

Newsletter

September 2018



Dallas Bead Society
ESTABLISHED 1982
For the love of beads...

*The Point at CCYoung
4847 W. Lawther Drive, Dallas, Texas 75214*

*Next Meeting Date – September 8, 2018
10:30 a.m.*

2018 Meeting Calendar

September	8 – Celeste Hamid
October	6 – Rolanda Patterson
November	3 –
December	1 – Christmas Party

* Note these dates can change if CC Young has other events scheduled.

Other Beading Events

September	20-23 Heart of Texas Retreat - Austin
September	13-15 Queen City Bead Retreat – Three days with Cynthia Rutledge – www.QueenCityBeadRetreat.com
September	29-30 Liisa Trunen workshops

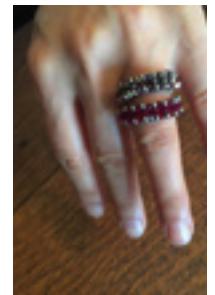
September Project

Bling Ring

This month Celeste Hamid is teaching us Bling Ring. This ring will be quick to make and fun to wear.

Supply List

- Size 11° seed beads
- Size 15° seed beads
- 3 mm bicones
- FireLine



From the President's Corner

Greetings from Cartagena where the weather is hot and humid. We are visiting our friends who have a hotel here. Unfortunately, I won't be at the September meeting because we'll be in Steamboat Springs visiting more friends. then we'll be back home. It will be good to know that I'll be home for awhile. I hope everyone enjoys the September meeting and I'll see you in October..

Gina Whitlock

September Class with Liisa Turunen

We are planning a two-day workshop with Liisa Turunen September 29 and 30. The Memory Lane necklace class will be on Saturday September 29 and the Jeweled Lotus necklace will be on Sunday, September 30. The class price is \$90 or \$170 for both days. Class size is limited to 20 people and as of now we have **four** openings for Memory Lane and **two** openings for Jeweled Lotus.

Do you know of any events to add to our calendar? We are looking for events to share with our members. Contact Ruth Ann Miller to update events.

Treasurer's Report – August Activity

Balances	August 23, 2018
Checking Account	\$7,590.72
Savings Account	\$3163.89
Deposits	\$2780.00
Disbursements	\$52.47

Memory Lane



Jeweled Lotus



Jeweled Lotus

Please attend the September meeting to see Liisa's Jeweled Lotus in person. It is simply amazing! She gave it to us to show members. Class kit prices are Memory Lane \$125 and Jeweled Lotus \$85. She will be sharing the supply lists as soon as she returns from Beadfest Philadelphia.

Memory Lane

If you plan to take the Memory Lane class, she advises that the glass caps holding the pictures/images on the reverse side of the beaded circles are 30 mm in diameter. If you are interested, Liisa has offered to print your pictures/images to the correct size if you email them to her at liisaturunen@outlook.com.

If there are still openings after August 31, we will open it up to non-DBS members.

Liisa will also have a trunk show and we encourage all of our members to shop with her. Go to her website and check out her designs, www.liisaturunendesigns.com.

Cubic Zirconia

Michele shared a source for reasonably priced CZs. Cynthia Rutledge uses these in many of her projects.

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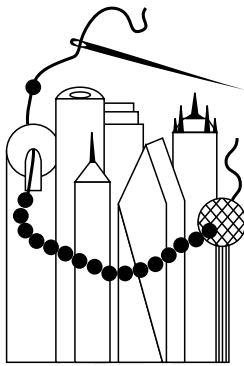
Cubic Zirconia is undoubtedly the best diamond simulate available today. It has successfully established itself as the high quality and affordable diamond substitute in today's fashionable jewelry market. The untrained and naked eye cannot distinguish the difference between a real diamond and Cubic Zirconia. Even gemologists cannot tell the difference unless various testing and examination is done.

Two German mineralogists discovered the cubic form of zirconium oxide back in 1937.

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A website called www.pehnec.com is a good source. Check them out.



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