

December 2002

# Observations

## Officers

### President

Dee Schwanhausser  
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### Co-VP

Ruby Dennis  
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918.336.9422

### Secretary

Judy Brotton  
496.2266

### Treasurer

Betsy Zeligson  
492.1362

### Newsletter

Cynthia Hubbard  
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### Librarian

Sharyl Landis  
742.8073

### Publicity

Teresa Davis  
749.0209

## From the President

"Bead-vised"

With the year coming to an end (and too quickly too!) I've been looking back at all of the things we did this year. Amazing! One thing for sure is that we all got to spend quality time together and learn beading techniques. I, myself, had a wonderful time as your President and I just know that **Sarah Brisco** will do a great job next year! I do wish to thank all of the board members for their hard work and shouldering their responsibilities with great aplomb. To all the program teachers..... many, many kudos for your time and expertise. Without you all this organization would have faltered in a big way.

The holiday party at the Jenks Aquarium was a definite success. Can hardly wait to see the finished product. I want to properly thank **Judy Brotton** and **Betsy Zeligson** for putting it all together. Job well done ladies !!!! I hope that the sharks are back to normal after I had taken their pictures, which I found out too late that I wasn't supposed to and that it irritates them. Oops.

Speaking of pictures..... they are being developed now and I will get them to **Lori Belknap** to post on the website. If you also took pictures, please get them to Lori. The food was great and the desserts were sinfully scrumptious. Out of the 49 OBS members reserved for dinner 45 were able to attend. I do believe we have set a record here. Yeah!

**Dianne Altmann** was the lucky winner of the "bead can". In fact the bead can was so full that **Ruby** split it up into two pieces.

**Sharyl Landis** won the other half. So how is this going to work? Also we had winners for door prizes..... **Barbara Lollis, Annie Piper** and a guest. (?) All in all..... everyone had a good time.

Are you ready for Christmas yet? I'm not. In fact I'll probably be beading and shopping up til the very last minute! Typical. Next year I vow to be done by October!!! Ha-ha

**Don't forget that the next meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> (because of the New Year's) again at the Brookside Library.**

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. May the upcoming year of 2003 bring you many happy beady returns! ha-ha

~ Dee



The Bead Gallery Recycles!! Every beader with a "stash" also has a "stash" of those little plastic bags. Like hangers in a closet, they multiply and multiply. Can't bear to throw them out even tho' they are taking up space better occupied by beads? Bring them to The Bead Gallery. Or, give them to Teresa Davis at an OBS meeting for delivery to TBG.

## The Beader's Calendar

Scheduled beading:

December

21 – Bartlesville – NO MEETING

January 2003

8 – Brookside Library – Spiral necklace with gem chips

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Spiral Necklace with gem chips  
Taught by Dee Schwanhausser

### Supplies Needed

- 1 hank size 6 beads
- 1 hank size 8 beads
- gems chips
- Size D Nymo thread
- Regular beading supplies.
- End caps and clasp
- The spiral stitch is one of the most versatile ones around. There are many other variations and we will cover some of them in class.

## Oklahoma Bead Society Agenda

Agenda for monthly meetings are as follows:

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

## B'ville Beader's

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

Check their website at

[www.bvillebeaders.homestead.com](http://www.bvillebeaders.homestead.com) for more info and supplies needed.

Bring a lunch or do lunch on your own.

We would love to see you bead there.

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*BOk Senior Advantage  
Center  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

## Treasurer's Report

For Nov, Dec. 2002

Balance	\$1,651.04
Income	512.00
Dinner and dues	
Expenses	<u>988.58</u>

Balance as of Dec. 10, 2002

\$1,174.46

We have 77 members

Respectfully submitted  
Betsy Zeligson  
Treasurer

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*"Board meetings are held immediately following monthly beading program.*

Some of us meet before the monthly meeting, if you wish to do so see below:

5:30 – Wild Oats – East of Peoria on 41<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 – Meeting starts

## OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

### MEMBERSHIP DUES COUPON

ANNUAL DUES AMOUNT: \$20.00      PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 1, 2003

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Web-site? \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (*month and day only please*).

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

What Kind of beader are you? (Check one)

Beginner: \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate: \_\_\_\_\_ Expert: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like to bead: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY**

**MAIL TO :** Dee Schwanhausser      DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_

2890 E. 51<sup>ST</sup> ST. #K      AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

TULSA, OK 74105      CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### ***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 10% discount to OBS members when they show their membership card.

#### **Regularly Scheduled**

meetings are normally held the first Wednesday of each month; 6:30 p.m. at the Helmerich Library, located at 5131 East 91<sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK. There is not a minimum age limit as long as a parent accompanies children.