



## *Findings*

### *Newsletter of the Northern Virginia Bead Society*

#### *Belated Summer/December 2016*

A non-profit organization - [www.NVBS.org](http://www.NVBS.org)

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**From Our NVBS President:**  
This is our last newsletter. We are joining many organizations that rely on the web rather than a traditional newsletter. I want to especially thank our wonderful web master, Mardi Trout, who has made this transition possible.

I enjoyed the November meeting

where we learned how to make paper beads that can be donated to the Beads of Courage program at Children’s Hospital. Please let me know if you have ideas for other activities for NVBS. 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](mailto:Webmaster.nvbs@yahoo.com) , your photos of your work for the Members Gallery.

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

Beadingly yours,  
Barbara Holloway

## **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.

### **2017:**

**January 5** – Meeting, Pirate Gift Exchange

**January 8** – Bead Therapy

**February 2** – Meeting, Kumihimo Night

**February 5** – Bead Therapy

**February 11** – Workshop with Paulette Baron

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

**March 5** – Bead Therapy

**March 11** – workshop with Diane Dennis

**April 6** - Bead Auction

**April 9** – Bead Therapy

**May 4** – Meeting, Laura McCabe, guest speaker

**May 5-7** – Workshops with Laura McCabe

**May 14** – Bead Therapy

**June 1** – Meeting – program TBD

**June 4** – Bead Therapy

**July 9** – Bead Therapy

**July 14-16** – Workshops with Liisa Turunen

**August 6** – Bead Therapy

**September 7** – Meeting, Making jewelry for Outreach

**September 10** – Bead Therapy

**October 5** – Meeting, Marcia DeCoster, guest speaker

**October 6-8** – Workshops with Marcia DeCoster

**October 15** – Bead Therapy

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

**November 12** – Bead Therapy

**December 7** – Holiday party

**December 10** – Bead Therapy

**2018**

**March 2-4** – NVBS Bead Retreat

**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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