

October 2007

Oklahoma Bead Society

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Events of September - WOW!

The bead buddies in Bartlesville starting their new monthly meeting with 15 plus ladies all having varies interest in beads and in a very special location The Hole Bead Shoppe. Four of us from Oklahoma Bead Society had the privilege to see them start with great success. The past memories of my first beading event started in visiting B'ville with OBS. So I expect the monthly meetings the 1st Saturday will be an amazing event to attend. Thank you Annie Piper for being the coordinator and getting starting us, this year. Hope everyone has a chance to visit and spend quality time beading! Mark your calendar for the 1st Saturday of each month and we meet at 9 a.m. at Borders Book Store and car pool to B'ville.

Quickly following this event was our month meeting learning right angle weave from Betsy Edwards, one of OBS's first members to start this great society. Special thank you and these words can not say all that you mean to me and my appreciation of you. Your teaching us and your encouragement to create our own style, Let the beads inspire you and after five years for me this beading magazines have started to share a small glimmer into mastering your own freestyle beading. Provo to you march to a different path than most would dare.

Renaissance Faire (3rd Year) was bigger and just as exciting as last year. Special thank you goes to Teresa Davis with The Beadles bead shop in Broken Arrow For getting us started with this tradition. After we arrived and finished around 400 bracelets, we might of felt like never tying another note but remember a lot of young people will continue to love beads as much as we do. Thank you for your contributions and special thank you extended to these very special ladies - Teri McNabb, Helen Vaslavsky, Barbara Bellatti, Linda Stoces, Gina Chisum, Pam Dake, Tammy Monlux, Debby Wair, Ronda Walker and Dee Schwanhausser who was not able to attend. Some of you are so new but you would never know it after this event. Thank you again for your hanging in there in a very special event for Oklahoma Bead Society

As your president I very much appreciate the years experience and I want to thank you for your participation and showing up for special events and I am truly amazed at your support for one another.

Keep in mind next year plans to be just as much fun as this years been. Find a place you can be part of the exciting events held each year in OBS. Let us know what you love about OBS when we call you and how you would like to see it grow next year in 2008, so be there! Who knows next year you might be published in Bead and Button! Keep on inspire each other and loving beads!

Your privileged President,
Debbie Massey

Meeting Location
For the Oklahoma
Bead Society is

Schuterman-Benson
Library
3333 E 32nd pl
Tulsa, OK

Meetings at 6:30pm
First wednesday of
Month Except June
And December

BOARD MEETING AT

*Full Cup Café
4634 E 31st Tulsa
5:00 pm
Before meetings
All members are welcome*

NEW MEMBERS

We have 3 new members to OBS
Pam Lynn, Jennifer Anderson and
Anita Ruthenberg Welcome Ladies
We are happy to have you with us and
look forward to getting to know you.

BEAD JAR

Beaders, Beaders, Beaders
We need to fill the Bead Jar
Please bring items to help fill it
You could be the next keeper of the jar
wouldn't you like to have that honor with
a full jar and you get to keep everything
that is in it when you first get it. WOW
FREE BEADS!!!
This month choice is FALL COLORS

November Class

Will be from Bead & Button Dec 06 if
you have this copy page 54. we will
have copies .
Clearly Crystals
Designed by Ann Ford Varnes
This is very simple bracelet.
Last year at the Bead Renaissance
show I purchased the crystals for both
the lavender and cobalt bracelets that I
made. I will bring to the October class
for everyone to see. I have the name of
the vendor that the crystals came from
so hopefully he will be back this year
they had good sparkle and not
expensive since it takes so many for
this project. They are not swarovski's so
if you need swarovski's go for it they will
Look amazing

Supplies are
200 4mm bicone crystals
40g size 6 seed beads
30g size 11 seed beads
½ in (1.3 cm) button for clasp
Nymo D or Fireline 6 lb test
Beading needles, #10
Any other supplies you normally use.
The size 6 seeds do not show they are
the base for the bracelet so colors don't
have to match perfectly.
Teri

Secretary Report

No report this month

Treasurers Report By Shara Mattern

Balance Aug, 6, 2007 2446.48

Expenses	
Newsletter	13.45
Cake for	
Bartlesville	16.81
Total Expense	30.26

Income	Dues	42.00
	Book Auction	30.00
	Name Tags	1.25
Total Income		73.25

Balance Sept, 4, 2007 \$2489.97

Remember Oct 6th (first Saturday of
month) that's our Road trip day..
Going to Bartlesville to bead, visit,
shop and have fun. Meet our new
members. Hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

September 29 at Schuterman-Benson Library 10:00 am till 4:00 pm

We will be doing the peyote amulet bag so bring those patterns you picked up from Dee at the meeting or a pattern you have. Bring all those supplies you need to get started.

Any snacks, munchies, treats or goodies you'd like.

And Sharing is good

October Programs

Since we have had all these neat workshops with polymer clay and wire, I sure you have created all sorts of focal beads. Well now we are going to make beaded beads to go with these focus beads. In fact, we will do two different types.

This first one comes from "Beaded Beads" by Jean Campell page 93, called Bead Royale. I have already made up seven of these and timed it to 30 minutes or so for each.

Supplies Needed :

4 oval Czech beads 11X9mm.. I used smaller ovals and lessened my bicone size as needed.

16 bicone 6 mm crystals

8 silver flower spacers...I omitted these and the bead still looks great !!

Size 11 seed beads

The second beaded bead comes from one of my favorite books.."The Art & Elegance of Beadweaving" by Carol Wilcox Wells..page 42 designed by Leslie Frazier. I've made three of these using small cathedral beads and each took me around 30 or so minutes also. Fun,fun,fun !!1

Supplies Needed:

36 size 11 seed beads, in a color to match or contrast with the larger bead.

12 fire-polished beads, 4mm (mine were bigger) for trim beads

Plus your usual beading supplies.

My imagination was going wild with variations...I kept looking at my polymer clay creations thinking about color. Both of these " beaded beads" are fun,fun.fun!!!

See you in October !!!

Dee

Websites and Bead shops of Interest: All OBS Members

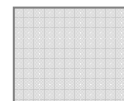
Island Dreams Bead Shop is located at 1345 South Harvard, website address is www.islanddreamsbeads.com

The Beadles Bead Shop 114 W. Dallas Broken Arrow, OK
E-mail thebeadles__@yahoo.com (note space is _in email)

The Hole Bead Shop 317 SE Delaware in Bartlesville, website address is www.theholebeadshop.com

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