

# NEWSLETTER

*December 2016*

*Next Meeting: **December 3, 2016**  
**10:30 am***

*The Point at CCYoung  
4847 W Lawther Dr, Dallas, TX 75214*



**Dallas Bead Society**

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*For the love of beads...*

## December 2016

### **Holiday Party!**

Our **next meeting** will be **Saturday, December 3rd** and it's time once again for our annual holiday party!

Dallas Bead Society is providing ham and turkey and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. So dig out those favorite recipes and show off your cooking talent!

We'll also have:

🎁 **Door prizes**

🎁 **Vendors**

🎁 **Gift bags for every member in attendance**

We have decided not to have a gift exchange this year and ask that you use the money you would spend for another needy cause.

### **Elections!**

We did not have enough people attending the November meeting to meet the required quorum for our annual elections, so these, too, will occur during our December meeting time.

It's very important that we have a quorum in attendance to be able to seat a new slate of Officers and Board Members in January.

## From the President's Corner:

Sue says, "It's time for the newsletter." I panic and my mind goes blank. I've never done anything, gone anywhere, had any thoughts, or completed a project. Nothing. My life is an empty screen. Then as I force myself to sit and think, I realize of course, I've done plenty. They're just not "bead-worthy." Anyone else go through this convoluted thinking?

I want to wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and the start of a joyful holiday season. My main plan this year is to stay calm; to think less about buying presents for everyone, and more about peace and the small things that make for a good holiday. Who cares if I bake pies and cookies, make a turkey, light candles, if that day, (that high-pressure, "everything's-got-to-be-perfect" day) starts with love of family, gratitude, and good thoughts about our country, we are in a great place. Let's celebrate our dysfunction.

I hope to see all of you at our Christmas party Saturday, December 3. We'll kick off the holiday season with vendors, food and lots of fun.

*Gina Whitlock*

President

## Elections!

DBS still needs to formalize our Board for next year as we did not have enough members attending the November meeting to meet the quorum required for a vote. Our nominating committee of Janice Lynn, Joanie Whitehead, and Joyce Standige have put together the list of candidates below for the 2017 Board. Voting will take place during the December meeting.

President – Gina Whitlock

Vice President – Cheryl Chase (with support from Jane Ellis)

Secretary – Ruth Ann Miller

Treasurer – Joyce Standige      vs.      Vivian Greenwell

Advisors – Joanie Whitehead and Pat Volkening

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor, with the nominee's consent.

Please be there to ensure we have a quorum and **cast your vote!**

# Ornament Magazine, Volume 39, No. 2

By Michele Owsley

This month Michele is sharing some news from one of her many periodicals.

- The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is presenting, "Beyond Bling: Jewelry from the Lois Boardman Collection" through February 5, 2017. One of the pieces featured in the announcement is Joyce Scott's PARTY necklace.
- Although NOT the necklace that's featured in the magazine, a sample of her work is shown to the right. If you are not familiar with Joyce Scott's amazing beadwork, check her out in Craft In America for more!
- Joyce has another piece, called Yazidi Sex Slave, featured in "Politically Speaking," an article about contemporary jewelry and how it is influenced by American politics.
- The first bead museum in China opened in Beijing in 2015. Founded by Walker Qin, who has visited about one hundred bead museums in more than sixty countries, it has about four thousand beads, a reference library, and supports on-going bead research.
- In its fortieth year, the Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show 2016 features 50 new artists. "The biggest surprise has been how the younger, tech-savvy generation continues to embrace the relevance and importance of handmade work," says a Committee member. An example is glass artist Robert Coby's series called Topography.
- There's an exhibit called Heavenly Bodies: The Sun, Moon and Stars in Jewellery in Pforzheim's Jewelry Museum. As an aerospace/aeronautical (depending on which degree you look at) and a child of the 60's, I've always been interested in space, the final frontier. The Ancient Greek word for cosmos means universe, order and jewelry. Humans have looked to the heavens for millennia to find inspiration for gods, weather, designs, etc. Here's one of my favorite images from the article. It's called The Rising Sun Aigrette by Joseph Chaumet.



## Ornament Magazine (con't)

- The Denver Art Museum is hosting "Glitterati: Portraits and Jewelry from Colonial Latin America." Pearls were a huge source of wealth and inspiration, along with native emeralds, gold and silver. There's a circa 1690 Tiara of gilt silver, emeralds, and pearls on display that's very pretty.



- When my husband was in dental school he set up a casting laboratory in our house. So it was with humility and amazement that I read about David Freda's process for creating realistic flora and fauna. There are several pictures of pieces in work that is absolutely amazing.

Keep on creating. Michele



## UPCOMING EVENTS

	Dallas Bead Society	Other Beading Events
<b>Dec.</b>	3 – DBS meeting – Holiday Party	
<b>2017</b>		
<b>Jan.</b>	7 – DBS meeting	26 – 29 Texas Bead Retreat, <a href="http://www.texasbeadretreat.com/">http://www.texasbeadretreat.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TexasBeadRetreat/">https://www.facebook.com/TexasBeadRetreat/</a>
<b>Feb.</b>	4 – DBS meeting	
<b>Mar.</b>	4 – DBS meeting	

Do you know of any events to add to our calendar? We're looking for events for next year to share with our membership. Contact [Sue Cathcart](#) to make our calendar complete!

*Check in and share our info with your friends!*

### Dallas Bead Society

Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/dallasbeadsociety>

On the web: [www.DallasBeadSociety.org](http://www.DallasBeadSociety.org)

Find us on Facebook: Dallas Bead Society

### Reminders:

\*If you need the WiFi code at CC Young please see either Joanie or Ruby.



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