretary

Oklahoma Bead Society Agenda

Agenda for monthly meeting is as follows:

- Introduction – New members and present members
- Vice President/Programs
- Secretary/Librarian Report
- Treasurer Report
- Newsletter
- Old Business
- New Business

B'ville Beaders

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month

Check their website at:

bvillebeaders.tripod.com for more info and supplies needed.

Bring a lunch or do lunch on your own.

We would love to see you bead there.

Minutes for OBS Board Meeting 8/09

President Nancy Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

Present were: Joyce Sandifer, Sharyl Landis, Lori Belknap Nancy Wilson, Deb Massey and Dee Schwanhausser.

Programs:

Joyce Sandifer reported that there are some changes for upcoming programs.

September: Stacy Little will do a demonstration of Fimo clay. It is also a hands on event, so members can bring their own fimo and play.

October: open --- UFO'S ??

November: Linda Miller will do another sterling silver jump ring class, but requests that money be paid up front. Orders will be taken in October.

December: Christmas Party at the Full Cup. 31st and Yale. We will also have a "dirty Santa".

Treasurer: Sharyl Landis reported that as of now we have \$ 2,416.98 in the bank and a total of 38 members.

Old Business:

Dee Schwanhausser reported that the sale of library books is complete and all monies delivered to treasurer.

New Business:

There will be a "bead in"/class on August 27th at the Brookside Library from 10am to 3pm. Dee Schwanhausser will teach the poinsettia bracelet again for those who missed the last class. Lori Belknap to send out an email to members. Tulsa State Fair entries are to be made by 8/26 and costs \$ 3.00 each. Lori Belknap to include in email.

Dee Schwanhausser reported about the library displays. In October we will display at the Helmerich Library and in November it will be at Brookside Library. Members are limited to 3 pieces each. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places.

Collection of pieces will be at the September meeting for the October display and then again (for new pieces) at the October meeting for the November Library display. The general public will do the voting.

Deb Massey discussed advertising for the bead society and how successful it was for the last meeting. Two new members and a potential for others at the August 27th "bead in/class". The next advertisement will be for the library displays. Hopefully with pictures.

Joyce Sandifer brought up the Tulsa State Fair. OBS has a \$ 25.00 "Best of Show" award in for this year. We also have the opportunity to share a table with the Knitting Needles of Tulsa Guild to promote the OBS and need volunteers to sit and the table and hand out literature and answer questions. Volunteers receive free passes to the Fair. Dee Schwanhausser to contact Cynthia Hubbard regarding literature. The Fair is from September 29th through October 9th. Lori Belknap to include in email to members.

The Renaissance Bead Show will be coming to Tulsa October 28th through October 30th. OBS voted to participate by sitting at a table and teaching classes. Committee to accomplish this consists of: Sharyl Landis, Deb Massey, Cynthia Hubbard, Nancy Wilson, Lori Belknap and Dee Schwanhausser. Dee to call a meeting for later this month.

Next Board meeting will be 9/12/05.6:30 PM. Dee Schwanhausser's home.

Adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Schwanhausser

Greetings fellow beaders...

We are doing a back to back library display in October and November to promote the bead society and have a little fun. There will be first, second and third place cash prizes from each display. Voting will be done by the general public.

This first display will be at Helmerich Library. You are limited to three pieces and these will be returned to you at the November meeting. Please bring your pieces to the September meeting.

The second display will be at Brookside Library. Again you are limited to three pieces. Please bring those to the October meeting. They will be returned to you at the Christmas party. Prizes will be distributed then. If you have any questions, contact Dee Schwanhauser at 918.488.8774.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$2,373.98

Income: \$?

Expenses: \$25

Best of show prize for Tulsa State Fair

Ending Balance: \$2,416.98

We currently have 38 members

Welcome to our two newest OBS members:

Betsy Edwards & Linda Muirheid

OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP DUES COUPON: **ANNUAL** DUES AMOUNT: \$20*
PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 1, 2005

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

MAIL TO: SHARYL LANDIS	DATE PAID _____
2331 S DELAWARE PL	AMOUNT PAID _____
TULSA, OK. 74114	CHECK NUMBER _____

* After June dues are reduced to \$10 for remainder of the year

About Our Organization...

Statement of Purpose

The Oklahoma Bead Society is an organization of bead artists who have joined together to enhance their skills and further their knowledge of the cultural, historical, functional and technical aspects of beads. The Oklahoma Bead Society also serves to promote the education and appreciation of the fine art of creating beaded jewelry, clothing and other beaded items.

Membership

Membership dues are \$20 per calendar year (Jan. – Dec.). Members receive first priority for shows and classes; non-members pay a slightly higher fee. Participating bead stores offer a discount to OBS members when they show their membership card.

Scheduled Meetings

Meetings on odd numbered months are held at Brookside Library located at 4515 S Owasso, Tulsa at 6:30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings on even numbered months will be held on Saturdays, please check the OBS website or contact one of the OBS officers for meeting location and time. There is not a minimum age limit as long as a parent accompanies child.