

Observations

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From the President

"Bead-vised"

Well, we had another exciting meeting. But before I get into that I wanted you to know that we had 16 people meet for dinner at Wild Oats. I think that is a record !!

Guess we all want to eat healthy before the holidays set in. ha-ha Anyhow, since it was such a success last month....let's meet at Wild Oats again this month. (My Mother always told me to not mess with anything that isn't broken.)

How did you like Brookside Library? There were 25 members and 3 guests attending. We had to double up at the tables, but as one member put it, we really got to know each other better. I would also like to welcome **Angela McCoy** to OBS as our newest member. My we are growing....I just love it!

We accomplished quite a bit during the business part of the meeting. I try to keep it as short as possible, but it seems that the closer you get to the end of the

year that there is more stuff to talk about.

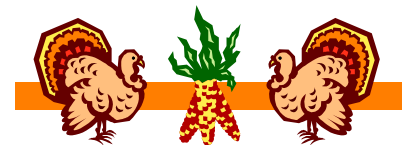
Betsy tells me that we now have 12 members signed up for the holiday dinner to be held at the Jenks Aquarium. The dinner is going to be scrumptious and it will be fun to get a tour on the aquarium too. Please make sure you get your money to Betsy no later than **NOVEMBER 6TH** so you can join in on the fun.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. And I have much to be thankful for. Family, friends, good health, a job (be it crummy or not) and a safe place to live. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board members for all of their hard work and efforts this year. Without them we wouldn't have this fine bead society that allows us to express our creative outlets.

For all of you new members out there. Please do not forget to check out our library. We have several good books and teaching tapes for beginners who do not know the basic stitches we use. One book in particular that I highly recommend is "The Beader's Companion" by Judith Durant and Jean Campbell. Also magazines like "Bead and Button" are wonderful ways to whet your creative appetite. The web is a great place too for teaching techniques. And if you're still having trouble, just ask one of your fellow bead society members for help.

See your November 6th.....

May the bead be with you.....Dee



Kansas City

Holiday Inn, Olathe
Nov. 1st - 3rd, 2002
Fri. - Sun. 10 - 6

We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn, Olathe for \$60.00 a night state that you are visiting the bead show, call 913-829-4000.

Go to www.kcbeadsociety.com to view class schedule.

The Beader's Calendar

Scheduled beading:

November

6 - Brookside Library - Netted Cabochon
16 - Bartlesville 10 a.m. - Name tags

December

9 - Holiday party - Jenk's Aquarium
21 - Bartlesville NO MEETING

January 2003

8 - Brookside Library

November 6
Netted Bezel
Taught by Fran Salih

Supplies Needed

- Cabochon or stone, any size
- Size 11 or 15 seed beads
- Double-faced basting tape 1/8" (Hobby Lobby has in Quilting Notions)
- Size D Nymo thread
- Needs & scissors

Fire Mountain has a nice selection. The 40 x 30 is a nice size.

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

Secretary's Report

Meeting 10/2/02 Brookside Library

Ruby reported on Programs - Tonight's will be a strap taught by Marge. Next month will be beading around a cabochon, which can be attached to this strap.

Bartlesville's class will be a small Halloween amulet bag, taught on 10/19.

Newsletter - Cynthia is no longer at her work email addresses, so please send all info to Dee for the time being.

A member brought up the fact that she is often asked for her membership card at a store where our members are not well known. We need to carry them with us to get our discount.

Lori Belknap will be doing our website.

Nominating Committee: Ruby read the slate of officers. Nominations were asked from the floor. No one was nominated. The vote will be taken next month.

Fair: We need to have more members enter items in the fair. Only a few people entered items, and we need to have a better showing!

Christmas dinner: Judy told about the gift exchange, with a limit of \$15.00 on your item - made or bought. Can also be supplies, gift certificate, use your imagination!

Name tag: Judy has the pattern for the name tag which is supposed to be in the new members packet. We will print this for anyone who would like to make one.

Lori Belknap made a motion to raise dues for those who need to get their newsletter mailed. There was no second. Ruby made a new motion that people with computers get their newsletter from the website. Lori will send a note to those people when the newsletter is up. Members without computers will still get their newsletters by snail mail. Betsy Zeligson seconded the motion; motion carried. Joan Little made a motion that we raise the dues from \$15 to \$20.00. Betsy Zeligson seconded the motion; motion carried. To be effective January 1, 2003. (vote was 17 in favor, 2 opposed.) Half year dues to be \$10.00, starting in July of 2003.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Brotton

B'ville Beader's

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month

Check their website at

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.

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

Treasurer's Report

October, 2002

Balance 1590.59
Income 166.50
Expenses 106.50
Interest Income .45
Balance as of Oct 2002
\$1651.04

We have 77 members

Respectfully submitted
Betsy Zeligson
Treasurer

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

5:30 – Wild Oats – East of Peoria on 41st
6:30 – Meeting starts

Slate of Officers for 2003

President – Sarah Brisco
VP/Programs – Delores Azary and Barbara Lollis
Secretary – Katie Rogers
Treasurer – Dee Schwanhausser
Newsletter – Lori Belnap
Library – Teresa Davis
Publicity – Cynthia Hubbard

VOTE WILL BE AT THE NEXT MEETING

New Member

Angela McCoy
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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

About Our Organization..

Statement of Purpose

The Oklahoma Bead Society is an organization of bead artist 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 \$15 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 91st Street, Tulsa, OK. There is not a minimum age limit as long as a parent accompanies children.

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