

**Minutes of the Northern Virginia Bead Society  
General [Zoom] Meeting – December 2, 2021**

The general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president Sherry Ellis. The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Approximately 20 members participated.

**Business Meeting**

The January meeting will be held on January 6, 2022. Kristen Ho will be teaching Cellini spiral. She will have kits available for those who are interested. She has already provided a supply list.

Melissa Grakowsky Shippee will be teaching her Mask Master class and two sessions for her Suspension necklace February 18 - 21. The Mask Master class will be held on Friday and Saturday and is sold out. Suspension on February 20 is sold out but there are 3 slots open for the February 21 date. Registration will close as of December 17 at Melissa's request, in order to provide kits for those participants who want them.

Cath Thomas will be teaching her Sunshine workshop over two weekends – March 12 and 19. It will be held live over Zoom.

Membership dues will rise from \$35 to \$40. Dues have been the same fee for a number of years.

We will attempt a hybrid meeting format for the January meeting, The meeting room at the Vienna Community Center has been reserved, but we have now been informed that we cannot rent their video equipment, contrary to their earlier information. There has been an offer to rent equipment from the condo association of the daughter of a member. However, they do not have sufficient bandwidth for our needs. In person attendance at the meeting is not mandatory, but we have rented the large room to accommodate social distancing. Given the latest Omicron variant of the pandemic, we will wait for a final determination as to how the meeting will be conducted.

There were not very many pictures of Bead Challenge pieces, but members shared a wide variety of past projects. In addition, there was a Power Point presentation of past Bead Challenge projects from 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.