



Spring 2011

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2011

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

May 10th – Tim Morgan — “Gemstones From Peru”

June 14th – Velina Glass — “The Role and Possibilities of Social Media in Marketing Your Jewelry Business”

- Elections
- End-of-Year Party with Potluck food (more info coming)

Upcoming Workshops and Weekend Events

Thursday Workshops (7—9:30 pm)

For all classes – check the teachers’ table at the meeting for more info, or email the teacher. Anyone who would like to teach a Thursday workshop should fill out the Teacher Application and send it to Nancy Ennis; for teaching a Saturday class, fill out the Teacher Application and send it to Terri Wright.

April 21 Classes: (\$15 each class)

Fantabulous earrings

Instructor: Marie Glaser (mdglaser@Verizon.net)

Kit: \$20.00 Level: Beginner

Intro to Chain Maille

Instructor: Nancy Ennis (nancyennis@gmail.com)

Kit: \$20.00 Level:

May 19th Classes: (\$15 each class)

Bead/Embellished Cabochons

Instructor: Terri Wright (terriwright@comcast.net)

Kit: \$32.00 Level:

June 16th Class:

Intro to Beadweaving Part 2—Learn Right-Angle Weave, Brick Stitch, or Square Stitch

Nancy Ennis, Gay Durland, Donna Threadgill

Class \$15 Kit (required) \$5



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. Doors open at 6:15 for refreshments and meeting starts at 6:45 pm 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 (443-804-4855). 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 in color or black on white. Photos of excellent quality are accepted. Articles that are typed, faxed, and/or e-mailed are accepted. Forward all these to Nancy Coon, via E-mail to nancy-coon@jhuapl.edu

Newsletter Information:

Four Issues per Year: Deadline dates per issues are Feb 15th, May 15th, Sep 15th and Nov 15th.

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.

Advertising Rates

Business Card Size—\$15.00	1/4 Page Ad - \$25.00
1/2 Page Ad - \$40.00	Full Page Ad - \$75.00

Classified Ads

If you have any beads, display equipment or tools you want to sell, why not try a classified ad. Cost \$5.00 per newsletter.

Copy and Ads Deadlines

Check with Nancy Coon.



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Welcome New Members

since last Newsletter

Debbie Adler
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Do you have info to share with the BBS?
Do you know about a Cool Bead Show?
Have you found a great bead supplier?
Do you have supplies to sell?
Have you found a really good website?
Do you want to carpool to BBS meetings?

BBS Member to Member Classifieds

email your info to:

bbsmem2mem@gmail.com

Four lines 200 characters max please
Deadline: Fourth Sunday of the Month

Saturday Classes—(10:00 am—2:00 pm):

June 19th Class, Sunday, 12 Noon—4:00 pm:

Our end-of-year **Bead Swap / Bead Sale!** Bring your leftover beads from a finished project, or those treasures you could never quite remember why you bought them, and see if they can't find a home with someone else – but watch out, or you'll find some new treasures to take home too! You can do a simple swap with another participant, or put prices on your items and sell them – all while hanging out with your BBS buddies! This is a great resource for new beaders, you can find a wide array of quality items for reasonable prices, meet new friends, and wind up with new stuff to play with!

June 25th Class: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Viking Knit

Instructor: Alicia Buckler-White (stunningstones@verizon.net)

Class fee—\$50.00— Kit: \$28.00 Level: Beginners Welcome! Learn to turn wire into a strong, flexible and luxurious rope for a favorite pendant with this simple technique, or transform shorter pieces into a necklace or bracelet sections. See instructor for color kits and supplies needed for class.



June 26th Sunday: “Bead and Banter” - Open beading day, come and finish your projects.



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BBS 2011 Bead Show







February 8th Regular Meeting

Andrew Mainz – Vintage Bits and Pieces: Sequins, Buttons, Beads, and More

Andrew Mainz and his wife Lisa, in their Frederick shop, Accessories of Old, specialize in vintage (but unused, still in original packaging) fashion accessories purchased mostly in Europe before or shortly after World War II. Their amazing collection includes Czech glass beads, Swarovski crystal, glass and Lucite buttons, French sequins, rhinestone buckles, and much, much more. Visit their website, <http://www.accessoriesofold.com/>, to see some of the wonderful varieties.

Andrew discussed where all the lovely things came from and how they are different from what is made today, and talked about ways to use them in jewelry designs. Everyone at the meeting marveled over these treasures from the past.



Andrew talks about his accessories of old. Shown here are samples.



BBS Members and guests always enjoy shopping for beads and findings after the Program.

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March 8th Regular Meeting**Emily Parker – Lost Wax Casting**

Emily Parker has been making jewelry for most of her life, starting with watermelon seeds and glass stones with inlaid butterfly wings at age nine. She's moved on from that, with the help of classes and workshops at East Carolina University and Arrowmont School of Crafts, and with various jewelers she admires – but her first teacher was her mother, an artist with a custom jewelry business.

These days she uses a variety of techniques, such as lost wax casting, precious metal clay, hand fabrication, bead weaving, or assemblage, depending on what she wants to achieve in a particular piece and what she's planning to use in it. She explained how she makes that decision and what it's based on, with examples of pieces in various stages of completion. Then she demonstrated the process of lost wax casting, from start to ... well, not quite to finish; the actual casting is done by companies that specialize in that (but she told us where to go!).

Her website is www.emilyparkerjewelry.com.



Our President of the BBS, Nancy Ennis, shown here calls our meetings to order and goes over old and new business with the members and introduces new members and guests. After the business part of the meeting is over, Nancy introduces our Program speakers for the evening.



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Member 2 Member Classifieds April 2011

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1) April 8– 10, 2011

Baltimore Convention Center

&

2) April 15– 17, 2011

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Tickets are \$8.00 per person [Cash only]

April 8–10, 2011

Interweave BeadFest Philadelphia

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(610) 232 –5745

www.beadfest.com/beadfest

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Members of the BBS at Our 2011 Bead Show



Classroom - Instructor: Nancy Ennis



Classroom - Instructor: Shannon Nelson



Registration/Check-In Desk



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Baltimore Bead Society

8510 High Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

Membership Form

NAME _____

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