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Bead Renaissance show, Christmas Party and many THANK YOU's

Happy beads to you!!!
Is that a song? If not,
it should be.

I hope you all had as
much fun at the Bead
Renn. Show as I did!
I found a new tool,
lots of beads and
ideas. I also spent
quite a bit of time with
the wire wrapping
lady. We definitely
need a field trip to
Dallas next year!!! I
would also like to say
many "Beady Thanks
You" to **Debbie
Massey, Teri
McNabb, Judy
Ferguson, Tammy
Coker, Claudine
Dye, Helen
Vaslinsky, Nancy
Wilson, and Glenna
Blackwelder** for
booth sitting. (I hope
I didn't miss
anybody.) By the
way, it was definitely
worth it because we
have **ten new
members!!!**

As I write this we
have had our board

meeting and passed
information to each
other. We also set-up
our tentative
programs list for all of
next-year. It also
includes four
workshops. Pretty
exciting stuff and a lot
of wire working. We
also included
cabochons and the
jump ring with pearl
that everyone was
asking about. We
tried to keep the
monthly program to a
piece that could be
completed or almost
completed at the
meeting. The
workshops will be an
all day affair, which
should give plenty of
time for learning the
technique and mostly
completing the
project. It seems that
there were so many
ideas out there and
not enough time to do
them all. I suggest
that we all quit our
day jobs and just

bead. Ha-ha Ok,
enough of my
rambling. Are you
ready for the
Christmas Party???
I've already got my
"dirty Santa" gift
chosen, wrapped and
ready to go!!!
I hope that you all
have a safe and
happy Thanksgiving.
I also hope that in
between cooking that
turkey or ham that
you sit down and get
some beading done.
I have it easy this
year...my niece is
doing it all (well I do
have to bring a side
dish). Cool beans!!!
Err, I mean beads!
Ha-ha.

See you soon,

Dee

Secretary Report by Terry Burress

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday November 1, 2006 at 6:32 p.m. at the Brookside Library by Dee Schwanhausser.

Old Business:

Officers for the upcoming year were presented to the membership to be voted on. All officers presented were elected.

President – Debbie Massey

President Elect & Newsletter – Teri McNabb

Treasury – Shara Mattern

Secretary – Terry Burress

Programs – Nancy Wilson, Betsy Edwards and Dee Schwanhausser

Promotions/Publicity – Tammy Coker

New business:

OBS has been asked to man a table at the Bead Renaissance Volunteers that can help have been asked to sign up for the time period they can work during the bead show. Dee asked permission to spend \$50.00 to buy donuts for the vendors on the Saturday morning of the show. The membership agreed with the proposal.

Announcements:

Reminder the Christmas party will be at the Full Cup restaurant on Wednesday December 6th. Everyone is to bring a bead related gift worth \$15.00 or under. A suggestion was made to buy one of the patterns off

www.bead-patterns.com and provide the beads to make the project.

The third Saturday in January will be a bead weaving basics workshop for new membership, i.e. brick stitch, peyote, etc...

Dues need to be paid in January.

Next month's item for the bead jar is five (5) different kinds of findings (clamps, crimps, hooks, etc).

Respectfully submitted,
Terry

***Special thanks to Betsy Edwards for teaching the wire wrapped angel last month. I have had several reports from members who have made several for gifts and craft shows with great success
Way to go Betsy!***

Programs report by Betsy, Nancy and Dee

There is no program for December it's the Christmas Party.

Tentative list for 2007 programs are as follows:

January – Bugle bead spiral necklace with focal bead taught by Dee.

January 10th workshop – Basic stitches, stringing, wire techniques, etc...

February – Wire crochet heart taught by Debbie Massey

February workshop – Polymer clay fun with Suzy Komar

March - Micro Macramé bracelet by Lisa Freeman

April – Wire ring taught by Dianna Foster. Very beadacious !!!!

April field trip – Dallas TBA

May – Right Angle weave bracelet taught by Betsy Edwards

June – 1st Annual Bead Blast – Chaired by Dianna Foster

Lots of vendors and good food. Also patriotic project to be taught.

Watch for future discussion with members about this event open to the public.

July – UFO “Dirty Santa” program. Details later.

July field trip – OKC TBA

August – Sterling silver jump ring/pearl bracelet. Details later.

August workshop 18TH – Amulets in either a pumpkin or witch. Details later.

September - Recycle those beads challenge. Great idea and fun!!!

Considering UFO (Un-finished Objects) bead swap.

October – Pumpkin pin taught by Teri McNabb

November – Wire wrapped flower pin taught by Dee

December – Christmas Party

We are also trying to put in more field trips and workshops, but cannot announce until we have spoken to outside teachers. We also hope to put all programs, workshops etc. on the gallery with pictures. Once I figure out to work my scanner. Ha-ha!

BEAD JAR

We had great success with the unusual beads in November and the bead jar is looking pretty great according to **Debbie Massey**. For December she has selected that you bring five (5) different kinds of findings (clasps, etc...). Bring a ziplock baggie with FIVE (5) findings for a ticket. The drawing will be held at the December Christmas Party. You may also purchase tickets for the drawing at the Christmas Party for .50 cents.

Announcement Brookside Library

Is undergoing renovations.

Unfortunately for us their meeting room will be much smaller and will not be able to accommodate the Oklahoma Bead Society. That means we had to make some quick changes for next year. Our home base will be the Shusterman Library, which is located at 32nd and Harvard. Meeting dates for next year will be according to Barbara at Shusterman:

THE FOLLOWING DATES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR YOUR GROUP:

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Jan:	3	Jul:	11
Feb:	7	Aug:	1
Mar:	7	Sep:	5
Apr:	4	Oct:	3
May:	2	Nov:	7
Jun:	6	Dec:	5

So, please update your calendars for 2007. .

Treasurer's report from Cynthia Hubbard

Beginning balance.....\$1,876.13

Expenditures: \$ 211.52 for OBS website

Deposits: \$ 52.25 for silent auction books

Ending Balance \$1,716.86

Cha-ching.....again !!!!

Websites of Interest:

All these websites are featured in the Simply Beads Volume 2, Issue 5 Magazine

www.start2bead.com cute bead pens that you can add to the shaft to create your own signature.



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