

# Newsletter



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

*Next Meeting:*

**February 6, 2021, 10:30 am**

***Via Zoom*** – watch your email

*Or contact the President for link*

*Meeting link opens at 10:15*

***The Point at CCYoung***

*4847 W Lawther Dr, Dallas, TX 75214*



<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
Saturday Feb 6, 10:30am via Zoom	Monthly Meeting – Pen Wrap by Cindy Vaughn
Saturday Feb 20, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Mar 6, 10:30am via Zoom	Monthly Meeting – Boxing up 2020 by Cindy Vaughn
Saturday Mar 20, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Apr 3, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Apr 17, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday May 1, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday May 15, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday June 5, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday June 19, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday July 3, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Aug 7, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Sep 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Oct 2, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Nov 6, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Dec 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - Holiday Party

## **Moving Forward**

2021 has kicked in and we are off to a pretty good start! Your Board has met to discuss moving on plans for this and future years, bringing back classes and events, even if they do occur over Zoom.

We had our first “Evening Bead/Pajama Party”. It was fairly well attended and those who participated seemed to enjoy the event. We are scheduling these on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday evenings of the month so that they land two weeks after our regular meetings.

We also had a number of suggestions for projects that we would work as a group. These are pictured beginning on page 6 and are projects that can’t be done with just one session, so we’ll select a project or two to aim to begin. After selecting some projects, we’ll contact the designers to see if we can negotiate a group purchase price and decide when would be best to work on these projects.

This month, Cindy Vaughn has designed some pen covers. When this was first discussed, the goal was to create a design that includes the Dallas skyline, as seen in our logo. But with the limited number of beads for a pen wrap, it just wasn’t feasible. So... Cindy created a simple design with our name, but that just didn’t seem to be good enough for her, so she came up with a “pretty”, more stylized version with some flowers on a vine roving around through our name. Regardless of which you choose, when people see you writing with that pen, they’ll start asking questions!

Lastly, we know that there was some holdup in getting going, so far as membership is concerned, but we’ve got options now. So if you haven’t renewed your membership, it’s time. A separate membership file is being loaded up to both our website and our Facebook page. This file is a .pdf document that can be saved, filled in with your information, and either printed for inclusion with a check or emailed to our Treasurer accompanying a Zelle payment for your membership.

*For the love of beads...*

*Sue Cathcart*

**President**

## **DBS pen wrap project** by Cindy Vaughn

**Technique:** *Even Count Peyote*

**Level:** *Beginner*

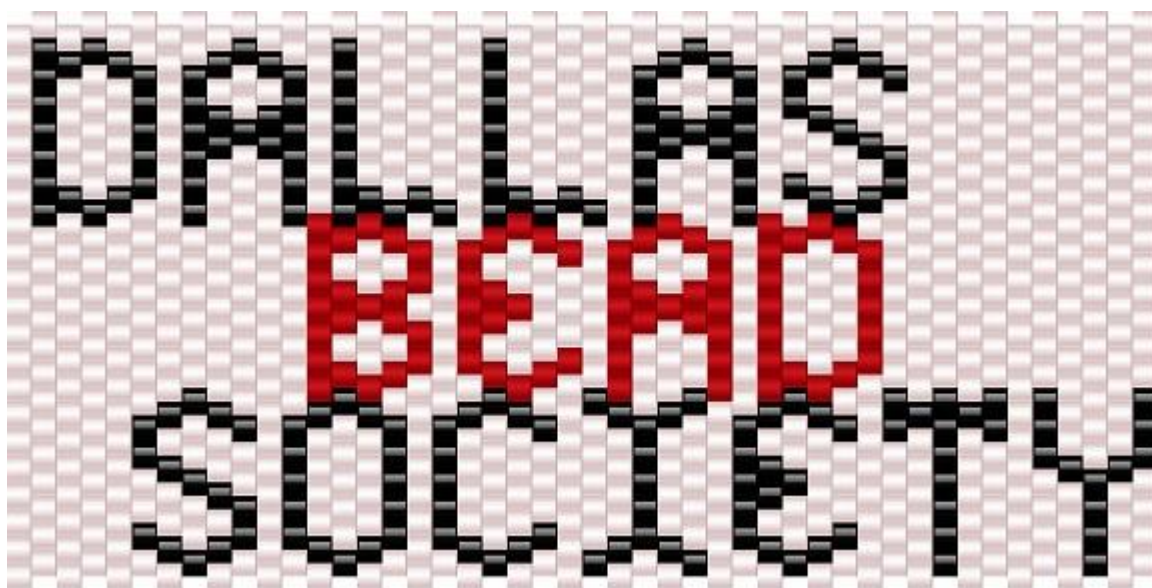
**To be learned/strengthened:**

- *Starting peyote*
- *Reading and working from a peyote chart*

**Supplies:**

- G2 Pen
- Delicas – 3 colors, charted as db791 (red), db200 (white), and db10 (black)

**Two design options:**



V1:



V2:

The charts for these will be distributed to meeting attendees.

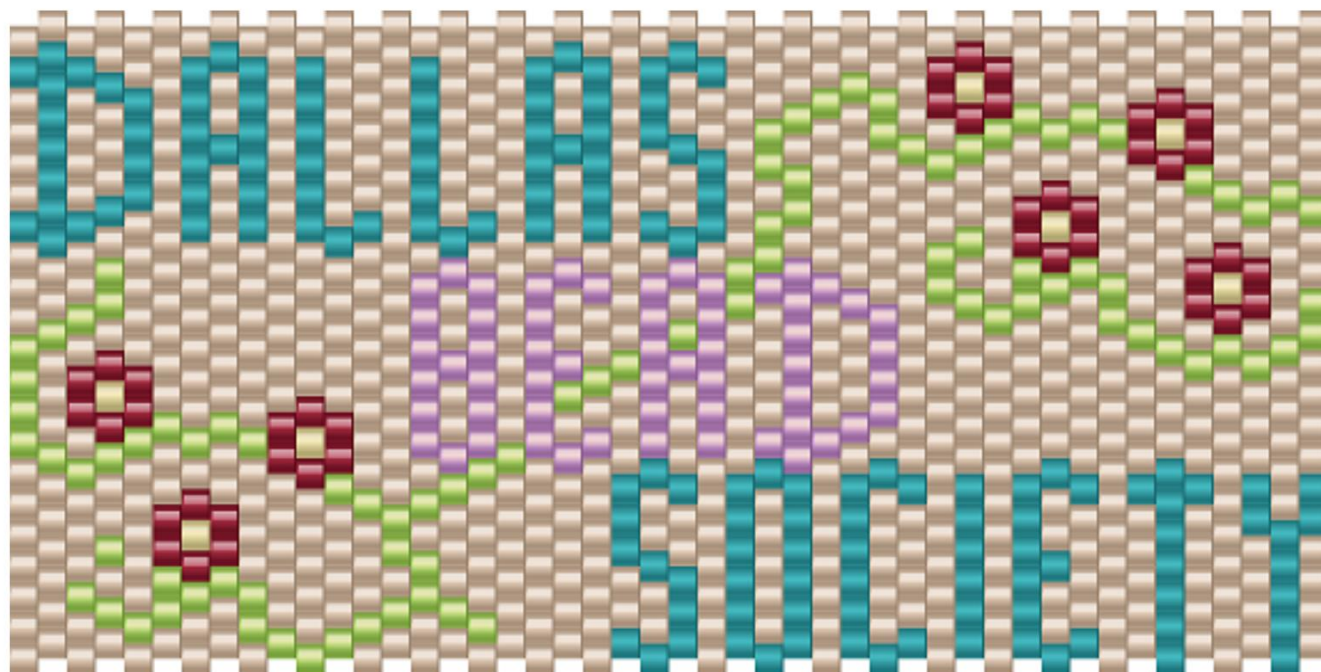
Note: While it was suggested that Cindy design this to include our (DBS), in reality, it could not be done with the constraint of the number of beads used in a pen wrap. This may be a potential using size 15 delicas, but we're not sure that everyone wants to go there. :o)

## **DBS pen wrap project** by Cindy Vaughn

### ***Stylized Pen Option***

Supplies:

- G2 Pen
- Delicas –
  - Primary color – db205 – 3.5 grams
  - Main lettering – db793 – 1 gram
  - Secondary lettering – db1753 – ½ gram
  - Vines – db169 – ½ gram
  - Flowers – db214 – ¼ gram
  - Flower centers – db2101 – 7 beads





## LONG TERM PROJECTS

The following projects have been submitted as ongoing projects to be worked on as a group. For some of them, I was given a designer name and selected a couple of designs that I thought might appeal to a number of people. The prices printed are as reported on the websites where the patterns are available. We are hoping that the designers will give us a discounted price for a multi-purchase at once.

Julia Pretl  
Stacking Tree Box (4" x 6")



Peyote Stitch  
\$20

Julia Pretl  
Mummy Jack (2 ½" x 2 ½")



Peyote Stitch  
\$40 (instructions includes 3 designs)  
  
OR \$10 plus "Little Bead Boxes" book

Julia Pretl

Medium Turtle (2.25" x 2.25")

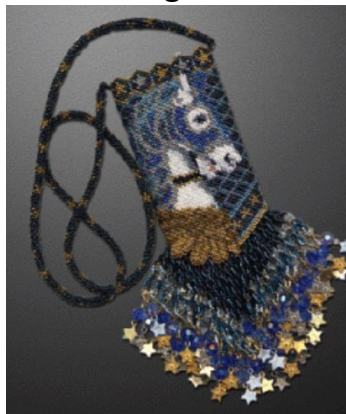


Peyote Stitch

\$10 plus "Little Bead Boxes" book

Ann (Paxton) Winbrenner

Amulet bags



Armored Jumper

Santa



Stripes Tembo

Peyote Stitch

\$15 each

Edgar Lopez  
Guille Ball Pendant



Chain, seed beads, Swarovski, drops  
\$20

Edgar Lopez  
Pendants

EDGAR LOPEZ PENDANTS



Swarovski, gold, seed beads, crystals,  
tassel, magatamas, piggys, tila, superduo,  
rivoli  
\$30

Tracey Lorraine / CrystalStarGems  
Hope Christmas Tree



Peyote  
\$11.81

Tracey Lorraine / CrystalStarGems  
Chinese Pagoda Box



Peyote  
\$11.81



Tracey Lorraine / CrystalStarGems  
Secret Star



Peyote  
\$10.38

## BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

<b><i>Date(s) / Time</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Location / Notes</i></b>
April 22 – 25	Virtual 2021 Coastal Maine Bead Retreat, week 1	Zoom <a href="#">Virtual Coastal Maine 2021   socialbeadia</a>
April 29 – May 2	Virtual 2021 Coastal Maine Bead Retreat, week 2	Zoom <a href="#">Virtual Coastal Maine 2021   socialbeadia</a>
June 24 – 27	Heart of Texas Bead Retreat	Grapevine, TX, but subject to going Zoom <a href="#">Summer 2021 Workshops – Heart of Texas Bead Retreat</a>

*\* Help us grow this calendar!*

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### ***Other Info to Share***

*Know any of the following? Please let us know so that we can also share with our membership!*

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- *Accomplishments, awards, etc. of members*
  - *Class sources*
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## **2021 BOARD MEMBERS**

Sue Cathcart, President / [president@dallasbeadsociety.org](mailto:president@dallasbeadsociety.org)  
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### ***Don't forget to support your local bead stores:***

**WildBeads**, 1124 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, open Tue/Fri/Sat 11-5; 10% member discount  
**Beading Dreams**, 5629 Lovers Lane, Dallas, open Mon-Sat 1-6pm; 15% member discount

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

#### **Dallas Bead Society**

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

Find us on Facebook: Dallas Bead Society