



BSNM Beadblast

To keep members informed about Bead Society of New Mexico events between newsletters

February 2018

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From the President

Patti Farley

Wow, wow, wow! What a great Academy Award Party! Not only did everyone look marvelous; but the décor was out of this world and the food was the very best!

Everyone outdid themselves with the fabulous table décor! It was so much fun trying to figure out which movie was represented on specific tables.

Thank you to everyone who did such a great job, as well as enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Pat Verrelle for her help with the decorations. Thank you to Clair Sweeney for her work with donations from the fantastic Elixir Chocolate Shop. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffle. It was a very successful night with raffle ticket sales.

A very special thank you to Mama's Minerals who, not only donated two gift cards; but also made a cash donation to help pay for the party. They are such a wonderful, supportive business member whom we really appreciate.

Next month is the Swap Meet. You will be hearing more about it in the coming weeks.

The airport display is under-way with planning; and looking for volunteers to help with intake, layout and takedown. The Fiber Arts Show "Earth, Wind and Fiber" is just around the corner. The Placitas Library Art Exhibits for 2018 is underway. For more information, go to their website: <http://placitaslibrary.com/library-activities/art-exhibits/artist-exhibit-submission-form/>

There is a lot going on and a lot of opportunity to enter your work as well as classes to expand your skills and knowledge. Keep up the good work; and let's make this a wonderful year for the Bead Society of New Mexico!



Mama's Minerals —
new location
(additional) in Santa Fe

BSNM Academy Awards Party January 22, 2018

Silence of the Lambs



The French Connection



Chicago



The English Patient



Chicago



Braveheart



The winning place setting was "Spotlight".



These ladies put together the award-winning place setting centerpiece for their table: Pat Verelle, Debbie Cole and Pam Troutman



The best table was a tie between the French Connection and Forrest Gump. Forrest Gump won in a tie breaker. The best jewelry was Diana Day. The best place-setting winner was 'Spotlight'. There were seven decorated tables: Chicago, The English Patient, Braveheart, Spotlight, The French Connection, Forrest Gump and Silence of the Lambs.

From Jogs Tucson Show (info@jogsshow.com) : 2018 Tucson Jewelry Making Classes: Over 100 classes to choose from . [Need Help? Have Questions? Call Us! 1-866-453-6147](#) Not coming to Tucson this year? Attend the show from home.. Live Stream 11 of our best classes. (Buy 1 class—get \$20 off.... Use promo code— JOGS20. Buy 3 classes—get \$75 off...Use promo code—JOGS75. Buy 6 classes—get \$175 off.

<https://tucsonjewelryclasses.com/2018tucsonlivestreamclasses> Classes that were taught in 2017 at the Tucson show:
<https://tucsonjewelryclasses.com/tucson-2017-dvds>

Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council 2018 Show EARTH, WIND & FIBER

Call for Entry Entries accepted at present date through February 25, 2018 at the ABQ Garden Center, 10120 Lomas Blvd NE. Entrants are invited to use their personal interpretation of this theme in the pieces they enter. A maximum of three (3) pieces per entrant will be allowed. Co-sponsoring guild members may enter without cost; entries from all others will be \$10.00 per entry. Please be sure to complete the correct form; there is a form for members and a form for non-members (which will take you to Paypal for payment). Before you begin the form, please ensure that your photos conform to our requirements: Photo Requirements: Naming convention: LastNameFirstName-NameofPiece (e.g. SmithMary-RoosterOrigami); size is maximum of 14 megabytes. Photo Recommendations: Use of camera/phone with minimum of 4 mega pixels; photo is minimum of 1800 pixels on one side; send as a jpeg file. Show dates April 7 & 8, 2018 at the ABQ Garden Center .

Click to go to the entry form links . <http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org/education.html> (look for the gold boxes)

Sagacious Sumptuous Intentional Color Polymer Bead Workshop—April 21-22 , 2018

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm (with a lunch break) taught by Lindly Hauna. Cost of workshop is \$240. Workshop will be held in the Quality Suites conference room— 1501 Gibson Blvd., Albuquerque, NM

The glorious range of softer muted colors found in nature will provide the inspirational start in how to create an impactful color scheme. Five useful strategies to enhance and help you prepare a set of colors destined to become a series of brooches. For the confident beginner to the advanced student. Contact Annie Hooten (hootenannie4@aol.com) * 228-8703

Meet Your Board Members:

Clair Sweeney is the new Vice President of Special Events. Clair has completed bead embroidery workshops with Sherri Serafini and Heidi Kumml. She recently completed the *New York Institute of Arts and Design Jewelry-making Course*. She found it thrilling to have so many boundaries stretched while working with new ideas and materials after taking the afore-mentioned course. Clair moved from Boston to Albuquerque on a whim last April, bought a home in Rio Rancho in June and joined BSNM in September 2017. She was the Vice President of Beadvertisers International, the Boston-area bead society. The Beadvertisers International (Boston-area bead society) had a large bead show every October. Clair looks forward to supporting the BSNM and she welcomes input from anyone who has ideas about special events that they would like to see. Clair Sweeney's email address is CLaireswe446@gmail.com

Pam Troutman is the new Meeting Coordinator and is in charge of donations for BSNM. She moved to Mariposa in Rio Rancho in August 2017. She is from Northern Virginia. She started beading in 2000 making lanyards. She was involved with the Northern Virginia Bead Society as an Auction Fundraiser Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Vice President and President. She is the BSNM's Meeting Coordinator, it will be her job to arrive early and help set up the room for the fourth Monday meetings. She plans to make new signs to clearly mark what each table is representing. She will be reminding members of their commitment (who signed up for bringing food for the general meeting). She will also be responsible for collecting donations for BSNM. If you have any ideas for improving the flow of the room or use of the side tables, please feel free to contact her through BSNM website-gmail or at a meeting. She looks forward to getting to know BSNM members. Her etsy store website is : www.starartjewelry.etsy.com

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

As we come to the beginning of another wonderful year, I just want to remind our members that it's time to renew your membership, if you haven't already done so. We have been able to maintain our membership costs to \$35 for an individual, \$45 for a family, and \$55 for a standard business.

We had a great year last year with some wonderful instructors, another amazing road trip, Bead Time events, and much more. Oh, did I forget to mention the big Swap Meet at the March meeting? And the coming year is shaping up to be even better. The Swap Meet will be at our February meeting on the 26th and is open to all current members.

To renew your membership, you may go to our website to renew through PayPal, mail a check to BSNM, ATTN: Membership, PO Box 91655, ABQ, NM 87199, or bring cash, check or credit card to the next meeting. Since we don't do fundraising during the year our budget depends on membership fees.

Unfortunately, anyone who has not renewed by February 28th will be removed as a member and no longer be able to participate in BSNM sponsored classes or be eligible for discounts from our business partners.

This will be one of our best years ever and I hope to see all of you soon.

Julie Fear, Membership Chair

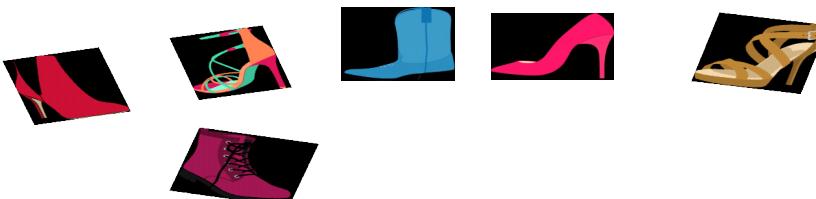
BEAD TIME

Bead Time at Domingo Baca is Wednesday, **February 7th**, from **6:00 PM until 8:30 PM**. The SINGLE-Flat Spiral bracelet will be taught by Pat Sylvester. Kits are **Single-Flat Spiral bracelet—\$15**. Available at the **class** and/or at **Beaded Iris**. **Colors vary**.

Look right at the picture to see slice of pattern if the Single Flat Spiral.



"Flights of Fancy: Artful Representations of Birds" An exhibition at the Placitas Community Library were represented well with BSNM jewelry artists: **J. Kenny Halstead, Pam Troutman and Mary Ellen Merrigan**. All three BSNM artists offered both beaded bird sculptures and pins. "Flights of Fancy" is the first in the 2018 series of theme-related exhibitions to be presented by the library's art committee. Works in exhibit are available for purchase and a portion of the sale will benefit the library.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
FEBRUARY ART EXHIBIT
RECEPTION**

"WALK IN MY SHOES"

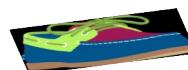
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

9, 5 – 7 PM PLACITAS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Shoes! You wear them; you run
in them; you
dance in them; you admire
them, and in some cases,
your life is reflected in them.**

**As a fashion statement or an
outlet of artistic expression for
both the artist and the wearer,
shoes have gone through many
changes in style and symbolism.
Meet the local artists of these**



The following BSNM members are in the above Art Exhibit: **Patti Farley, Sandy Johnson, Geri Verble, Julie Gooddind, Julie Fear, Annie Gross and Fran Hahn.**

The BSNM Airport Display Committee has chosen the following theme for the airport display: **Beads: A World of Color**. The focal colors will be red, blue, green, yellow, orange and purple. Now's the time to be thinking about beaded items you have or can make to loan to the display. You are welcome to join the committee. Our next meeting is **February 12th at 5:00 pm** to 6 :00pm at **Starbucks** on Paseo del Norte and Wyoming.

American Jewelry from New Mexico (June 2 - October 14, 2018)

Albuquerque Museum (2000 Mountain Road NW)

Approximately 300 spectacular objects, all aspects of jewelry adornment from prehistory to the present. The stories are told through this exhibition of diverse heritages simultaneously, as artists live, in concert, trade and adaptation. An accompanying book has been published.

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