



Bringing Beadworkers Together

Beadworkers Guild August Newsletter

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Other News

Bead Fairs - What's On & Where

Fancy a little retail therapy? Here's where to shop this summer - **BWG will be attending shows marked with ****:

Sept 5th - 7th

10.00am - 4.30pm

The Creative Craft Show

Event City, Pheonix Way, Stretford, Manchester M41 7TB

Call: 01425 277 988 or

visit: www.ichfevents.co.uk

Sept 14th - 15th**

10.00am - 4.00pm

Handmade & Creative Market

Royal Nortolk Showground Arena, A46, Norwich Southern Bypass

www.handmadeandcreativemarket.co.uk

CHAIRWOMAN'S CHAT

Hello everybody and welcome to our latest e-newsletter.

I have managed recently to carve out some time for beading for my own interest (as opposed to for classes or articles) and it has been both rewarding and frustrating. Why is it that, so often, the beautiful piece I see in my imagination can't be conjured out of my collection of tiny glass beads? But then, just once in a while, something works exactly as I had hoped and that is such a joy!

I hope you will all have many such joyful moments over the rest of the summer. Happy beading,

Liz

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

International Beading Week was brilliant for recruiting new members, with a fantastic 94 new members. 46 of these had responded to Sylvia Fairhurst's appearance on Jewellery Maker TV, so well done Sylvia!

The majority of our new members are in the UK, but five are in Europe and a further 15 are in the rest of the world. A very warm welcome to all of you, please tell all your beading friends how much you are enjoying being part of our community, your Journals and your newfound access to the members' area of our website – we hope it might encourage them to join, too.

PASSWORD PUZZLEMENT

There still appears to be some confusion around which password to use and when, for access to either the LoveAdmin website or the BWG website, so here's a little reminder of how it all works:

Love Admin - This website is the Register of Members, which was put on-line to ensure that we

Sept 22nd**

10.00am - 4.00pm

Leeds Bead Fair Holiday Inn, Garforth Leeds,
West Yorkshire LS25 1LH**Call: 01132 871 531 or visit:****autumbeads@gmail.com****Sept 22nd (**TBC)**

Canford Needlework Festival

Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Canford Magna,
Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3AP**Call Fran on 01202 625 775 or****visit: www.frangipanibeads.co.uk****Sept 26th - 29th**

Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am - 4.00pm

The Creative Craft Show

Westpoint Centre, Devon Showground, Exeter
EX5 1DJ**Call: 01425 277 988 or visit:****www.ichfevents.co.uk****Sept 29th****

10.00am - 4.00pm

Bead FestivalHaydock Race Course, Newton-le-Willows,
St. Helens, Merseyside W12 0HC**Call: 01254 236 049 or visit:****www.beadsupnorth.co.uk****Sept 29th**

10.00am - 3.00pm

Norwich Trade Fair for Beaders HethersettVillage Hall, Back Lane, Hethersett, Norwich
NR9 3JJ**Call: 01213 421 370 or visit:****www.SilvarOak.co.uk****Oct 5th**

10.00am - 4.00pm

Fenland Makit FairBurgess Hall, St Ives, Cambridgeshire
PE27 6WU**Call: 01354 650 500 or visit:****www.makitfairs.com****Oct 6th****

10.00am - 4.00pm

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the highest rated security we
could find.

As members, you can now access your own information that the BWG hold and can make your own changes e.g. change of email, telephone or change of address. Each member sets up their own private password (which the BWG does not have access to) which gives you visibility to your own information only. Payments for annual Subscriptions can be made through LoveAdmin either by Direct Debit or by PayPal.

If you do not wish to use LoveAdmin, you can give our Administrator permission to enter the information for you by contacting **Carole** on: **07837 649 712** or via email at: **enquiries@beadworkersguild.org.uk**

The Beadworkers Guild - This website gives the general public access to information concerning the Guild, plus access to the shop. It also has a 'Members Only' area where there is access to free patterns and other beading goodies, by using the password that is published in each issue of the Journal.

Please remember that the Guild password does not work on the LoveAdmin site and vice versa.

We do hope this answers any questions you may still have, but if you still have questions, please call Carole at the Guild office on the contact details above.

MISSING JOURNALS

For all those members who joined or renewed in July welcome to the Guild and we are sorry if there was a delay receiving your first delivery of the Journal.

Unfortunately there was a delay getting copies from our new printers, but we do hope you all have your Journals now and are enjoying them.

**BWG WORKSHOP - LEEDS**

The Beadworkers Guild are coming to town!

Saturday, 21st Sept 2019
Holiday Inn, Garforth, Leeds LS251LH

Cardiff Bead Fair

The Village Hotel, 29 Pendwyallt Road, Coryton, Cardiff CF14 7EF

Call: 07474 717 916 or visit:

www.SilvarOak.co.uk

Oct 10th - 13th**

10.00am - 5.30pm

Knitting & Stitching Show

Alexandra Palace Way, Wood Green London N22 7AY

Call: 020 7688 6830 or visit:

www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com/london/

Oct 13th

10.00am - 3.30pm

Midlands Bead Fair

Fentham Hall, Hampton-in-Arden, Solihull B92 0AH

Call: 07474 727 916 or visit:

www.SilvarOak.co.uk

Pass it on

Know anyone who might be interested in our newsletter? [Click here to forward this email to up to 5 friends at once.](#)

10.00am - 4.00pm

Taken from our brilliant new book 'The Wonderful World of Beadwork', Sylvia Fairhurst and Karen Gibson-Brown will be facilitating a beautiful design by Mary Carbine called 'The Constellation Pendant'.



This is the first BWG workshop to occur in Leeds and we are really keen to bring local beaders together. However, there are only 22 places available, so book now to avoid disappointment.

For further details and booking form please call **Sylvia Fairhurst** on **01908 311 243** or email: events@beadworkersguild.org.uk

BWG - LOCAL BEADING EVENTS

We have had many requests to host events at more locations around the country, so are happy to announce that the first of a new series of BWG local beading events, will be held, **Saturday 23rd November, at Colbury Memorial Hall, Southampton, Hampshire SO40 7EL.**



Our trustees and volunteers have been extremely busy finalising details for not only this event, but also two others in Milton Keynes and North Yorkshire, so don't miss your September newsletter for a full update.

COMMUNAL BEADING PROJECT

Sales of the Fantastic Florals Communal Beading Project have gone really well and the flowers we have received so far, are truly lovely and varied. However, there are still a lot more flowers out there that we have not received yet, so please send them to: **BWG Communal Project, 70 White Horse Avenue, Halsted, Essex, CO9 1AZ**, so that we can get to work assembling the final pieces.



We are excited to receive more to make this project a really special one, so have extended the deadline for returns to **Monday, 2nd September**.

There is still time to purchase a kit by visiting: www.beadworkersguild.org.uk/shop/php so get those beady fingers busy... we just know the results are going to be bloomin' marvellous!

SPELLBOUND DECO EXHIBITION

Have you seen our wonderful Art Deco exhibition at Spellbound Beads, Lichfield yet?

The exhibition has had a great response with lots of interest from beaders and non beaders alike, but is sadly nearing its closing date of **Thursday, 28th August**, so don't miss out. For directions and opening times visit:

<http://www.spellboundbead.co.uk/pg/62/Shop> or call: **01543 417 650**.



IBW COMPETITION WINNERS

Sadly International Beading Week is over for another year, but didn't we have fun?

As part of our beady celebrations we held two prize draws, Name Badges and Beaded Beads. The lucky winners of which are as follows:

Name Badges

Tina Holmes, Janice Tabiner, Donna Course and Dora Davies

Beaded Beads

Sarah Vixeboxes, Sarah Hargreaves and Jennifer Greenwood

Congratulations to all the lucky winners and a big thank you to all who entered and to all the suppliers who provided great prizes. To see all the wonderful entries, visit: www.internationalbeadingweek.com



COLOUR ME RED!

As announced in the July Journal, the colour theme for the show stand for 2020/21 is **'Red'** and with your help, we think it will have a real 'Wow!' factor.



The beadwork for the display can be in any technique or style as long as it fits the **'Red'** colour theme. When it's ready, please send your beadwork to, **Judith Bailey, 32 Goldsmith Drive, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 8RS** by the end of **February 2020**. Your work will be returned to you as soon as possible after our main event in May 2021.

CHALLENGE 2019/20

Time flies, so it would be a good idea to get started on your entry for this year's 'Fantasy' Challenge.



We think that the theme will really get our members' imaginations going and look forward to a fantastic number of entries, but if you are wondering how to get started and in need of a little insight into the makings of a winning entry visit:

<https://samohtac.blogspot.com/2019/05/nefertums-wesekh.html>

Cath Thomas, winner of this year's Experienced category, wrote a wonderful blog whilst creating her winning masterpiece 'Nefertem's Wesekh', which tells the tale of how a messy table full of beads ended up as her truly stunning entry (see photo above).

The deadline for entries is **4th April 2020** and full details of the rules and how to enter are available to download from the members' area of our website at: <http://www.beadworkersguild.org.uk/the-annual-challenge.php> or you can request printed copies by ringing our administrator **Carole** on **07837 649 712**.

GROUP UPDATES

APOLOGIES

In the last newsletter we gave incorrect contact details for Leicestershire based beading group, the Thursday Beading Club, who meet every week at Oadby, from 1.30 - 3.30pm.

For all enquiries please contact **Cate Venn** at:

NEW GROUPS

County Durham

The Darlington Bead Club welcome beaders of all levels, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10.00am - 4.00pm. £5.00pcm for beading, chat, ad-hoc workshops and bead shopping. Refreshments included, but bring a packed lunch.

The club has moveable venue, so please call **Michelle Douglas** before you visit on **07710 218 354** or for further details email: beads@notthenorm.co.uk

North Yorkshire

A1 Bead Club is opening its doors for the first time on Saturday 14th September and will meet every second Saturday of the month, from 11.00am - 3.00pm at Newsham Village Hall, Nr. Richmond DL11 7RD (just off the A66, close to the A1, Scotch Corner - J53).

The group is open to all levels from beginner to advanced, for beading, chat, ad-hoc workshops, visitor tutorials and bead shopping. Sessions are £4.00pcm including **FREE** parking, easy access and refreshments, but you will need to bring your own packed lunch.

To kick start the club, there is a **FREE** Peyote pattern for all who come along, PLUS automatic entry into a **BIG PRIZE DRAW**, where one lucky winner will walk away with a large bag of amazing beady goodies worth **£50+**, kindly donated by some of your favourite suppliers and tutors!

For further information call **Karen Gibson-Brown** on **07864 867 728** or email: a1beadclub@gmail.com

Suffolk

The Suffolk Beaders are a new group who meet monthly on a Saturday, at the Stour Room, Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave IP5 1JF, for beading, chat, ad-hoc workshops and visitor tutorials. £5 including refreshments, free parking and easy access.

The Saturday changes due to room availability, so please call **Adele Fisher** on **01473 626 322** before your first visit, or for further details email: adele.fisher4647@sky.com

For venue details visit: <https://www.kwmcc.co.uk/>

GROUP CHANGES

Buckinghamshire

Addicted to Beads have changed their venue to The Holiday Inn, 500 Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2HQ.

For further information call **Sylvia Fairhurst** on **01908 311 243** or email: sylvia.snp@hotmail.com

East Sussex

The Malthouse Beaders have new contact details.

For further enquiries contact **Suzanne Jones** on: **01323 819 216** or email: crafts@themalthouse.co.uk

Hampshire

Holybourne Beaders have changed their email address to: lynette5rees@gmail.com

Hertfordshire

Hombeadsonline.com Ltd are on an online shop and offer beading classes and socialising with like minded people at their new venue: 3 Astonbury Farm Cottages, Astonbury Lane, Aston SG2 7EG.

For further information contact **Maxine Callahan** on **07935 138 345** or email: homebeads126@gmail.com

Kent

Tutor Pat Trott has a new email address: embroiderypat@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Are you struggling to find a venue to get a new bead group up and running? Is free parking or easy access an issue? Do you live near a Hobbycraft store?

If so, get in touch with your local venue, as they have **FREE** workspaces that you can use for weekly meetings, workshops, or, if you feel inclined, you could also do some **FREE** beadwork demonstrations to help promote the love of beadweaving and raise awareness of your Guild.

Go to <https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/storefinder> to find details for your nearest store and give them a call.

and FINALLY...

Is it me, or is the world of beading moving onwards

and upwards again?

There seems to be so much happening at the moment which is fantastic - lots of new members on board, new bead groups popping up all over the UK and plans a plenty for lots of new BWG events too. I'm exhausted just reading about it.

Plus, more newsletters, so you won't have to wait that long before yours truly hits the send button again, with even more exciting news in September.

Oh, and if that isn't enough, how about a **FREE** pattern next month too!

Until the next time, keep on beading,

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