

# Newsletter



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

## 2022 Monthly DBS Events

Saturday Feb 5, <b>11:00am</b> LIVE and via Zoom <b>Note time change</b>	Monthly Meeting - Bezeling a cabochon demo – Pat Volkening
Saturday Feb 12	Board Meeting
Saturday Feb 19, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Mar 5, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba Chenille stitch – Janice Lynn
Saturday Mar 19, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Sat/Sun Apr 2/3 via Zoom	Classes with Leslee Frumin
Saturday Apr 9, 10:30am <b>Note date change</b>	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday Apr 16, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday May 7, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday May 21, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday June 11, 10:30am <b>Note date change</b>	Monthly Meeting - tba
Saturday June 18, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party

Next Meeting:

**February 5, 2022, 11:00 am**

*WildBeads*

1124 S. Bowen Rd, Arlington, TX

**And Via Zoom** – watch your email

Or contact the President for link

Meeting link opens at 11:00



**January**

Alicia McAlister

Marilyn Solberg

**February**

Joyce Standige

## Sue's Scribbles

Well... It's 2022 and so much is going on. For me, personally, I finally have my computer online (yea!) and a new job to report to! But before that, it's time to get going with DBS! We have a new slate of officers, having one change already this year. You can always find these listed on the last page of every newsletter:

**President** – Sue Cathcart

**Vice President** – Pat Volkening

**Treasurer** – Dee Smith

**Secretary** – Sue Lynes

**Advisors:**

Linda Bjorn

Janice Lynn

*open position*

**Web Master** – Ruby Bailey

**BIG NEWS times TWO! 1)** We are going to meet in person! We have been offered to hold a meeting at WildBeads (in Arlington) and it gives us a chance to shop! Masks are required while in/about the store. Because the store doesn't open until 11, we won't be starting until 11 (or so). We will also have Zoom running for those unable to make it in person. **2)** We have Leslee Frumin scheduled to teach some classes in April (more on that later)!

Look through the rest of this newsletter

And finally, I really want this year to provide value and inspiration to you as you continue your beading hobby. I know that in the groups that I bead and stitch in, the talk is about how being able to "meet" and work on our hobbies helps to keep our sanity in these days of limited interactions. But when the time comes that we CAN meet in person, it is my intention to bring a computer into our meeting room and have it joined into ongoing Zoom meetings so that anyone joining us from afar can continue to be involved and up-to-date with the goings on of the Dallas Bead Society.

*For the love of beads...*

*Sue Cathcart*

**President**

## COMING ATTRACTIONS...

Here we will have information on upcoming meeting projects so that you can be prepared.

### FEBRUARY

**Technique:** *Bezeling a cabochon (demo)*

**Teacher:** *Pat Volkening*

Supplies: No supplies needed for this demo!

### MARCH

**Technique:** *Chenille Stitch (bracelet or necklace)*

**Teacher:** *Janice Lynn*

Supplies: Your normal beading supplies (board/mat, needles, threads, scissors, etc.)

PLUS...

- 2 sizes of seed beads, as follows (alternately, smaller beads 11/0 and 15/0, may be used accordingly):

	7.5 " flowered bracelet	22.5" flowered necklace
Flower color A	8/0 – 2 gm	8/0 – 6 gm
Flower Color B	8/0 – 2 gm	8/0 – 6 gm
Flower Color C	8/0 – 2 gm	8/0 – 6 gm
Flower Center	8/0 – 1 gm	8/0 – 2 gm
Main Color	11/0 – 4 gm	11/0 – 18 gm
Accent Color	11/0 – 2 gm	
Beaded Toggle		8/0 – 1 gm

- Clasp, if not creating beaded toggle



## Leslee Frumin!

We have scheduled Leslee Frumin to teach us two of her teaching designs. These will be discussed in the February meeting and a vote taken as to favorites. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send your choices (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>) to [president@dallasbeadsociety.org](mailto:president@dallasbeadsociety.org) by Friday, February 11. The selected classes will be identified by Sunday, February 12.

These classes will take place over Zoom. Leslee has kits available and will provide supply lists for those who prefer to source their own supplies. Here are her current class offerings (these can also be seen at [https://www.lesleefrumin.com/shop/index.php?main\\_page=classes](https://www.lesleefrumin.com/shop/index.php?main_page=classes)):

### **Four Leaf Clover: A Necklace to Bring Luck!**

Surely we can all use a bit of luck! In this stunning necklace, learn to set triangle shaped crystal stones by creating a bead woven setting. The setting is worked from the back to the front. Assemble 4 settings into a Four Leaf Clover with a unique bail. This is a dimensional piece. Couple this pendant with a beautiful mesh looking chain with a beaded closure.

Stitches: Peyote, Right Angle Weave, Brick and Netting

Intermediate 6 hour class



### **Teardrop Lariat**

Learn to bezel two sizes of pear-shaped stones and connect them seamlessly to a sleek chain. Close the chain with a bead-woven button closure. Create the neck chain length you prefer. This stunning necklace is sure to garner many compliments.

Stitches: Peyote, Right Angle Weave and variations of Ndebele and Square stitches

Intermediate 6 hour class





### **Trefoil Lavalier Pendant**

This delicate pendant features marquis shaped stones assembled into a Trefoil pattern. Learn to set a 15 x 7mm Navette in seed beads. It is complimented with a fine chain. This is a fun project and can be finished in a few days. You will want to make other colors. These are fabulous gifts. The pendant is 1 1/2 inches long by 1 1/4 inches wide.

Stitches include Right Angle Weave, Peyote and Ndebele (herringbone)

Intermediate 3 hour class



### **Crystal Frond Necklace**

This nature inspired pendant is light and comfortable to wear! Bezel 7 navette stones (15 x 7mm) with seed beads and embellish with pearls. Assemble into a frond of leaves. This delicate pendant measures about 5.7 cm by 4.5 cm. The stones are bezeled from the back to the front (no metal settings). It is suspended from a chain to match with a bead woven closure.

Stitches include: Right Angle Weave, Peyote, Ndeble(herringbone) and a variation of Ndebele and square together.

Intermediate 6 hour class



### **Crystal Marquis Pendant**

Bezel a Marquis shaped stone (Navette 32 x 17mm) with seed beads and embellish with crystals. This show-stopping pendant is stunning. Using a step bezel technique to set the stone, students will work the piece from back to front. The approximate size of the pendant is 1 1/2 inches x 1 1/4 inches. The stone will be crystal-and colors achieved with the seed bead surround. Stitches include Peyote, Right angle Weave and Ndeble.

Add the Mesh Neck Chain to the pendant to complete the elegant look.

This very sleek chain is brick stitched with a crystal and seed bead closure. The chain can be used for different pendants. Stitches include, Brick and netting.



### **X's and O's Necklace**

Add a dramatic necklace to your jewelry wardrobe! X's and O's Necklace features 3 different bezeling techniques using square and round flat backs. This necklace is reversible. There is a direct attachment for the chain as well as a bail technique. Color possibilities are endless. Stitches include Peyote, variations of Ndebele and Right Angle Weave.



### **Trabucco Canyon Cuff**

Trabucco Canyon Cuff features rivolis entrapped in seed beads within hexagon shaped beadwork. The rivoli settings surround the wrist. The unique clasp can be worn on top as a focus.

Techniques include, peyote, Ndebele, brick and square stitches.



### **Baubles and Doodads Necklace**

Baubles and Doodads Necklace features three pendants. Two pendants are reversible with different colored stones on each side. The third pendant is larger and best suited to wearing at the bottom of a long chain. The pendants can be worn together on the triangle shaped neck chain. The neck chain can be made super long-about 65 inches to be a wrapped necklace or can be constructed of 3 chains of different lengths. A unique woven button closure completes the chain.

This is a fun project incorporates Right angle weave, Peyote, square, netting stitches with variations of several stitches.



## OPPORTUNITY

Linda Bjorn is also a member of the Brazoria County Beaders, who is having a one-day bead retreat in March. They have 9 open seats and have opened those up to other bead friends of their members. Linda guarantees a great day with a great group of ladies! Openings will be filled on a first come, first paid basis. Here is some info; a complete info document is being mailed to members along with this newsletter.

*Each participant must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19, OR, they must wear a mask and be social distanced from others the entire time they are at the Event. Your reservation is non-refundable unless you become ill within 2 weeks of the activity.*

**Date:** March 12, 2022

**Location:** Lake Jackson Civic Center    Lake Jackson, Texas

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person. This includes a spot at the beading table and lunch, bottled water and coffee. Check in starts at 9am. We can bead until 11pm, and must vacate the room at 12 midnight. You will be responsible for your breakfast, dinner, and any hotel cost you incur.

### **Optional Classes/Projects**

#### *Morning*

*IBW Faerie by Nancy Jenner. This is a project offered during IBW week. As a member of Seed Beads & More, you can download the pattern off the IBW site and you must bring it with you. We recommend you do this as soon as you can. We will not make copies for you. Kits will not be supplied so bring your beads for your Faerie. Techniques are circular peyote with increase and decrease. This pattern is fairly easy to follow, but Debbie will help with any questions on technique. Nancy sounded excited and has asked for pictures of our Faerie Brigade!*

#### *After Lunch Time*

*If you have a Ricks Loom and want help starting a project, Debbie is willing to set up and loom a bracelet size tapestry and you can follow her lead and ask questions. Bring your loom, project, and beads. Debbie is self-taught and does not know everything. So if you know more technique than her and want to share your knowledge, she is more than willing to listen and learn too.*

*Bead your own. Feel free to bring a project or two to work on at your own pace. Share your knowledge with fellow beaders.*

### **Games:**

*Bingo: One game. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be rewarded*

*Door Prizes: Drawings all day, only one per winner.*

## BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

<b>Date(s) / Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location / Notes</b>
February 13	Bead Circle open beading	WildBeads, Arlington, TX 12 – 5 Bring your mask! If you want to join via Zoom, contact the store to be sent a link.
February 19, 1pm CST	Tucson Bead Symposium	Over Zoom, free to attend Register by sending an email to <a href="mailto:info@beadsymposium.com">info@beadsymposium.com</a> Find more info at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/beadsymposium/">https://www.facebook.com/beadsymposium/</a>
March 10 – 13	Beaders Dream Retreat	Las Vegas <a href="https://www.beadersdreamretreat.com">BDR Las Vegas 2022 Classes (beadersdreamretreat.com)</a>
June 2 – 5	Heart of Texas Retreat	Mark your calendars! While the dates have been announced, there is nothing on this yet on their website.
<b>Texas State Fair Dates</b>		
March 16	2022 Arts & Crafts Contest Registration Opens	
June 15	2022 Cooking Competition Registration Opens	
July 25	Arts & Crafts Online Registration Deadline / Mail-in Submission Deadline	
August 5 – 7	Arts & Crafts Entry Drop Off	
August 24	Arts & Crafts Winner Announced	
September 1 – 2	Arts & Crafts Non-Winning Entry Pick Up	
September 30 – October 23	2022 State Fair of Texas	
October 26 – 28	Arts & Crafts Winning Entry Pick Up	

*\* Help us grow this calendar! Send info to [president@dallasbeadsociety.org](mailto:president@dallasbeadsociety.org)!*

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YOUR NAME HERE, Advisor / [advisor3@dallasbeadsociety.org](mailto:advisor3@dallasbeadsociety.org)

### ***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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