

**Minutes of the Northern Virginia Bead Society  
General [Zoom] Meeting – March 4, 2021**

The general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president Sherry Ellis. Approximately 37 members participated.

**Business Meeting**

Helena's classes are all sold out. She will be teaching virtually on her own after her sessions with us.

Melissa's classes are the next event on our calendar. She will be offering a two-day mask making workshop and will also be debuting a class for us.

Cliff's classes will be offered in September. We would like a new-ish class from him as he has already been teaching many of his current workshops in several other locations and venues.

We have about a dozen new volunteers, but as yet, jobs for those volunteers have not been determined. Once again, NVBS will need to figure out and decide where we are going and what we are going to be. With many bead artists and teachers teaching on their own, i.e. without participation by third parties such as bead shops and bead societies, this trend may be continuing into the future.

In order to continue work on Julia's Lotus Box, attendees were separated into two breakout rooms conducted by Diane and Paulette. Diane and Paulette created additional documents to help with the creation and execution of the instructions for the boxes. It was also recommended that members join the Seed Beads and More Facebook group, where Julia has offered a bead-along and videos of her Bee Box project.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.