



Spring 2009

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Doors Open at 6:15 p.m.

June 9

Odyssey—Introduction to Niobium and the Process of Coloring the Metal (Also Election of new officers.) and Twisted Sistah Seed Beads

July and August

No meetings - end of the 08-09 year.

Workshops Coming Up

June 18

Chain Maille - Instructor Nancy Ennis



June 18

Beaded Rings - Instructor Monica Camilli



SATURDAY CLASSES:

June 27

Johanna Stange will teach Peyote Triangle Bracelet
11— 3 pm—Price TBA

September Saturday (TBA) - BEAD SWAP - Bonnie Dunn will tell you more at the June meeting. Be thinking about beads and beading supplies that you would like to swap, no money, just swapping.

Workshops Reminder — Look for more information from Bonnie Dunn at our June Meeting (Look for sign-up sheets for workshops at the regular BBS Meetings)

The Baltimore Bead Society

Objectives

The objectives of the Baltimore Bead Society shall be to study beads and bead-working techniques and to disseminate knowledge acquired. The BBS is a non-profit, educational corporation allowed by law under IRS Section 501(c)(3).

Meeting Information

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, Maryland. Our mailing address is: The Baltimore Bead Society, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043 or for further information call Nancy Ennis (410-465-0506). The \$35.00 annual membership dues include 4 newsletters, educational meetings, 1 program workshop and the use of our expanding library.

Newsletter Contributions

Advertising material should be of camera ready quality and black on white. Photos of excellent quality are accepted. Articles that are typed, faxed, and/or e-mailed are accepted. For users of computers, a .txt file on a 3.5" floppy from a PC computer is also acceptable. Forward all these to Nancy Coon, via E-mail to nancycoon@jhuapl.edu

Newsletter Information:

Opinions expressed in the BBS Newsletter are those of the writers. The newsletter is published quarterly. It is produced in Microsoft Publisher program on a Windows PC.

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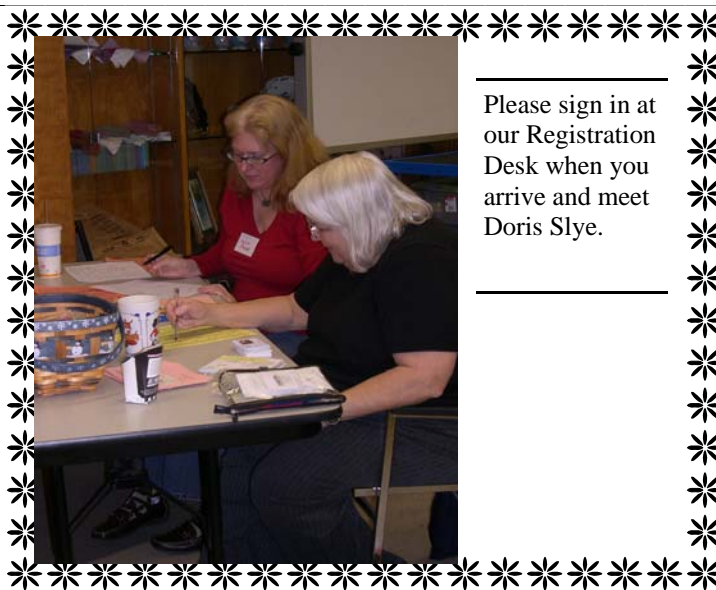
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Copy and Ads Deadlines

Check with Nancy Coon.



Please sign in at our Registration Desk when you arrive and meet Doris Slye.

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Welcome *New Members*

New Members since last Newsletter:

Marie Grubbs	Sandy Parlett
Helen Smith	Susan Treusdell
Carroll Sandine	Kate Dresser
Mimi Frank	Alice Kimball
Sherry Peruzzi	Cornelia Sarvey
M. Cynthia Hughes	Cindy Miller
Sandy Black	Sherry Chapels
Marilyn Lenz	Ann Davis
Debra Goren	Christine Norton

SATURDAY BEADING DAY

1st Saturday of the Month

Check out our new, monthly venue for our intermediate and advanced members—a creative, advanced design forum on the first Saturday of every month.

If there are any thoughts about the Saturday classes — if anyone is interested in having a Saturday bead day or short class—please let Bonnie Dunn know as soon as possible to schedule it.

Check schedule at regular meetings for classes offered on Saturdays.



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~ ~ Louise Fischer Cozzi - Translucent Color Techniques with Polymer Clay ~ ~

Louise is a recognized polymer artist who teaches both nationally and internationally. When not teaching for European or American guilds, she often hosts classes in Stresa Italy, on Lago Maggiore, her summer home. Very recently, Louise had a booth at the prestigious juried show, the American Craft Council show at the Baltimore Convention Center.

She presented a show of images of her work - showing how her design metamorphosis has evolved to its current state through various design influences. She demonstrated her Translucent Colors Technique beginning with raw polymer clay and the pasta machine all the way to finishing it in the oven and polishing. She also offered many pieces for sale to the group.



ATTENTION EVERYONE— think about ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS coming up in June

Don't forget to be thinking about Elections coming up in June. We know there are many talented and skilled members who could serve the BBS in one of the elected positions, or as an appointed chairperson. Please consider giving back to the BBS with your time and energy in some way. We are really asking everyone to contribute in some way while you are a member.

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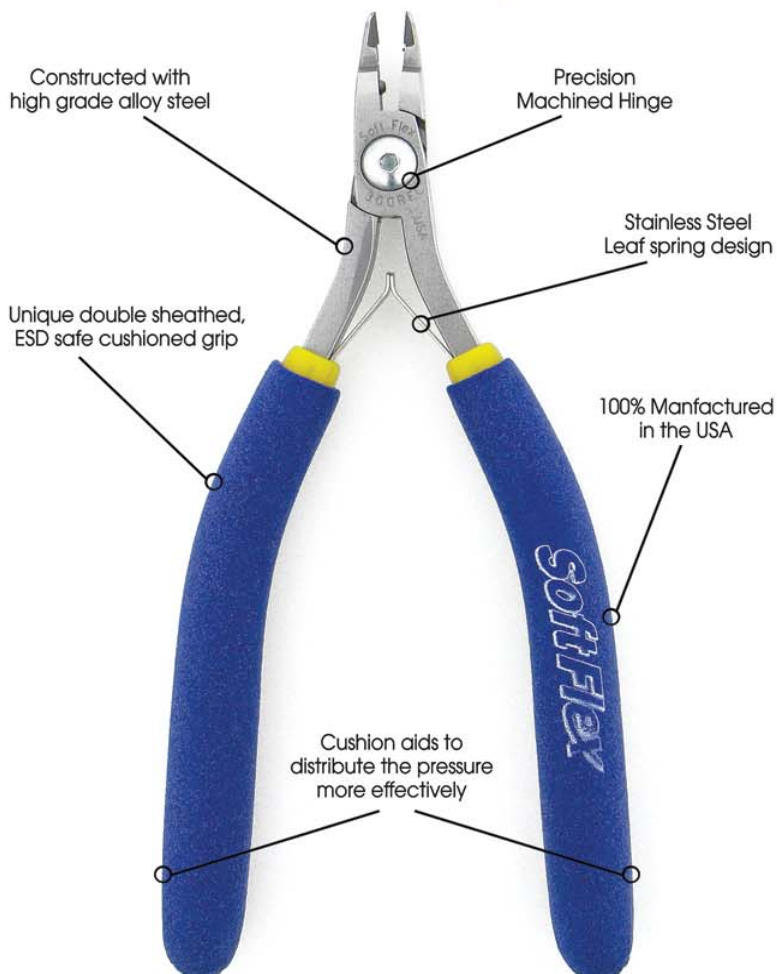


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April 14—Our regular BBS Meeting

Beading Social Evening of Fun—More Fun—Door Prizes — etc.

BBS members had the opportunity to have an evening of socializing with refreshments, winning door prizes, and oh yes, beading or making jewelry.

Members brought with them what they were working on and shared with the other members —There were a lot of free door prizes for paid members. There was opportunity to see what others were working on, discuss design ideas, and a chance to get to know members we see every meeting but don't have the time to socialize with. We had a Show and Tell from members who wanted to participate.



Nancy Ennis (our BBS President) called the April 14th meeting to order.



May 12—Regular Meeting

Wendy Ellsworth -- "Catching the Light"

A 39-year Spiritual Journey with Beads and Trips to Africa

Rev. Wendy Ellsworth is a nationally- and internationally-known seed bead artist who has been beading professionally since 1970. Her work was recently featured in *Masters: Beadweaving*, published by Lark Books, 2008. Her website is www.ellsworthstudios.com.

Her work has been featured in many books and periodicals and has been shown in numerous national exhibitions of contemporary crafts. She has just finished writing her first book titled: *Beadwork - The Creative Spirit, Finding Your Sacred Center Through the Art of Beadwork*. It will be published in August by SkyLight Paths Publishing Company.



Double Spiral Rope Class taught March 19th
by Shannon Nelson, Chardell Kern, and
Nancy Coon



Shannon Nelson shown below left



Chardell Kern shown above standing



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