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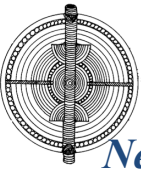
From Our NVBS President:

Three cheers for Beth Eltinge, our Outreach Chair and all the volunteers for putting together such a fun and successful Bead Auction. I have a lot of beads, as I guess is the case for most of you. Even so, the beads on offer were quite tempting and I simply added to my collection!

One of the things I like the most about the monthly meetings is seeing what bead creations everyone is wearing. Also, I like looking at what you have posted on our new Members Gallery. We need new pictures! They do not have to be fancy, mine certainly was not! Please send a picture of your work to Webmaster.nvbs@yahoo.com for our new Members Gallery.

I really enjoyed the presentations by our members, Scarlett Menon and Beth Eltinge. Let me know if you have any more ideas for presentations or other activities. Just send a quick email to me using president.nvbs@yahoo.com.

Beadingly,
Barbara Holloway



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CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!!

Please submit a photo of your work to the NVBS Website to our new page:

Members Gallery

We would like to display the creativity of our members.

Submit a clear jpg photograph of your jewelry or craft to show it off

Label your work:

Your name

Artwork or Jewelry Item

Designed by: Give the original artist the credit for the design

Beaded by/Assembled by: Your name

We would like to post up to 30 items every 4 months!!! Then, the next 4 months, a different 30 items. We are aiming to give everyone a chance.

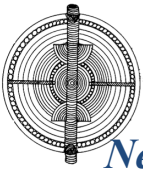
- Please, only one submission per member.
- Acceptance is on a first come, first serve basis.
- No submissions will be held for future postings, but may be resubmitted.
- Current members of either NVBS or the Baltimore Bead Society are invited. Your current membership status will be verified.

Schedule of Submissions:

Submit from February 1 to February 15th for: March, April, May, June

Submit from June 1 to June 15th for: July, August, September, October

Submit from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15th for: November, December, January, February



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Send email with your photograph and description to:

Webmaster.nvbs@yahoo.com

Please place in the Subject Line of the email: Members Gallery Submission

If you have any questions, please send your questions to:

Webmaster.nvbs@yahoo.com

Please place in the Subject Line of the email message: Members Gallery Submission Question(s)



BEADING EVENTS & DATES:

Monthly meetings: 7:00 social, 7:30 meeting, 8:00 speaker

September (8) 2016:

Making jewelry for Outreach, challenge kits will be available

October 2016

Cynthia Rutledge: Meeting 10/6, workshops 10/7 – 9

November (3) 2016

Making Paper Beads for Beads of Courage With Ginny McNit

December (1 or 8) 2016
holiday party

May 2017

Laura McCabe May (4, 5, 6, 7) 2017

July (14, 15, 16) 2017

Liisa Turunen

October 2017

Marcia DeCoster

April 2018

Nancy Cain

To help fill our classes we now have a reciprocal relationship with the Baltimore Bead Society. **Our members can take Baltimore Bead Society classes for the member's rate.** The classes are held in Ellicott City, Maryland, which is close to Columbia.

Here is a link to their upcoming classes:
<http://www.baltimorebead.org/weekend-workshops/>



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Business stuff:

To view or download the current NVBS By-Laws please visit www.nvbs.org/membership/by-laws

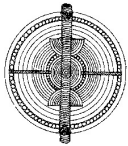
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To view or download NVBS forms, past newsletters, meeting minutes, etc., please visit [www.nvbs.org/member\\_files](http://www.nvbs.org/member_files)

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Board Meeting Minutes are available upon request. Just send an e-mail to info.nvbs@yahoo.com

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## Northern Virginia Bead Society ~ Membership Application & Renewal Form

Four e-mailed newsletters and member rates on workshops.

**New Members:** Join between January 1 & August 31 ~ Pay \$30.00

Join after Aug 31 ~ Pay \$35.00 and the membership will run through the following year.

**Renewing Members:** renew before January 31 ~ Pay \$30.00 (EARLY BIRD BONUS) ~ Payment after January 31st - \$35.00

Make check payable to Northern Virginia Bead Society and mail to:  
NVBS, PO Box 2258, Vienna, VA 22183-2258

**Please PRINT clearly**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? Yes  / No  - Info changed? Yes  / No

NAME of person joining: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment:  Cash /  Check #

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Art/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark if applicable:      Artist                      Commercial (Buy and sell)  
Would you like to volunteer on a committee?      Media                      Outreach              Workshops      Fund Raising  
Do you wish to have your information EXCLUDED from the directory? Yes  / No

**The NVBS Privacy Policy applies to ALL members – By joining the Society, you are agreeing to this policy.**  
[http://www.nvbs.org/privacy\\_policy](http://www.nvbs.org/privacy_policy)





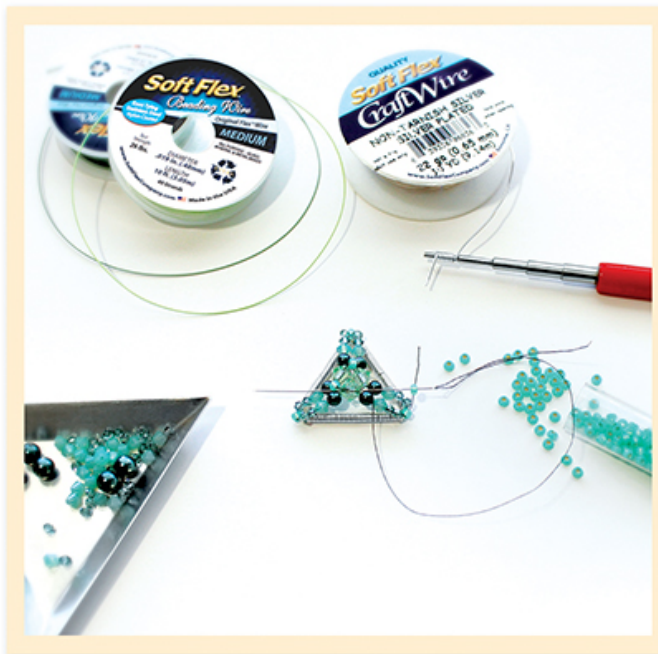
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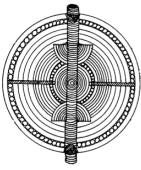
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The Northern Virginia Bead Society (NVBS) was created in February of 1992 and initially had 13 members. We are a non-profit organization.

Our purpose is to encourage members of the community to appreciate and participate in the visual arts through beads. We endeavor to provide a network for education opportunities and the exchange of ideas about beads and techniques in beading.

## **JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

*Everyone welcome!*

*Meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of the month - see our website for location*

*700 p.m.–Social Time*

*7:30 p.m.–Business*

*8:00 p.m.–Program*

*Our Programs vary from bead history and lore to demonstrations, how-tos, and more.*

*Visit our web site at [www.nvbs.org](http://www.nvbs.org) for the latest information and our list of speakers and workshops.*

### **Findings Contribution Deadlines:**

*Winter - submissions by January 15 – published in February*

*Spring – submissions by April 15 – published in May*

*Summer – submissions by July 15 – published in August*

*Fall – submissions by October 15 – published in November*

### **Advertising - Single Insertion Rates**

*Full Page 7 1/4" x 10" \$75*

*Half Page, horizontal 7 1/2" x 5" \$55*

*Quarter Page, 3 3/4" x 5" \$35*

*Business Card, 2" x 3 1/2" \$20*

*Please send camera-ready copy with payment to NVBS, c/o Findings Editor, PO Box 2258, Vienna, VA 22183-2258 or send a digital JPEG file to [newsletter.nvbs@yahoo.com](mailto:newsletter.nvbs@yahoo.com) (you will be contacted for payment information).*