

**Minutes of the Northern Virginia Bead Society
General [Zoom] Meeting – March 3, 2022**

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. Our speaker (Floor Kaspers) began at 7:40.

Approximately 23 members participated.

Business Meeting

There was further discussion of the need for volunteers to step up to take responsibility for necessary positions to ensure that NVBS will continue.

Arlene Sheras may consider volunteering for Program Logistics, as she has had similar experience for another group. She may also consider volunteering for Treasurer or Programs.

There was mention of the Las Vegas retreat organized by Beki Haley, and Sherry Serafini's upcoming in-person workshops at Bead Soup.

Patterns are not yet available for Cath Thomas' Sunshine workshop to be held on March 12 and March 19. Bead soup will put kits together for us, but Kristen needed to know by March 1 who was interested in kits.

There was an email regarding outreach for the Jewelry badge for Girl Scouts at Flint Hill Elementary School and Junior Scout Troop 50049. Nancy Moats has been our Girl Scout Liaison. Kristen may look into contacting Nancy.

Volunteers are needed for Program Logistics, which is not an elected position, and Treasurer, which is an elected position. For the position of Treasurer, the volunteer will need to be chosen in the very near future in order to learn what's involved.

We will also need a new Vice President, an elected position. Susan is currently Vice President and has been doing Membership and Programs, but does not lead meetings, which is another of the responsibilities of Vice President. She will remain as Program Director when her term as Vice President ends in December.

Sherry is waiting for one more reply regarding a Member Directory.

Program

Our program this month was a presentation by Floor Kaspers who shared her expertise and exquisite beadwork. Although she is in Amsterdam, she was willing to attend our meeting despite the time difference.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.