

**Minutes of the Northern Virginia Bead Society
General [Zoom] Meeting – Sept 8, 2022**

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 21 members participated.

Business Meeting

Four teachers will be visiting in 2023. Classes will be held via Zoom.
Kristen will teach a stitch workshop at the December meeting.
Sherry will update Cheryl with the new information for the calendar.

The Bylaws are being revised and the Parliamentarian will look them over, perhaps in October.
Vice President and Treasurer will be nominated and elected, as we have volunteers who have agreed to step up.

The rest of the meeting may be open beading.

In January, we will be changing banks. There have been problems with Truist, including fraud.

Discussion: Hybrid workshops require lots of work and expense for equipment and teachers may not want to travel.

Diane says we're the only East Coast bead society not meeting in person. Diane got this information at Beadfest.

South Jersey does hybrid meetings. We had no poll regarding hybrid meetings.

We've requested that members share suggestions for meeting activities. Paulette suggested another beadalong and will ask members for ideas.

November's meeting will be a presentation by mosaic artist Sabrina Frey. Alison will ask her about recording the presentation and if she agrees, Sherry will post it on a private YouTube video.

Barbara shared that she is restringing African necklaces for a neighbor. The necklaces will be available at Barbara's studio tour.

30 bead challenge kits will be available. There is a 3/4 inch / 22 mm cabochon. There is no shank for the cab. There will be cup chain of 17ss / 3 mm crystals in a 3 inch strip.

Kathy presented her ornament with instructions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm