

From the President

Dear Artisans,

Our trip to Santa Fe involved private patio brunching (at **Chez Mamou** – delicious food), flashing (bead treasures purchased at Chez Mamou), and dashing (to **Patina Gallery** which has the most creative, striking, beautiful, modern metal jewelry I've seen other than famous jewelry stores in New York and Beverly Hills). **Touchstone Gallery** surprised us with huge slabs of semiprecious stones and jewelry made from those stones. (Reminded me of the Tucson show.) **Glorianna's** new store was jammed with treasurers for beaders, stranders, and designers (such as Tibetan treasures and Swarovski). We glowed and wilted with perspiration from the humidity but cooled off nicely at the **Beautiful Coffee Café** west of Glorianna's where iced drinks, cheesecake, and live music revived us – it was lovely! The best was **Beadweaver of Santa Fe**, where beautiful stones, corals, crystals, beads, and staff with 10% off to boot welcomed us! Thanks to members **Susan Delaney and Collette Chamberlain** for helping with the reservations and details for the trip. Other members who attended were **Diana Kirkpatrick, Deb Cole, Pat Verrelle, Caroline Bleil, Linda Gregory, Carol Atteberry, Anik Malm, Barbara Rosen, Sally Moore, Helen Yackel, and Nan Card**. Special thanks to the drivers.

The meeting on Tuesday, July 20 – BSNM's first in-person general membership meeting since February 2020 – was a blast!!! Members smiled from ear to ear and hugs abounded. Welcome to **new members Linda Gregory of Rio Rancho and Betty Smith of Tucson**. Welcome back to all our members. **Barbara Rosen** discussed her design process – excellent presentation! For Barbara, "the design is all about the bead." **Carol Atteberry** spoke about Jay King's jewelry outlet, Desert Rose Trading Post (which is also a BSNM business member) – jewelry is 80% off. **Pam Troutman** showed her fab bead embroidery necklace with pottery shards and gave details for displaying jewelry at the BSNM Placitas Library show, Dec. 4, 2021 through Jan. 6, 2022. Deadline for entries is Oct. 30, 2021.

Fundraiser at Bubba's Restaurant 33 for **BSNM member Indea Sanchez** was a huge success. If you would like to donate to help cover medical costs for Indea, you can send donation to her at 3705 Ellison Road NW, Suite B 511, Albuquerque, NM 87114.

BSNM-sponsored **design class by Anik Malm on Sat., Aug. 14, 4pm to 8pm** at Creativity Warehouse; refreshments will be served. Class \$45, kit \$55. Sign up on BSNM website: www.beadsocietynm.org. Three color choices: blues, purples, and blushes. You must select your color choice by Aug. 1st in time your kit to be prepared.

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 17, 2021. **Cynthia Romero**, Enrolled Agent, tax advisor, and newest BSNM business member, will present on: Do You have a Jewelry Business/Business? What are the State of NM Taxation and Revenue business obligations? Definition of Self-employment and Self-Employment tax. **Caroline Bleil** will speak about her history with Bead&Button and discuss her Painted Lady pendant class. (This class costs \$275 at Bead Fest Philadelphia!) **Helen Yackel, Liz Reisinger, and Jill Bartel** will speak about their design processes and show some of their work. We will also present the rules for the **Halloween bead challenge**.

BSNM new home: Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church located at 8600 Academy Road NE (corner of Moon and Academy).

New meeting date each month: 3rd Tuesday of the month

New meeting time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

(set-up, social time, and buying raffle tickets beginning at 5:30 pm)

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 will be the BSNM Annual Swap Meet. Bring your goods for sale/swap and a table covering to cover goods while we have a short business meeting. Then swap and shop to your heart's content.

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