

Oklahoma Bead Society

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**Bead-In or be
square !!!**

**August...the
time of year you
can use your
mailbox for a
microwave oven.**

Bead-in, programs, nominating committee and a new member !!!

Dog days of Summer !! Are you feeling the heat yet? I vote that we stay inside and bead. Well, it just so happens we are going to do just that Saturday, August 19th for a **bead-in** at the Shusterman library, which is at 32nd and Harvard. Time: 10 AM until they kick us out. Ha-ha. Bring your unfinished projects. AND we will also learn how to do the daisy chain stitch since it will be part of our program for Septembers' general meeting. See the programs section for supplies needed.

I must apologize for the meeting last month for going over my usual 30 minutes. It's just that there was so much to discuss and vote upon. I will try to keep it short next

month. (Windy, aren't I – ha-ha)

By the time you read this newsletter the nominating committee has met and we are off to a great start. We still need to fill the following positions: President Elect/Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity. Please check your bylaws to see what each positions' duties are and consider yourself as a part of the board for next year. If you are interested contact **Dianna Foster** or **Barbara Bellatti**. Don't be surprised if you receive a phone call from one of these ladies. We did some brain storming at the nominating committee meeting and came up with some names. Remember this is your club and it would

not be your club unless we have great people around willing to spend their time to make it so.

Do you have a project to enter for the Tulsa State Fair? It's not too late. You can pick up the fair books at various places around town and as well at your local bead shops.

Oh, I almost forgot. We have another new member! Her name is **Glenna Blackwelder** and she found out about us through Island Beads! Welcome Glenna !!

So, remember to wear your nametags and I will see your smiling faces at the bead-in.

Happy
beading,

Dee

Secretary Report

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday August 2, 2006 at 6:40 at the Brookside Library by Dee Schwanhauser.

Dee welcomed the three guests that were at the meeting.

Old Business:

We received a thank you from the Martin Library for helping with the Renaissance Fair. This will be displayed at The Beadles in Broken Arrow.

Dee reminded us of the deadline for state fair entries.

New Business:

It was recommended that there be an addition to the bylaws. Dee suggested that we add the office of Vice-President Elect. This would allow the next

years President to be in training for a full year and would allow a smooth transition. This was brought to a vote and was passed unanimously.

A nominating committee was formed to start working on next year's officers. Barb Bellatti and Diane Foster volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

It was decided to have a bead-in on August 19th at the library on 3333 E. 32nd Place (which is in the 31st & Harvard area). This is in lieu of our monthly Bartlesville trip. Next month we will be going back to Bartlesville for the bead-in.

It was decided that banners for the website be sold at \$ 15.00 per quarter for

non OBS members and \$ 10.00 per quarter for OBS members.

Announcements:

A gift certificate from The Beadles was won by Sara Roberts.

Next months program will be taught by Kelly from The Hole Bead Shop in Bartlesville.

October's polymer clay program will be taught by Suzy Komar.

Bead Renaissance will be November 3rd, 4th, and 5th at the Tulsa Fair Grounds

The meeting was adjourned.

BOARD MEETING

September 6th at
Fuddrucker's
On Peoria
5:30 PM

All members are
welcome

Programs report by Maureen Casteel September and October, 2006

Kelli Burns, Instructor and Co-owner of The Hole Bead Shop in Bartlesville, OK

Daisey Chain Caterpillar Bracelet

Need: Clear Delicas size 11 or
Clear size 11 seed, Czech 11 or Miyukie Seed beads (for base)
Fringe Drops 3mm ((Contrasting in Color))-→ Daisey Chain base
When making the daisey chain, fringe drop goes in the center. Then 4 and then 3 for fringing.
Kelli will bring directions for the daisy chain base.
I will ask her to bring seed beads and fringe drops.

October Class with Suzy Komar. Polymer clay artist.

Need: to bring own smooth roller (not wood), marble, glass, plastic pvc pipe etc.
The list Suzy made up, she will mostly supply, if we can help with
Paper plates
Paper towels
Q-Tips
Small painting art brushes
Suzy will bring her oven also, and a charge of \$10.00 per person was fine with her.

Treasurer's report by Cynthia Hubbard

Previous balance: \$ 1801.68

Ending balance: \$ 1801.68...no activity this month

We currently have 53 members.

Another
membership
discount

Do you carry your
membership card with
you? Well here is
another reason to do
so:

Dee
Hello,
Island Dreams
Beads would love
the OBS
membership to

know that we offer
a 15% discount to
the members.
I would also like to
apply for the web
page banner.
Thanks again for
all your support
and help.

Tammy Coker

Websites to visit:

This section of the newsletter is designed to get your creative juices going. Please remember to support our local bead shops. If you see something you like such as classes or different beads etc., let them know. They can schedule a class or order beads for you and give you all sorts of other options. We have very talented owners out there in our area and they are very accomodating. Plus you get a discount !!!

www.clayfactoryinc.com

www.beadedbeads.com

www.lindarichmond.com

www.beadworkcelebration.com

www.lesleefrumin.com

www.microstampusa.com

www.beadmerchangt.co.uk

www.collectors-cabinets.com

Membership Form – Give and/or Mail to Cynthia Hubbard, Treasurer

7828 S. 69th East Place Tulsa, OK 74133

Name : _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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, function and technical aspects of beads. The Oklahoma Bead Society also serve s to promote the education and appreciation of the fine art of creating beaded jewelry, clothing and other beaded items.

Membership


Membership dues are \$ 20.00 per calendar year (Jan-Dec). Members received 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 are held at Brookside Library located at 4515 South Owasso, Tulsa (45th and Peoria) at 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month.

“Come have fun and bead with us !!!”





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www.okbeadsociety.com

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