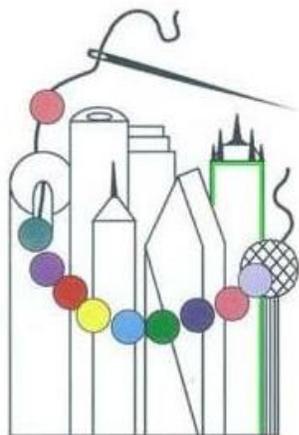


Newsletter



Dallas Bead Society
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For the love of beads...

Next Meeting:

April 9, 2022, 10:30 am CST

In Person at the Forest Green Branch
Of the Dallas Public Library
(Karen Blumenthal Auditorium)

"This event is not sponsored by the Dallas Public Library"

And on Zoom!

Meeting link opens at 10:15



2022 Monthly DBS Events

Saturday Apr 9, 10:30am Note date change	Monthly Meeting – Stitch-In Work on Leslee Frumin pieces
Saturday Apr 16, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday April 30, 10:30am	Board Meeting
Saturday May 7, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting - Cabochons
Saturday May 21, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday June 4, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting
Saturday June 18, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday July 9, 10:30am Note date change	Monthly Meeting
Saturday July 16, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday July 30, 10:30am	Board Meeting
Saturday Aug 6, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting
Saturday Aug 20, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party
Saturday Sept 3, 10:30am	Monthly Meeting
Saturday Sept 17, 7:00pm	Evening Bead/Pajama Party



Wow! No birthdays this month!

Sue's Scribbles

FINALLY! We get to meet in person! Are you ready? Grab your beads! Grab your beading supplies! Bring your projects for Show and Tell! Pack them all up in advance and GO!

So here are the details... For April and May we have secured the Karen Blumenthal Auditorium of the Forest Green Branch of the Dallas Public Library. We have this room from 10am (allowing some setup time) to 3pm each day. This library is located at 9619 Greenville Avenue, just a little south of the intersection of Forest Lane and Greenville in Dallas. It's on the west side of the street (think "toward Central Expressway"). We are permitted to bring food and drink in, so if you'd like to bring your lunch (or go out and pick it up), you can! We will be responsible for cleaning up after ourselves. And they have a rule that states that I must post, along with this announcement, *"this event is not sponsored by the Dallas Public Library"*, so there you have it, as indeed, it is not.

And... are you ready for this? We will be back at CC Young starting in June! We have secured our normal meeting room for each of our meeting days through the rest of the year (and January of next year). Whether it's June or July, it may be time to party! Your Board will be making plans.

As a reminder... even though we are returning to meeting in person, I will continue to have a computer at each meeting to include anyone unable to be there in person over Zoom.

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Sue Cathcart

President

COMING ATTRACTIONS...

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

APRIL

This month we have designated as open beading to allow for working toward completion of the Leslee Frumin class pieces. Need help? This is the place to get it from those who “got it”. Are you done? Or didn’t take either of the classes? Bring another project of your choosing.

Project: Your choice!

Supplies: Your normal beading supplies (board/mat, needles, threads, scissors, etc.)
PLUS... all the beads and instructions for your chosen project(s).

MAY

Pat Volkening will explain our “Cabochon Challenge” and offer demos or help on how to create a bezel around the cabochons. You’ll be able to pick up your cabochons to be used for the challenge at the April meeting so that you have time to pick beads you might like to use to encase your cabochon. Don’t want to work on your Challenge project in front of your beading friends? Bring another project to work on!

Technique: Bezels (for Bezel Challenge)

Teacher: Pat Volkening

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

- Any beads you’ve chosen to encase your cabochon

Prep work: You might want to watch any of the following YouTube videos for some ideas and procedures of working with your cabochon:

- Search for “Bronzepony Beaded jewelry with Peyote Cabochon bezel” and you’ll see several relative videos
- Jennifer Biedermann Learn to Bezel a Pendant for any size cabochon tutorial or [Learn to Bezel a pendant for any size cabochon tutorial - YouTube](#).
- Potomac Beads Intro to Bead Embroidery DIY Jewelry Making Tutorial or [Intro to Bead Embroidery- DIY Jewelry Making Tutorial by PotomacBeads - YouTube](#).

Opportunities

Opportunity #1: The Wild West Bead Society (Arlington, TX) has 3 or 4 openings in a class they are offering with Melissa Grakowsky Shippee and they have invited our members to fill those openings. Melissa is known for her bead embroidery. You can peruse her web site here: [MGS Designs – Beadwork by Melissa G Shippee – Wearable Art with Beads](https://mgsdesigns.net) or <https://mgsdesigns.net>. This class is for her Twining Vines Necklace (see photo below) and will be taught over Zoom. The class is on May 7 from 9am – noon CDT. The cost of the class is \$25, which is the same price that WWBS members are paying.

Kits may be purchased from Melissa for \$80 (and are advised by people who've taken classes from her before), but are not necessary. If you choose to source the kit yourself, you will receive a list of the supplies needed.

If you would like to participate in this class, contact Cindy Vaughn at vaughnindew@gmail.com. With all requests going to her single email address, the open seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis based on email date/time stamp and if you get one of those seats, she will provide instructions for sending payment. If she receives more requests than she has openings, she will create a wait list in case any of the current registrants find that they are unable to take the class.



Opportunity #2: Remember my Horned and Winged Bowl by Mikki Ferrugiaro? Well... I didn't motivate myself to get that colossal project done. I had help! There is a shop in Bethlehem, PA that arranged to have people encourage each other through that project and they're at it again! The shop is **Owl Be Beading** and they had people both in the shop and a number of us online over Zoom. The next group project is Helena Tang-Lim's "The Lantern" and it starts on April 24! To participate, you must register with Owl Be Beading ([Bead A Long | owlbebeading](http://BeadALong.com)) and purchase your tutorial (instructions) from Helena ([Manek-Manek Beads | Helena Tang-Lim The Lantern](http://Manek-ManekBeads.com) – this site also has the story of lanterns in Singapore). Kits can either be purchased from Owl Be Beading or Helena. There are some different colorways between the two sources. And if you'd prefer to source the beads yourself, you can purchase just a tassel from Owl Be Beading. How many people from Texas can one little shop in Pennsylvania attract? The word got out and we were well represented! Let's increase that number!

BEADING EVENT CALENDAR

Date(s) / Time	Event	Location / Notes
April 10	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.
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.
Texas State Fair Dates		
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!*



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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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