

Newsletter



Dallas Bead Society
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For the love of beads...

Next Meeting:
July 10, 2021, 10:30 am CDT

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)

- All times are CDT

Saturday July 10, 10:30am – DELAYED DUE TO HOLIDAY	Monthly Meeting – International Beading Week activity
Saturday July 17, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Aug 7, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Loomed Poppy Haze Pendant
Saturday August 21, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
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



Bonnie Cullum
 Sue Cathcart
 Jill Fabian
 Sheilah Rideout
 Babette Cox
 Cindy Vaughn

Coming Back!

Summer is definitely here and the U.S. is opening more and more. Some groups are meeting in person, but we are waiting for CC Young to be able to host outside groups again. As a residence for seniors, they are under both state and federal guidelines, so it's taking a little longer. Some have expressed concern about our continuing on Zoom even as we start to meet in person. It's my intention to continue Zoom meetings for our out-of-state members as well as anyone else who, for whatever reason, may not want or be able to join us in person.

The Board has confirmed Jamie Dulski's offer to fill our vacant secretary position. Thanks so much Jamie!

This month is when The Beadworkers Guild (of the United Kingdom) hosts their annual International Beading Week. Beaders all over the world are participating in one way or another. A number of well-known designers have offered designs for projects and this month we will each be working one of those designs of our choice. I can't wait to see what everyone does! (<https://www.nationalbeadingweek.co.uk/Downloads.php>) Please peruse around the site for other opportunities – I found a class by Katie Dean for a Bee Hotel!

Next month (August) we will again return to the International Beading Week offerings for Erin Simonetti's Poppy Haze Pendant. It does require a loom, but using Erin's method, loomed work no longer has all of the warp threads to be finished into your piece. I contacted Erin to ensure that she was OK with us doing this as a group and she is all in favor of having more people join the world of loomed beadwork. Give it a try! If you search for Erin in Etsy you will find a number of commercially available looms. The minimum requirement for this project is that it accommodate 55 warp threads. Each person will need to download their own pattern as we cannot distribute it.

Speaking of "in person" beading groups, though not affiliated with us, many of our members shop at WildBeads in Arlington and they have resumed their "Bead Circle" in person. Bead Circle is simply open beading (no membership) that takes place at the store on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1pm. Join in, if you're so inclined!

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Sue Cathcart

President

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

<i>Date(s) / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location / Notes</i>
July 11	Bead Circle – open beading at Wild Beads	Wild Beads, 1:00pm In person or contact
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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Don't forget to support your local bead stores:

WildBeads, 1124 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, open Tue/Fri/Sat 11-5, Sun 12 - 5; 10% member discount

Beading Dreams, 5629 Lovers Lane, Dallas, open Mon-Sat 1-6pm; 15% member discount

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