

**Minutes of the Northern Virginia Bead Society
General [Zoom] Meeting – March 2, 2023**

The general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president Sherry Ellis. The program/business meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. Approximately 27 members participated.

Business Meeting

Next month's meeting will be a stitch workshop with Kristen teaching "Peyote with a Twist – Not Crochet," aka PWAT. Instructions and information will be sent by email. There will be a homework assignment to make a peyote patch with 13 columns and 6-9 rows.

NVBS donations for 2023 were suggested, Paulette made the motion, Shelley seconded the motion and the donations were made as follows:

\$500 to Beads of Courage

\$400 to the Museum of Beadwork

\$300 to Guest House

A Julia Pretl box is on FaceBook group Seed Beads and More.

Sherry's term as president is over as of 12/31/23; she is willing to stay on as well as willing to step down.

Upcoming workshops:

Melissa Grakowsky Shippee's Plumeria lariat has 4 spots; Tipping the Scales has 13 slots.

Jayashree Paramesh's Dancing Queen has 4 spots; Alhambra has 4 spots; Symphony has 8 spots.

Links for open classes are on the home page. All classes will go unless the teacher cancels.

Program

Cliff Swain Salomon discussed kits for his upcoming workshops; his presentation at the meeting was on how to choose color, effects, finishes, and so on.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19.