

November 2005

Observations

Officers:

President

Nancy Wilson

Programs

Marsha Gulick
Cynthia Hubbard
Joyce Sandifer

Treasurer

Sharyl Landis

Secretary

Dee Schwanhausser

Newsletter/Website

Lori Belknap

Hi Beaders,

We had a good turn out at the Bead Renaissance Show. Thanks to all who came to sit at our table. We want to also welcome all of our new members !!

I'd like to thank Linda Miller for coming to the last meeting to show us how to do the Byzantine bracelet. She showed us a lot of different ideas.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting. It's our Holiday Party !!!

Until we meet again,
Nancy Wilson

Annual OBS Holiday Party

Where: The Full Cup (31st and Yale)
When: December 7th
Time: 6:30 PM

We will be awarding the library display winners and also doing a "Dirty Santa". If you wish to participate in the "Dirty Santa", please bring a wrapped **bead related** gift valued at \$15.00.

See you there !!!!

Treasurer's Report

Income:	
\$140.00	New Members
Expenses:	
\$147.95	Steven Copley (website)
34.75	Banner for Bead Show
26.10	Stamps
Balance as of 11.21.05:	
\$2,485.92	

We currently have 54 members

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 dated 11/05

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by President Nancy Wilson. Greeted new member Lisa Freeman and guests Vicki Detweiler, Barbara Lollis and Shawn Petree.

New Business:

The website has been transferred over to stevencopley.com and will not be up and running until 11/8/05.

The website committee will report as to their findings at the next meeting.

Old Business:

The library display has been moved from Helmerich to Brookside Library for the month of November. Many thanks to Cynthia Hubbard, Joyce Sandifer, Glenda Moon and "moi" for making this event great !!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Schwanhausser

Welcome to our newest OBS
members:

Penny Tipton
&
Lisa Freeman

21 REASONS FOR BUYING BEADS

1. Baggies and tubes of beads tightly packed in various containers make an excellent insulation for the home.
2. Buying beads keeps our economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support bead stores.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. Because they are on sale.
5. At any moment the employees of a bead factory might go on strike and limit the availability.
6. We are participating in a contest. The one with the most beads wins.
7. A bead keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, and you never have to feed it, change it or walk it.
8. We need extra weight in the trunk of our cars for traction on icy or muddy roads. You never know when the weather might change.
9. Because we are worth it.
10. Like dust, containers of beads are good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, such as ironing boards, dining room tables or any other horizontal surface.
11. If the BIG earthquake comes, all the bead stores might be swallowed into the ground and never seen again.
12. Stress from dealing with the "Bead Control Officer" (spouse) makes us do it.
13. Buying beads is not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes us feel good.
14. We have to buy beads before our husband retires and goes with us on all our shopping expeditions.
15. A bead purchase a day helps us work, rest and play.
16. Beads are a proven aphrodisiac.
17. While shopping for beads you don't have to worry if they'll fit, or how big they will make your hips look.
18. Beads don't argue, or get crabby.
19. Beads get better with age, like women and wine.
20. You need never go near Loehmann's dressing room to buy beads.

When will we stop buying beads?????

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.