

# Northern Virginia Bead Society

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bead Retreat

March 2-4, 2018



Join the NVBS for a weekend filled with fun and beading! This year's teaching line up includes Paulette Baron, Diane Dennis and Amy Katz. This retreat is limited to 30 participants, first come first served. NVBS will begin taking reservations at the September 8, 2017 Meeting.

### **Location: Gaylord Hotel at National Harbor**

201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745

### **Retreat Cost is \$300 and includes:**

- 2 night stay at the Gaylord Resort (March 2 & 3) (based on double occupancy only). If you would like your own room, please add an additional \$300 to the fee.
- Three half-day classes, one with each artist
- Banquet Dinner Event and Trunk Show on Saturday night open to participants only
- Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Open beading time

## Notables

- Parking is not included in the fee and is \$28 per day (subject to change). You may want to consider carpooling.
- Kits are **required** for all three classes. Kit fees are listed below and are payable to the instructor on the day of the event.
- Alcoholic beverages are not included
- A reservation will be placed for you and your roommate when you both pay your retreat fee of \$300
- Please bring all of your basic beading supplies with you including size 10 & 12 needles, FireLine 6 lb test, work surface, lighting source, scissors, tape measure.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, March 2, 2018

4-6 p.m. – Check in

7-10 p.m. **Full Moon Necklace with Amy Katz**

### Saturday, March 3, 2018

9:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast (at classroom)

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **In the Loop Earrings with Diane Dennis**

### Lunch on your own

2 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Open Beading in Classroom or spend some time at the National Harbor.

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. – NVBS Banquet Dinner Event and Trunk Show

### Sunday, March 4, 2018

Check out by 11 a.m.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Floral Sliders Bracelet with Paulette Baron**

## **Class Descriptions:**

### **Full Moon Necklace with Amy Katz:**

**Level:** Advanced Beginner. **Stitches:** Basic Right Angle Weave, Brick Stitch, Back Stitch

With imagination as the main tool, create a copper centerpiece filled with crystals and gemstones. Use bead embroidery techniques to surround it with sparkly cup chain. Hang the pendant from a beautiful chain filled with seed beads, gems, pearls and crystal favorites. Your finished piece will be unique to you, as no two pieces will look exactly alike. **Kit Fee \$65**

### **In the Loop Earrings with Diane Dennis**

**Level:** Intermediate. **Stitches:** Circular Peyote with Step-Ups, Stitching in the Ditch

Add some flash to your ears with these earrings that dangle and sparkle. First capture a crystal chaton with a beaded bezel, and then encase these beaded beauties with a beadwork loop. Add a little additional shine by suspending your chaton in the loop from ear-wires that sparkle. Personalize your earrings from a selection of chaton colors that suit your personality.

**Kit Fee: \$40.00**

### **Floral Sliders Bracelet with Paulette Baron**

**Level:** Intermediate. **Stitches:** Brick Stitch, Back Stitch, Peyote and Whip Stitch

Create a slide bracelet on leather with floral-style slides. Back stitch around vintage cabs with cup chain and add 2 sizes of daggers along with 2-mm Swarovski round crystals for added bling. Add a snap on a leather band and slide away! Kits will be available in both gold & black and silver & black. **Kit Fee \$50**

## Registration Form

(Bring this form with you to the September Meeting to sign up  
or complete this form starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NVBS Retreat Fee: \$300 (Double Occupancy) Cash  \*Check  Charge

Roommate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NVBS Retreat Fee: \$600 (Single Occupancy) Cash  \*Check  Charge

\*If payment by check, please make check payable to:  
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