

OKLAHOMA BEAD SOCIETY

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Upcoming Events

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Fun, fun, fun and more fun !!!

WOW !! Did we have fun or what at the June Salad Luncheon??? I know that I sampled every dish there was and still had room for dessert !!! The food was wonderful and we need to share recipes !!! Please bring yours to the next bead meeting so we can swap !!!

I would also like to say a BIG BEADY THANK YOU to all the vendors who came to sell their wares !!! I hope you had a good time and would like to come back next year, because we would sure love to have you !!! There were so many beautiful beads that it was very hard to choose from. Ed McMahan needs to come knocking on my front door !! ha-ha

As always, Barbara Henthorn is a treasure !! I've already gotten reports that people have finished their bracelet. Some are even making another one !!! Me, I'm still working on mine, but WILL have it done before the July meeting. Barbara has many other patterns at www.bead-patterns.com for you to consider. Take a "look see", it is well worth your time. THANK YOU BARBARA !!!

We also had a silent auction for the four Interweave Press books that arrived just before the luncheon. Talk about timing !! So, I know you are curious to find out who won. Remember ladies, you must give me book reports to go into the newsletter as requested by Interweave Press. Tammy Coker picked up "Making Colorful Wire & Beaded Jewelry" and "Hand Felted Jewelry & Beads". Teresa Osborne won "Hip to Bead" and "The Bead Directory". All

proceeds went to OBS. Five days after our salad luncheon ANOTHER book arrived in the mail. I will bring it to the July meeting.

There were people floating around with cameras, so don't be too surprised if you see your picture in our website gallery.

We also have new members !!! Please welcome Soni Gordon. Other new members are Kelli & Micheal Burns and Tarlee Yeoman from The Hole Bead Shop in Bartlesville. Please take the time to say hello to them...better yet, pull up a chair and sit next to them at the next meeting and have some fun !!!

Lastly, I would also like to thank Diana Foster (for decorations and set up) and Deb Massey (for the church and set up) and to all the other members for their help in making this such a fun event.

So, what did you do when you got home? Take a nap ?? Not me, I was beading and playing with beads until I was ready to drop. Way to keyed up to settle down. Ha-ha.

Our next meeting is July 5th at Brookside Library. Can hardly wait to see those bracelets and swap recipes. Remember to wear your nametags !!!

Bead Happy, Dee

Gem Faire

When: June 16 - 18th

Times: Friday 12-7PM

Saturday 10AM - 7PM

Sunday 10AM- 5PM

Where: Fairgrounds

Expo Square - lower level

Martin Library Renaissance Faire

When: June 24th

Time: 1PM to 4PM

Volunteers are: Nancy Wilson, Maureen Casteel, Teri McNabb, Deb Massey, Barbara Belatti and Dee Schwanhausser. (I think there are a few more, but didn't get you down on the list)

We will be able to set up our tables at noon, but thought we better eat before we greet all the kids. So, we are

meeting at:

Costa Azul Restaurant
31st & Garnett
10801 East 31st Street
918-660-8999

Meet at
11:00

Questions...call Deb Massey

July Program

The next meeting we are doing something a little different, since it falls the day after the Fourth of July. Betsy Edwards will be bringing some old beads and findings from the goodwill store to challenge us to come up with something. A necklace, keychain, bracelet....whatever

you creative juices can conjure up !!! Should be fun and interesting to see. So bring you usual supplies and maybe your extra seed beads, etc. to be creative with. OR if you aren't up to the challenge, just bring a project of your own to work on.

There are no Secretary or Treasurer reports for this month. They got to take a break !!

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