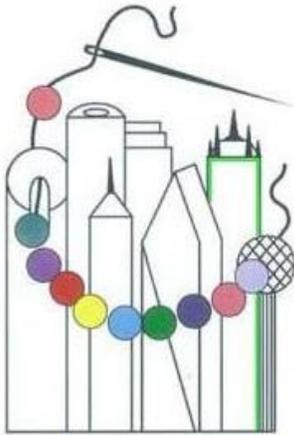


Newsletter



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

Next Meeting:
September 4, 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 Sept 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Princess Crystal Bracelet by Debbie Griffith-Brown
Saturday Sept 18, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Oct 2, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – Flat Spiral Bracelet YouTube by Jill Wiseman
Saturday Oct 16, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Nov 6, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting – MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT – Amy Loh Kupser
Saturday Nov 20, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Dec 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - Holiday Party



NO September Birthdays?

Sue's Scribbles

First... I always struggle to come up with some meaningful title for my monthly updates and the above seemed to have come to me in a dream. So from now on, or at least until I think of something catchier, this section of the newsletter will be titled thusly.

Hopefully, you have read the email sent out last Saturday about changes we are looking to make to the Dallas Bead Society Bylaws. Our Board discussed three updates needed to the bylaws and I attached a document where the changes are clearly seen and color-coded based on the change being made:

- 1) As it seems that Zoom is here to stay, we need to address that we are meeting, and voting using an electronic meeting medium such as Zoom. We did not want to specifically say "Zoom" in case some other meeting tool comes along that we find to better suit us. There are a couple of places where changes for this appear in the bylaws and they appear in **red**.
- 2) We feel that in the spirit of transparency, and as a good fiduciary of our members' membership, and other monies, that a financial audit should be called for, to occur annually and also when passing the records from one treasurer to another mid-year, if that needs to happen. An official audit is meant to ensure that all financial transactions are properly documented and disbursements follow club guidelines. These changes appear in **green** (what other color for money?).
- 3) A third change is that there is often lip service paid to the number of terms an officer can/should hold a given position in the club, but nowhere was this documented. We have added term limits of three years/partial years in **blue**.

The Tracey Lorraine patterns purchased have been distributed by Tracey. If anyone feels that they ordered one but didn't get it, please let me know. But first, check your email spam folder. You might also note that Tracey is the guest designer this month on the Seed Beads and More Facebook group. Check out her Tulip Vase! And remember... bead-a-long projects on Seed Beads and More only last (usually) for the month in which they are held and then any files are taken down. So if you want to do the project and can't quite get to it, make sure you save the files, and watch any videos, before the end of the month! Tracey's designs are so awesome! I already had some that I've even started, but it seems that so many other things get in the way.

By the way... did anyone tackle the 3D Japanese beadweaving projects on Seed Beads and More from August? I'm STILL trying to work through that challenge!

Next month, October, we will be following a YouTube video by Jill Wiseman on Flat Spiral Stitch, which can be used to create a bracelet and/or necklace. Why not make a matching set? To be prepared, the beads needed are (quantities are based on what pieces you're making):

- Central bead – she uses 4 or 6mm fire polish
- Edge Accent beads – 3mm or 4mm fire polish corresponding to central bead size
- Seed beads – #15 or #11 depending on size of central bead

In November is our Member Appreciation event and we are having Amy Loh-Kupser of i-bead.com teach her “Sea Treasures” bracelet. For anyone wanting to buy a kit, Amy has promised available colorways within the next week or two, so be on the lookout for those! If you'd like to purchase a bead kit from Amy, the price will be \$18. We will need to get the orders in quickly in order to get them back in time. DBS is paying her teaching fee as well as for the instructions, so even those providing their own beads will be able to get them.

One other thing I want to make you aware of... we were briefly teased with Sunday hours for WildBeads in Arlington. But... with the resurgence of another Covid variant, that has been taken away again. HOWEVER, WildBeads is planning to be open on the second Sundays each month to be able to host their “Bead Circle”, which is just open beading for anyone. If you would prefer to join via Zoom, call the store as they usually have a computer going for people to just us that way as well.

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Sue Cathcart

President

BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

Date(s) / Time	Event	Location / Notes
September 12	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.
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)

** 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 (2nd Sunday ONLY); 10% member discount

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

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