

# Newsletter



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

*Next Meeting:*  
**October 2, 2021, 10:30 am CDT**

**Via Zoom** – watch your email

*Or contact the President for link*

Meeting link opens at 10:15

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~~4847 W Lawther Dr, Dallas, TX 75214~~



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

- All times are CDT

<b>Saturday Oct 2, 10:30am</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting – Flat Spiral Bracelet YouTube by Jill Wiseman</b>
<b>Saturday Oct 16, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Evening Bead/Pajama Party</b>
<b>Saturday Nov 6, 10:30am</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting – MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT – Amy Loh Kupser</b>
<b>Saturday Nov 20, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Evening Bead/Pajama Party</b>
<b>Saturday Dec 4, 10:30am</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting - Holiday Party</b>



Michele Owsley  
Bev Winson

## Sue's Scribbles

This month, 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?

The video can be found at [\(290\) Stitches: Flat Spiral Stitch - YouTube](#). Janice Lynn has provided photos of possible bead combinations (see below) and also located a second, relative video at [Flat Spiral Rope Seed Bead Technique Video \(artbeads.com\)](#).

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 provided a link to a special page for us to order bead kits only that has been sent to members in email. If you'd like to purchase a bead kit from Amy, the price will be \$18. Orders are due by October 1 in order to get them back in time, so if you haven't ordered yours, NOW is the 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. If you'd like to provide your own beads, you will need:

- 4mm Fire Polish Crystals (75)
- 4mm Glass Pearls (125)
- Size 11/0 Seed Beads (5 grams)
- Clasp (snap or magnetic)
- ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED BY ALL TAKING THE CLASS:
  - Size 10 or 12 Beading Needle
  - 6 lb Fireline or equivalent
  - Beading Mat, Scissors, Light, and other normal supplies

Sue Lynes has taken on the task of rounding up a roster of officers to fill our Board for next year. *PLEASE* consider volunteering. It is only through volunteers that our club is able to function. We particularly need a secretary and advisors. The advisors are responsible for providing input in quarterly Board meetings and coordinating our annual holiday party. Other Board positions to consider are: president, vice president, treasurer. Contact Sue at [nominations@dallasbeadsociety.org](mailto:nominations@dallasbeadsociety.org).

The Great State Fair of Texas is a go this year! Did you submit anything to the Arts & Crafts competitions? Please let us know so that we can be on the watchout for them as we go through this building, which is the #1 place I go to whenever I visit the Fair.

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Sue Cathcart  
President

## Flat Spiral Bracelet photos and quantities provided by Janice Lynn

To be prepared, you will need (quantities are based on what pieces you're making; the counts provided will make 6" of beadwork for a bracelet, allowing 1" for a clasp):

- Central bead – she uses 4 or 6mm fire polish (25-6mm beads)
- Edge Accent beads – 3mm or 4mm fire polish corresponding to central bead size (48-4mm beads)
- Seed beads – #15 or #11 depending on size of central bead
- Clasp
- Thread (Fireline is suggested for crystals)
- Needles, lights, beading mat, scissors, and other normal supplies

Possible bead combinations:





Finished options:



## BEADWORKERS GUILD

Are you looking for another online beading community to participate in? Remember International Beading Week in July? This event is hosted each year by the Beadworkers Guild in the UK and they have thriving online events as well as an incredible "Journal" published quarterly with a number of designs to be beaded. To try them out, there are two events they host that non-members can participate in: "Meet, Mingle, & Make" sessions, which each focus on a theme (October is on bezelling) and monthly "Drop In" sessions for open beading. Because a booklet featuring the theme of the Meet, Mingle, & Make sessions is provided, there is a £10 fee for these. Recognizing that they have members all over the world, each of these sessions has multiple timeframes available. I participated in a Drop In session in September and it was so much fun! In addition to people from the UK, there were multiple people from the U.S. (Las Vegas, Ohio, New Jersey, and me!), one from Switzerland, and one from South Africa. I'm putting it on my calendar to attend as many of these as possible! You can find them at <https://beadworkersguild.com> or on Facebook. Check it out!

## BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

<b>Date(s) / Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location / Notes</b>
September 24 – October 17	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competitions	<a href="https://BgTex.com/Fair-from-home">https://BgTex.com/Fair-from-home</a>
October 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.
October 20 – 22	State Fair of Texas Arts & Crafts Competitions Winner Pick Up	Creative Arts building, State Fair of Texas
December 3 – 5	AKS Bead and Jewelry Show	Grapevine Convention Center, Grapevine, TX 10am – 6pm Fri/Sat; 10a – 4pm Sun \$5 admission gets you in for the entire weekend!
January 13 – 16, 2022	Texas Bead Retreat	Hilton Garden Inn, Temple, TX <i>Registration is now open!</i> <a href="http://www.texasbeadretreat.com">www.texasbeadretreat.com</a>
March 10 – 13, 2022	Beaders Dream Retreat	Las Vegas <a href="#">BDR Las Vegas 2022 Classes</a> ( <a href="http://beadersdreamretreat.com">beadersdreamretreat.com</a> )

*\* Help us grow this calendar!*



## **2021 BOARD MEMBERS**

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ONLY); 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**

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