

September 2005

Observations

Officers:

President

Nancy Wilson

Programs

Marsha Gulick

Cynthia Hubbard

Joyce Sandifer

Treasurer

Sharyl Landis

Secretary

Dee Schwanhausser

Newsletter/Website

Lori Belknap

There is no President's Letter this month

The Beader's Calendar

Oct 5TH (Wed) Schusterman Library. Open.

Nov 2ND (Wed) Schusterman Library. Silver Chain bracelets, taught by Linda Miller.

December 7th (Wed) Annual "Holiday Party." The Full Cup at 6:30 pm.

The Schusterman Library is located at 3333 East 32nd Place, Tulsa.

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 9/07

Meeting called to order by President Nancy Wilson at 6:55 PM. Welcomed new member Betsy Edwards.

Treasurer report: \$ 2,362.72 in account, 39 members Old Business:

Renaissance Bead Show will be here October 28, 29 and 30th. OBS has agreed to participate with a booth and demonstrations. Sign up sheets were passed around and general discussion was held. Members who sit at the booth are allowed to sell their wares to the general public. Literature will be available to pass out and members are encouraged to bring show and tell.

Tulsa State Fair: OBS is sharing tables with the K.N.I.T. Guild. Again literature will be provided. Anybody wishing to participate should contact Joyce Sandifer at joysandif@aol.com.

Library Display: Dee Schwanhauser collected items from members for the display in October. Lots of oohs and aahs were going around. You still have time to participate. Contact Dee at schwanhd@aol.com

Programs:

Joyce Sandifer reported that Sally Field had a family emergency in Houston and could not make tonight's meeting. Joyce will try to get Sally Field OR Suzanne Bernard (owner of The Bead Merchant) for October's meeting to do fimo clay. Also in October, Linda Miller will be collecting \$\$\$ for the Byzantine Sterling Silver Jump Ring Bracelets to be taught in November. Larger dimension bracelets will be \$ 25.00 and smaller will be \$ 20.00.

December's Christmas Party will be held at "The Full Cup" at 31st and Yale on December 7th. Start thinking about what to bring for the "dirty Santa". Gifts should be bead related or handmade.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

November's Project:

At the November OBS meeting I will be teaching the Byzantine chain bracelet. I will need to have payment for the sterling silver rings before I order them. You can bring a check to the October meeting or mail it directly to me at: Linda Miller, 14655 Tiffany Lane, Skiatook, OK 74070. You can make the check payable to Linda Miller. Make sure I get your money by October 13, 2005. I will be out of town for the Oct. meeting, so I'm sure someone will collect your checks and mail them to me. The kits will include plenty of rings for at least 8 1/4" of chain. You can use leftovers for earrings, to attach charms, etc.

I'm going to offer two sizes of rings that both look great in Byzantine:

18 gauge 3.5 mm plus toggle clasp will be \$20. These will be the smallest rings and, thus, will require more rings (more work) but will result in a more delicate look. These small rings will be a little harder to see and a little more tedious to work with. This chain is "light" in size and weight.

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16 gauge 4.5 mm plus toggle clasp will be \$25. These rings are a little larger in circumference and a little larger wire. But I would consider this a "medium" size and weight chain. There will be fewer rings (a little less work), and this larger size will be a little easier to see and work with.

There's a possibility the price might change when I actually order (the price of silver varies), but I think this estimate is pretty close.

You can order more than one bracelet kit if you wish--just make sure I know exactly which sizes you want. Two kits of the same size would also make a necklace of about 16.5" plus the toggle.

Supplies to bring to November meeting:
Two pairs of flat inner surface jewelry pliers
(chain nose, flat nose, needle nose, bent nose)
Cloth or pad to work on
Ott light if you need it

Welcome to our two newest OBS members:

Judy Brotton (a returnee)
&
Christina Birch

Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$2,392.72

We currently have 40 members

Zuma Beads will be here Sunday, October 2, 2005

11 AM to 4 PM

Embassy Suites Hotel
3332 South 79th East Ave

Memorial at 33rd Street

www.zuma-beads.com

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.