



Findings

Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Bead Society

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From Our NVBS President:

This will be our penultimate newsletter. Thanks to our capable web master, Mardi Trout, the NVBS web site provides more timely information than a quarterly newsletter.

First of all, I want to thank all the volunteers at the NVBS table at the Washington Pop Up. It was a lot of

fun hanging out with all of you beaders at the Vienna Moose Lodge. I hope that Kay, the owner of Star's Beads will organize another Pop Up next year.

Don't forget to send Mardi, our web master Webmaster.nvbs@yahoo.com , your photos of your work for the Members Gallery.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November 3 meeting, when Ginny McNitt will be teaching us how to make paper beads that can be donated to the Beads of Courage program at Children's Hospital. That also will be your last chance to get a bead challenge before the December 1 holiday party. Everyone who brings a completed challenge piece to the party will get their \$10 deposit back. We also will be discussing the menu for the holiday party.

Check out the Soft Flex ad at the end of this newsletter. They included an online coupon for beads.

Beadingly yours,
Barbara Holloway

WANTED ~ Volunteers to fill NVBS positions (here are just some of the opportunities)

Treasurer

This is a key position for NVBS. It will be made easier because we are going to hire an experienced bookkeeper to do most of the record keeping.

Recording Secretary

- A. Record minutes of all Board of Directors meetings as well as those of the general meetings or arrange for alternate if unable to attend;
- B. Distribute copies of the minutes of Board of Directors meetings to Board members within 2 weeks of each meeting;
- C. Maintain all official records of the NVBS, including but not limited to copies of the current By-Laws, Standing Rules, Minutes, and correspondence not covered elsewhere. Documentation shall be kept in the Secretary's possession for a minimum of 2 years, and available at all meetings;
- D. Maintain NVBS general email account, checking daily and responding or forwarding messages as appropriate;
- E. Monitor the NVBS Post Office Box, visiting at least once per week and/or at the closing of event deadlines;
- F. Scan and forward time sensitive correspondence;

Media Chair

Coordinates NVBS Face Book page with the web site content. Seeks opportunities to increase media exposure of NVBS.

Beading Events and Dates

Monthly meetings are usually the first Thursday of the month. Check the NVBS web site for dates and locations. Social hour begins at 7pm, followed by the general meeting at 7:30. The speaker or program begins at 8pm.

November 3 - Ginny McNitt will show us how to make paper beads.

December 1 - Holiday Party at Reston Community Center at Lake Anne

2017:

January 5 – Meeting, Pirate Gift Exchange

February 2 – Meeting, Kumihimo Night

February 11 – Workshop with Paulette Baron

March 2 – Meeting, Terri Hoelscher will show us how to make a bead board

March 11 – workshop with Diane Dennis

April 6 - Bead Auction

May 4 – Meeting, Laura McCabe, guest speaker

May 5-7 – Workshops with Laura McCabe

June 1 – Meeting – program TBD

September 7 – Meeting, Making jewelry for Outreach

October 5 – Meeting, Marcia DeCoster, guest speaker

October 6-8 – Workshops with Marcia DeCoster

November 9 – (tentative date) – Meeting, program TBD

December 7 – Holiday party

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April 5 – Meeting, Nancy Cain, guest speaker

April 6-8 – Workshops with Nancy Cain

October – Meeting, Melissa Grakowski-Shippee, guest speaker



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