

Newsletter



Dallas Bead Society
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For the love of beads...

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

- All times are CDT

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

Next Meeting:
August 7, 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



Terry Balcomb
 Sue Lynes
 Gerry Milton

What's Going On in DBS

There are a number of things that I need to update you on...

First, Babette Cox has resigned as our Treasurer. With her email notification, Dee Smith offered to step up to the position. The Board discussed and took a vote and voila! The Board appointed the position to Dee. Congratulations Dee! And thanks so much for stepping up.

But... this now leaves one of our Advisor positions vacant. Won't you consider taking on this role for the remainder of the year? Our advisors is to participate in Board meetings and offer their input and their most active role is to be responsible for coordinating the holiday party, which, sadly, doesn't look like we'll be having in person this year unless an alternate location can be suggested. Any ideas?

This month, continuing the celebration of International Beading Week (IBW - who says it has to be limited to just one week, huh?), we, as a group decided to work Erin Simonetti's Poppy Haze Pendant, offered among the many designs available to celebrate IBW. While we are free, as individuals, to download the pattern and follow the instructions, and even gather together and work it simultaneously, we are not authorized to "teach" the project. This is a project worked on a loom. As someone who less than a year ago successfully followed Erin's instructions and referenced blog post, I was able to complete the loomed beading necessary for my project kit, so I feel confident that we, too, can do this.

To get the pattern for the Poppy Haze Pendant, go to

<https://www.nationalbeadingweek.co.uk/Downloads.php> and scroll down (3rd on right side) until the bright reds of the poppy catch your eye! Click on the project name to be taken to the instructions and download them. The second paragraph on page 2 of the instructions refers the user to a blog entry on her "Waning Warps Process", which I'm now having trouble finding, but there is a host of other information available on her blog at [Beads Beading Beaded, with Erin Simonetti](#).

Additionally, in July Erin was the guest designer on the Seed Beads and More Facebook group, leading people through a loomed bead piece of a mermaid and, in addition to that pattern, Erin posted a number of incredibly helpful videos. What is lucky for us is that while one month's special offerings are usually taken down at the beginning of the next month, Erin realized that many people were doing IBW projects and so has committed to leaving her videos up until August 10. If you have a Facebook account and ARE NOT a member of the "Seed Beads and More" group, I STRONGLY encourage you to go sign up for that group. You may hate me

because of all the pretties you'll see and want to do, but this group is a **GREAT** resource! Once on the group's homepage, do a search for **#mermaidloomweaving**. There is an entry there by Anita Adamson dated July 1 with a picture that says "July Links". Expand the entry and take a look at the videos. I found a tip in the **Week 2 Part 1 video – Waning and Much More** that I hadn't caught on to before! PLEASE do this! Especially watch the video on waning because once you've learned this method, you may find a newfound love for working on a loom! And if you'd like to tackle the mermaid next, make sure to capture all of the pattern documents before they're gone on August 10!

Then join me as we work on our Poppy Pendants together, cheering each other on! I think we'll understand why some in our group are so taken to working on a loom!

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Sue Cathcart
President

BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

Date(s) / Time	Event	Location / Notes
August 6 – 8	AKS Bead and Jewelry Show	Grapevine Convention Center 10 'til 6, Sunday 10 'til 4
August 8	Bead Circle open beading	WildBeads, Arlington, TX 12 – 5 WildBeads has returned to a mask policy so bring yours! If you want to join via Zoom, contact the store to be sent a link.
August 15	DBS Board Meeting	Via Zoom
August 25	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competition Winners Announced	https://BigTex.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://BigTex.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)

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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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