

Newsletter



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

Next Meeting:

June 5, 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



2021 Monthly DBS Events* (all events via Zoom until further notice)

Saturday June 5, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Stitch In
Saturday June 5, 6:00pm	Tracey Lorraine pattern orders due – Don't miss out!
Saturday June 19, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday July 10, 10:30am – DELAYED DUE TO HOLIDAY	Monthly Meeting – International Beading Week activity
Saturday Aug 7, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Loomed Poppy Haze Pendant
Saturday Sep 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Princess Crystal Bracelet by Debbie Griffith-Brown (kit required)
Saturday Oct 2, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Flat Spiral Bracelet YouTube by Jill Wiseman
Saturday Nov 6, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT – Amy Loh Kupser
Saturday Dec 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - Holiday Party



Shirley Chin
Dianne Davis
Ruby Bailey
Tressa Williams

Attention: We need a secretary. Won't you consider volunteering?

Hurray for Summer!

Now that Memorial Day has passed, most people consider that we are now in summer. Yes, I know that it's not official until June 20 this year, but I. AM. READY.!!! Does anyone have any summer travel plans now that we're getting a summer of freedom?

Have you ordered your Tracey Lorraine patterns yet? The deadline to have those to Babette is by 6pm on the day of our June meeting (June 5). And how is everyone doing on their Julia Pretl boxes? I was trucking along and have a fabulous head from Babette, but then my head and my feet keep loosening up. Anyone else have this problem? Or tips for how to avoid it?

Here are some updates for upcoming monthly meeting events:

- JULY – There are so many wonderful offerings as part of International Beading Week that we agreed to each choose a project to work for this meeting. International Beading Week is sponsored by The Beadworkers Guild of the United Kingdom, but it has become a worldwide event, with a number of well-known designers donating projects to be worked as part of the event. We have decided to join the festivities by working a project in coordination with this event for our July meeting. Go to <https://www.nationalbeadingweek.co.uk/Downloads.php> to choose the project you'd like to work. To get to the instructions for that project, you can click on the project name or there will be a separate link within the box identifying the project. Save your instructions. Collect your supplies. And get to work. We can't wait to see what everyone chooses! For the really industrious, why stop at just one project? There are so many wonderful options that it's hard to choose!
- AUGUST – We are taking advantage of the Poppy Haze Pendant offered through International Beading Week. Go to the link above and you will find it as the 3rd project down on the right side of the page. You'll recognize the bright orange-red poppies. This is a loomed piece submitted by Erin Simonetti. Erin is well known for her looming technique that minimizes the number of threads remaining to be woven into the piece. Click on the project name to link to the project instructions, including the necessary supplies. You will need a loom for this piece.

- SEPTEMBER – We have Debbie Griffith-Brown teaching us her Princess Crystal Bracelet. See the announcement on the next page for necessary supplies. Optionally, Debbie will provide kits for \$25. There are two choices to be made: a) Lip Beads can be either gold or silver and b) the rondelles are offered in blue, crystal, red/burgundy, or mixed colors (as shown in the photo). If you want a kit, please submit payment and indicate your lip bead and rondelle color choices by July 1. We will make arrangements to get any ordered kits to you if we are yet unable to meet in person.

As you can see, we have plenty to keep your beading needles busy through the summer, but don't forget to get out and enjoy some sunshine this summer and take opportunities to meet up with family and other friends.

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Sue Cathcart
President

Royal Bracelet Kit



Materials Included:

Type	Size	Quantity
Double Trio Lip Beads	N/A	30 beads
Crystal Rondelles	4x6mm	30 beads
Round Seed Beads	11/0	4 grams – 400 beads
Clasp	1	

Tools Required:

Scissors &/or Line Zapper		1
Flat Wide Jewelry Pliers		1
Fireline or beading thread of choice, 6lb or 8lb	6 LB or 8 LB	9-12 feet
Beading Needles	Size 10 or 11	2

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State Fair of Texas

It's time to register to submit your items to the State Fair Arts & Crafts competitions! Go to [Creative Arts Virtual Contests | State Fair of Texas \(bigtex.com\)](https://bigtex.com) for the details below as well as a link to the Creative Arts Handbook. Check out Department I (that's capital i) for Needlework and Sewing. Our entries will likely fall under **I156 BEADWORK**.

State Fair entries are limited to “amateurs only” with teachers and professionals defined as “A person who has or has had a website or listing on a global marketing place platform of that type item, a social media account offering items for sale, who teaches and/or instructs a particular craft for compensation. Money earned per year is inconsequential.”

Entry Fees are: * \$5.00 Adults 18+ * \$2.00 Seniors 70+

Please keep the following dates in mind:

July 26 – Registration Deadline for Arts & Crafts Competitions

August 6-8 – Arts & Crafts Competition Entry Drop Off

August 25 – Arts & Crafts Competition Winners Announced

September 1-3 – Non-Winner Pick Up for Ppre-Fair

September 24 – October 17 – State Fair

See [Fair from Home | State Fair of Texas \(bigtex.com\)](https://bigtex.com) for how you can experience the State Fair of Texas from anywhere.

October 20-22 – Arts & Crafts Competition Winner Pick Up

BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

Date(s) / Time	Event	Location / Notes
June 24 – 27	Heart of Texas Bead Retreat	Grapevine, TX, but subject to going Zoom Summer 2021 Workshops – Heart of Texas Bead Retreat
June 25	CC Young Spirit is Ageless Celebration of Artists & Writers	Online; Check 2021 Spirit is Ageless Celebration of Artists and Writers CC Young Senior Living for link
July 11	Booking opens for IBWPride Flower Workshop with Cath Thomas for International Beading Week	Via Zoom Book by emailing events@beadworkersguild.org.uk
July 24 – August 1	International Beading Week 2021	www.nationalbeadingweek.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/Internationalbeadingweek
July 26	State Fair of Texas Registration Deadline for Arts & Crafts Competitions	https://BgTex.com/CreativeArts
August 6 – 8	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competition Entry Drop Off	Creative Arts building, State Fair of Texas Mailing instructions are in the Handbook
August 25	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competition Winners Announced	https://BgTex.com/CreativeArts
September 1 – 3	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competitions Non-Winner Pick Up for Pre Fair	Creative Arts building, State Fair of Texas
September 24 – October 17	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competitions	https://BgTex.com/Fair-from-home
September 30 – October 3	Heart of Texas Bead Retreat	https://heartoftexasbeadretreat.com/fall-2021-retreat/ Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center, 1101 Woodlawn St, Georgetown, TX
October 20 – 22	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competitions Winner Pick Up	Creative Arts building, State Fair of Texas
March 10 – 13, 2022	Beaders Dream Retreat	Las Vegas BDR Las Vegas 2022 Classes (beadersdreamretreat.com)

* Help us grow this calendar!



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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

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