



BSNM Newsletter

September 2023

The mission of this newsletter is to inform our members of the activities, events, and classes in the local beading community and to provide a forum where members can share beading knowledge and techniques.

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This newsletter welcomes new ideas from members and solicits articles and items of interest. Any special events taking place in your life (birthdays, anniversaries, condolences needed, new job, moving, births, weddings, awards, trips, transitions, etc.)? All manuscripts are subject to editing. The editor does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in the articles received. Please send all contributions for the newsletter to the editor in care of the Bead Society of New Mexico.

From the President

Hello Beaders!

Autumn is my favorite season. Have you noticed the signs of Fall all around you? Local apples are ready to pick, the stores are filled with Fall and Halloween decorations and treats. And let's not forget that coffee chain that is selling their pumpkin spice concoctions (even though there's no pumpkin in it!).

The State Fair is about to start. There were so many entries in the Jewelry-Beadwork division. I want to thank the volunteers who gave three days of their time to do intake, assist the judges, and arrange the jewelry in the cases. Thank you, Helen Yackel, Laurye Tanner, Pat Verrelle, Claudette Jaramillo, and Julie Fear.

The judges were very generous with awarding ribbons.

The **Betty Whiteman Best in Show award** was given to Claudette Jaramillo. The award is given to an outstanding, active Bead Society member.

The **Kenny Halstead Creativity award** is given to the beadwork, jewelry, or mixed media piece that exhibits outstanding creativity and uniqueness. Kenny was a long-time member of BSNM. His enthusiasm helped many artists enter their pieces in the State Fair.

This is first year that the **Claire Sweeny Encouragement award** was given. This award is given to a pre-teen, teen, or beginning beader to encourage them to continue beading. Claire was a beloved member who was tragically killed in a car accident. She was known for her kindness and her enthusiasm for helping new members.

At our **monthly meeting on September 19**, we will be making bead boards. Most supplies will be provided. Please bring thread, needles, fabric scissors, board for cutting fabric, and fabric glue that dries clear. It's always fun when we bead together. If you don't want to make a bead board, there will be beads to make bracelets for yourself. Buy your beads at the meeting or bring your own. More information will be emailed out before the meeting.

I hope all of you are working on your **2023 Fall Colors Bead Challenge** items. Choose a color palette that illustrates your vision of fall colors and create a beaded object (jewelry or non-jewelry). Bring it to the October meeting and you may win a prize.


Thanks for being a member. And as William Shakespeare once wrote, "I'll give my jewels for a set of beads."

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Upcoming Events

September 7-17	<p>New Mexico State Fair Thursday, September 7 to Sunday, September 17, 2023 NM State Fairgrounds</p> <p>Take time to visit the fair and see if your entry won a ribbon.</p>
September 12	<p>Board Meeting Tuesday, September 12, 2023 11:30 am to 1:30 pm</p> <p>The Board will meet to conduct the business of the bead society. Board members please plan to attend.</p>
September 18	<p>Pick-Up Day for New Mexico State Fair Entries Monday, September 18, 2023 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Creative Arts Building, NM State Fairgrounds</p> <p>You <u>must</u> bring the pink copy of your entry form and the claim check to pick up your item(s).</p>
September 19	<p>General Meeting Tuesday, September 19, 2023 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (set-up, social time, and buying raffle tickets beginning at 5:30 pm) Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 8600 Academy Rd. NE</p> <p>We will be making bead boards! A number of our members have made these in the past and will be on hand to teach and guide our making.</p>  <p>What you need to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board for cutting fabric • Fabric scissors • Needle and thread • Stapler • Fabric glue that dries clear • Long-handled wooden spoon <p>BSNM will provide fabric, board bases, and other supplies needed.</p> <p>If you don't want to make bead boards, you can make a bracelet. You need to bring beads, stringing material, and beading tools (pliers, etc.). BSNM will have some beads for sale.</p> <p>Please bring your State Fair entries (with their ribbons, if applicable) for show-and-tell.</p>

Thank You from Pursonalities Plus

by Mary Ellen Merrigan

Thank you BSNM!

On behalf of Pursonalities Plus ABQ and as a member of BSNM, I take special delight in unpacking donations from the membership.

It never gets old to notice the amazing generosity of women in my circles. **For example, I'm proud of the nearly new purses given to the cause. When I look at jewelry donations from BSNM, I'm energized to notice the same craft, care, and consideration as I see worn for personal jewelry at BSNM meetings. I can only imagine what this means to the women we serve.**

New and carefully packaged components – earrings, for example – or, cute and inspirational bracelets add meaning to the gifts we curate. Of course, the toiletries are an additional component that is much appreciated.

Thank you BSNM members for the extra donations you managed this year for Pursonalities Plus ABQ. I'm

reminded of a quote from Julian of Norwich: "Cheerful givers do not count the cost of what they give. Their hearts are set on pleasing and cheering the person to whom the gift is given."

BSNM gives cheerfully and generously. **I'm sure our recipients will be blown away.**

Thank you, each of you, for your efforts.

Winner, Winner

Congratulations to **Denise Tapia** who won the door prize at the August general meeting: her choice of a beading/jewelry book from the BSNM stash.

Congratulations to **Julie Fear** who won the Shades of Turquoise raffle basket at the August general meeting.

Fall Colors 2023 Bead Challenge

The colors of fall may be bright (such as the red, orange, and yellow leaves on trees) or muted (such as the browns, greys, and deep purples of the forest as it gets ready for winter). Choose a color palette that illustrates your vision of fall colors and create a beaded object (jewelry or non-jewelry). There is no kit for this challenge.

Rules:

1. All submissions must be completed by you prior to the October 17, 2023 BSNM general meeting (and made after the October 2022 general meeting).
2. You may create a piece/set of jewelry (such as necklace, earrings, and/or bracelet) or a non-jewelry/mixed-media item (such as a decorated pumpkin, figurine, box, or wall hanging) for this challenge. (Only one entry in one category per person.)
3. At least 25% of the finished project must be beads and/or jewelry elements (beads; cabochons; rhinestones; chain; old earrings, pendants, charms; etc.) incorporated into the design.
4. You may add any elements such as paint, decoupage, and/or found objects you need to complete your project.
5. Your **finished project must be brought to the October 2023 general meeting** where members will vote and prizes will be awarded. There will be two categories for entries: jewelry and non-jewelry.
6. Judging will be based on creativity in presentation and materials, and mastery in craftsmanship. Judging will also be based in part on how closely the entries followed the rules. Prizes will be awarded!

Happy beading and good luck with the challenge! Try to use this challenge to broaden your beading horizons. Learn something new or try something different!

BSNM Anniversary Ahead

Did you know that 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of the Bead Society of New Mexico (originally the New Mexico Bead Society)? We hope to do something special at the January 2024 gala to mark the occasion. (In 2014, for our 30th anniversary, we created a large tree wall hanging decorated with beaded leaves.)

TierraCast Closing

August, 30, 2023,

<https://www.facebook.com/TierraCast/>



Dear TierraCast Friends,

It is with overwhelming sadness that TierraCast has made the difficult decision to close our doors by the end of this year. As a manufacturer we have faced increasing challenges, including compliance and regulation demands, rising costs, supply chain issues, changes in the market, overseas competition, and declining sales. Over time these factors have proven to be insurmountable.

During our 45 years TierraCast grew from a single jeweler's bench to a business that, at its peak, employed 49 people. From the very beginning, the business has consistently held three strong values; respect for its employees, honesty in business, and quality of product. The loyalty of our customers, commitment of our employees, and strength and support of our vendors and trade partners have enabled the business to thrive for most of its life. We can only imagine the effect that our impending closure will have on people who have supported and counted on us all these years. For that we are truly sorry and deeply regret the need to have made this decision.

TierraCast has been a proud U.S. manufacturer for 45 years. We have loved being part of the jewelry making industry, and it has been an honor to serve you.

With our deepest gratitude,

Steve, Alan, and the TierraCast Team

[Editor's Note: Since 1978, TierraCast, a wholesale manufacturer based in the U.S., has been making components jewelry-makers love to use. Retailers that sell TierraCast components (charms, beads, and findings) include Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, Rings & Things, Shipwreck Beads, Beadaholique, Artbeads, Goody Beads, and Lima Beads. The following local stores may also have TierraCast components for sale: The Beaded Iris, Thomason Stone Supply, Stone Mountain Bead Gallery, and Beadweaver of Santa Fe.]



BSNM 2024 Elections

Although it is only August, the October elections are practically around the corner. All positions on the 2024 Board are open for anyone who wants to run. It would be wonderful if people would shadow the current officers and learn on the go before taking over.

For the current version of the bylaws, which contains the complete duties of the officers, go to www.beadsocietynm.org and log in to the website (you may need to register first if you haven't done so before). Click on the Members Only section in the upper right corner and then click on the Bylaws box on the left side of the page that opens (you may need to temporarily disable your pop-up blocker since the PDF opens in a new window or tab). In the bylaws you can read about every position on the Board and decide which one best suits your abilities and your time. The following is a brief description of the duties of the Board positions:

President (currently Barbara Rosen) – Preside at all general and Board meetings; oversee committees; sign contracts with the Treasurer; provide a president's column for the newsletter

1st Vice President-Classes and Special Events – Coordinate instructors and students for bead society-sponsored workshops; create brochures and flyers for workshops, when required; assist with special events in which BSNM participates

2nd Vice President-Programs (currently Pat Verrelle) – Plan and arrange programs for the general meetings and for each Bead Time session

Treasurer (currently Deb Cole) – Be custodian of all BSNM funds; keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; submit a budget for Board discussion and approval; make payments in accordance with the budget upon receipt of receipts and completed reimbursement forms; prepare monthly financial reports; file taxes and renew business license

Secretary (currently Helen Yackel) – Record the proceedings of the Board meetings and the October general election meeting; send minutes to Board members in a timely fashion; conduct general correspondence of BSNM regarding business-related items

Membership Chair (currently Deb Cole and Barbara Rosen) – Collect dues and distribute membership cards; collect monies for raffle tickets at general meetings; process online renewals for members and new members; maintain accuracy of Gmail and BSNM website databases of members

Membership Recruiter – Oversee and form a Welcome Committee; visit bead stores, shows, and events for the purpose of recruiting new members

Newsletter Editor (currently Jill Bartel) – Solicit, edit, and write articles for the Newsletter; maintain business member ads for publication; publish newsletter via email to all members

Volunteer Coordinator – Coordinate volunteer recruitment and scheduling for events where BSNM has a table/booth or where the BSNM's assistance has been requested; ensure membership applications and business cards are available for these events

Member-at-Large (currently Laurye Tanner) – Be responsible for representing the suggestions and concerns of the general membership to the Board

Webmaster (currently Amanda Archuleta) – Manage the content posted on the BSNM website; maintain the technical contracts for website, including eCommerce, webhosting, and event coordination applications

Social Media Manager – Maintain the BSNM Facebook page and other social networking accounts; add BSNM events to Facebook page; monitor Facebook activity for messages, likes, and unauthorized links to commercial pages

Meeting Coordinator (currently Claudette Jaramillo) – Recruit volunteers to bring refreshments to the general meetings; set up and monitor the show-and-tell tables; assist with setting up and taking down tables and chairs, if necessary; make sure there are paper plates, napkins, forks, etc., for each meeting

Photographer (currently Pam Troutman) – Take photographs at meetings and events, including all contest entries and winners; provide photos to Webmaster, Social Media Manager, and Newsletter Editor for publication

Historian – Maintain speakers' records; keep "lessons learned" documentation (record classes taught, when, and by whom)

Please decide to run for office. You will be very instrumental in continuing the growth of the BSNM and making the necessary changes to stay relevant and helping us to stay on an upward trajectory. It is an honorable thing to sacrifice some time for something you care about and believe in and that benefits others.

Without your contributions of time and energy, the bead society as we know it will cease to exist: **as a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization, we are required by law to have at least a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer on our Board.** Without these four essential offices, the Bead Society of New Mexico will be forced to give up its non-profit status and become a "hobby club," which includes paying taxes at the state and federal level.



State Fair Results

photos by Pat Verrelle

Intake of items in the Beadwork-Jewelry division of the 2023 New Mexico State Fair is finished and the judging has been completed. And although the State Fair **doesn't open** until September 7th, we have some of the results. Following are the individuals who were awarded special ribbons at this year's State Fair.

Thanks to the individuals who helped with intake and judging for the Jewelry-Beadwork division at the 2023 New Mexico State Fair: Helen Yackel, Laurye Tanner, Pat Verrelle, Claudette Jaramillo, and Julie Fear. And a special thanks to our judges for all your time, energy, and hard work.

Kenny Halstead Creativity award: Margret Tibbetts, Section 437-Beginner (up to 2years experience) for antique wooden carousel horse covered with beads and buttons. The Kenny Halstead Creativity award is given to the beadwork, jewelry, or mixed media piece that exhibits outstanding creativity and uniqueness in the New Mexico State Fair Jewelry-Beadwork division.



Claire Sweeney Encouragement award: Joy Bradley, Section 436-Teen for loomwork hat band depicting horses. The Claire Sweeney Encouragement award is given to the beadwork, jewelry, or mixed media piece in the Pre-Teen, Teen, or Beginner Section of the New Mexico State Fair Jewelry-Beadwork division to encourage their further development in beading.



Betty Whiteman Best in Show award: Claudette Jaramillo, Section 440-Seniors, for hinged silver cuff bracelet with turquoise center stone. Betty Whiteman was a founding member of BSNM (originally New Mexico Bead Society). The award is given to a BSNM member who participates, volunteers, and represents the theme of the Bead Society of New Mexico.

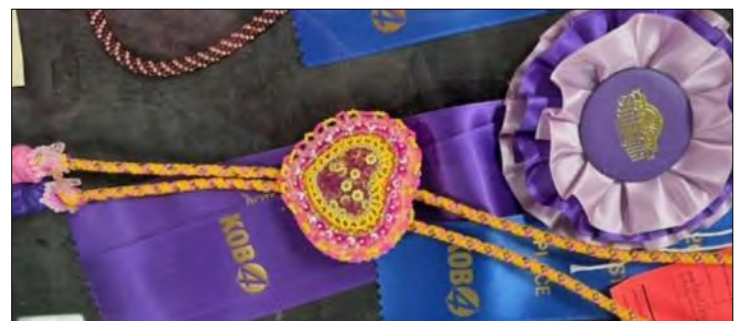


Best of Show, Section 435-Pre-teen (12 years and under, kits allowed): Amanda Kraft for Pearler beads scene.

Best of Show, Section 436-Teen (13-17 years of age): Joy Bradley for beaded belt.



Best of Show, Section 437-Beginner (up to 2 years of experience): Carly Ramirez for yellow and pink heart bolo with handmade cord and ends.



Best of Show, Section 438-Intermediate (2 to 4 years of experience): Sarah Wander for black fairy wing earrings made of polymer clay.



Best of Show, Section 439-Advanced (more than 4 years of experience): Kristin Wood for orange, green, and gold multi-strand necklace.



Best of Show, Section 440-Seniors (65 years and over – no professionals): Claudette Jaramillo for multi-strand (purple spiny oyster) necklace with silver kachina pendant and matching earrings.



Best of Show, Section 441-Disabled (limited to those with special challenges): Lisa Taylor for black and silver/gold-colored beaded necklace.

Best of Show, Section 442-Professional (person who teaches and/or sells with 5 or more years of experience): Samuel Moir for lampworked and lapidary glass pendant containing opal.



Of course there are many other first, second, and third place ribbons awarded by our judges to other equally wonderful jewelry items and mixed media pieces.

Turquoise United Recap

BSNM's booth at the Turquoise United symposium was a success. We were very happy the event was at the Convention Center this year – much more comfortable than outside in August! As always, there was turquoise as far as the eye could see. And what you could purchase was only limited by the depth of your pocketbook!

Thank you to our members who volunteered in our booth. And thank you to our members who allowed their turquoise jewelry to be shown in our booth. We are looking into if we can sell our jewelry next year.



Some of our members' handmade and collected jewelry on display in the BSNM booth.



Barbara Rosen, Helen Yackel, Caroline Bleil, and Pat Verrelle take time for a photo in the BSNM booth.



Pat Verrelle takes advantage of the photo booth area to show her excitement for all things turquoise.



Michael, one of the vendors, showing off a strand of new chartreuse-green turquoise beads from the Tyron Mine in Tyrone, New Mexico.



Patricia showing Studio GL's huge nugget collection. Studio GL will be coming to the Bead Society in 2024 to sell and discuss turquoise.



Turquoise rings and earrings with labels showing where the turquoise is from. Turquoise United suggests that we label where the turquoise is from when selling our jewelry.



Pat Verrelle holding a huge turquoise nugget worth thousands of dollars.

Our Members' Beadwork

Caroline Bleil, noted for her fabulous bead embroidery pendants and necklaces, also creates wonderful bead weaving jewelry. This photo shows her "Ancient Ruins" jewelry set (earrings, necklace, and bracelet).



Support Our Local Businesses

A Few of My Favorite Beads: Call 505-974-1645 or come by to see our latest beads. We carry seed beads, crystals, and other bead items for your projects.

Baskets of Africa: Come see our great selection of beautiful artisan-made, fair-trade baskets. Call 505-323-2315 for appointment or go to info@basketsofafrica.com.

Beadweaver of Santa Fe: We are still offering a 10% discount to BSNM members.

The Beaded Iris: We offer 10% discount to BSNM members, as well as our punch cards for future savings. Come on into the store and rediscover all the beads, crystals, delicas, findings, thread, and other products you need to complete your beautiful project. **Open beading on Wednesdays.** Store hours are Mon. through Thurs. 10am to 5pm; Fri. through Sat. 10am to 4pm. Sun. closed. Phone: 505-299-1856; email: beadedirisstore@aol.com.

Glorianna's Beads (Santa Fe): 70 West Marcy Street, Suite B. Phone: 505-982-0353. Open Tues-Wed and Fri-Sun 10:30am to 4pm.

Mama's Minerals: Come to our new store at 2500 12th Street (12th and Menaul), right across from the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. **We can't wait for you to see the new shop!** Bead Society members get 15% off on regular-priced merchandise. www.MamasMinerals.com.

Meltdown Studio: Check out our new and returning classes at <https://www.meltdownstudio.com/group-classes-1>.

New Mexico Bead Company: New Mexico Bead Company is located at 4111 Louisiana NE, Albuquerque (north of Montgomery). 505-243-2600. Website: <https://www.nmbead.com/>.

Santa Fe Jewelers Supply: Open 9:00am to 5:00pm. Curbside pickup, mail order, or visit our showroom today! Order on our website at www.sfjs.net day or night. Phone: 505-988-9157.

Stone Mountain Bead Gallery: We're open Mon. through Sat. from 11am to 6pm; Sun. 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Call 505-385-2200 to arrange contactless pickup. **20% off for BSNM members.** Back issues of *Bead&Button* magazine are 50% off.

Thomason Stone Supply: Stop by and see all the new goodies!! We have everything you need for creating beautiful jewelry! Store hours are Mon. through Sat. 10am to 6pm. Call us at 888-353-9934 or 505-268-9934. Website: <https://www.thomasonstonesupply.com/>.

Thunderbird Supply Company: See our website (<https://www.thunderbirdsupply.com/>) for online and in-store specials. Store hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm; Sat. 10am-5pm.

Treasures of the Gypsy/Gypsy Raven: Treasures of the Gypsy Show Room is open by appointment, as well as for classes. Please contact Pamela Armas to schedule your appointment at 505-847-0963, or email her at gypsytreasures@cs.com

Beading Groups

Bosque Farms: Do you live in the Bosque Farms area? Join BSNM member Kathy Jost at the Bosque Farms Community Center for the **BFCC Bead Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** Bosque Farms Community Center is located at 950 N Bosque Loop in Bosque Farms, New Mexico. Phone: 505-869-5133.

Placitas: This beading group is taking a break. We'll let you know when they start meeting again.

The Nature of Glass Exhibit

**New Mexico Museum of Art,
107 W. Palace Ave., Santa Fe
through December 31, 2023**

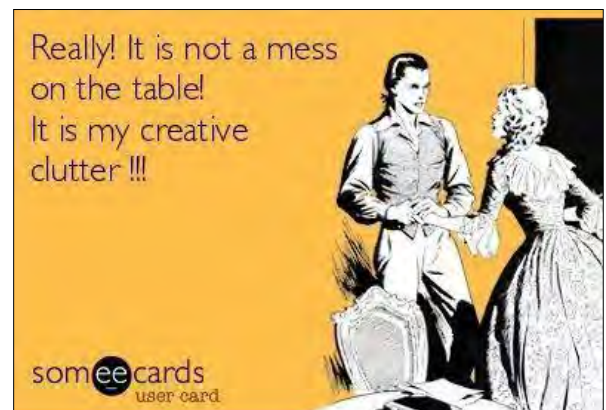
"The Nature of Glass" exhibit focuses on 28 contemporary works by such household names as Judy Chicago, Georgia O'Keefe, and Preston Singletary, as well as William Morris, Robert Wilson, and Tony Jojola.

The featured techniques include blown, hot-wired, etched, assemblage, sand carved, cast, kiln-formed, stained, and more. Most of the works reflect nature or the environment via images of flora and fauna, as well as the human body, said curator Christian Waguespack.

"This looks at how [artists] brought nature into their work through the representation of flowers, animals, the body, space, science, and the environment," Waguespack said. "It's pretty broad."

Glass has been used as an artistic medium for thousands of years and remains one of the world's most prevalent art forms.

"Glass is becoming more and more popular in New Mexico," Waguespack said. "We've got several glass studios in Santa Fe. Even [famed glass artist Dale] Chihuly taught at the Institute of Indian Arts and Culture. It's definitely got a presence here and a big, strong following."



Peridot in Space: August's Birthstone is Out of This World

Sharon Elaine Thompson, August 23, 2023,
https://www.interweave.com/article/jewelry/birthstones-gemstones-peridots-space/?utm_campaign=IW+Jewelry+-+NL&utm_id=Newsletter_20230825_GPM230824022&utm_medium=email&utm_source=omeda

Think your August birthstone, peridot, is out of this world? **You're right!**

Peridot belongs to the mineral family olivine, and olivine is found not only in volcanic sands in Hawaii and the deserts of the American Southwest, but in meteorites called pallasites. The pallasite type of meteorite is embedded with olivine crystal inclusions. Pallasites, which are often cut into thin sections to allow light to pass through the olivine bits, are in a class by themselves. In a pallasite, the crystal comes already "set" in a sense, with the stone wrapped in metal even before it's been put into a gold mounting.



14K yellow gold ring set with 14.02 cts Esquel pallasite meteorite from Argentina, accented with round diamonds.

It's impossible to look at a pallasite like the one in this ring (above) by Ferber's Unique Fine Jewelry in Flowood, Mississippi, and not be mesmerized by its history, its formation in a world so completely hostile to human beings. Yet now it's possible to hold it—or wear it—in hand.



Pallasite meteorite with inclusions

These stony-iron meteorites are thought to have come from the mantle of a planet that once orbited between Mars and Jupiter. **It's not known what happened to it,**

but any fan of Star Trek can imagine. And then, in 2011 researchers using the Spitzer infrared telescope at Caltech discovered crystals of olivine raining down into an embryonic star far away in the constellation of Orion.

Gemstones Raining Down

Gasses near the surface of the burgeoning star were hot enough to cook up the nascent olivine, then shoot it up into the clouds where it "ultimately fell down again like glitter," said one of the researchers, Tom Megeath. Although the environment around the new star would be "very dark," said another of the researchers, Charles Poteet, "tiny crystals might catch whatever light is present, resulting in a green sparkle against a black, dusty backdrop." Peridots are found in less than 1% of known meteorites, making them very rare indeed.



Labeled "Cosmic Fountain of Crystal Rain," the image of peridot crystals falling into a birthing star captured researchers' imagination at Caltech. In the first image, the arrow points to the location of the new star. The next two artist's illustrations show the gasses of the star exploding the olivine into the clouds, and the crystal rain.

Rio Rancho Bead Estate

Jerome Nunez, of A Few of My Favorite Beads, knows of a bead estate in Rio Rancho with beads for sale at a discount. There are some stipulations to buying:

- You must call Jerome and make an appointment to go to the bead estate (it is not at his shop)
- The bead estate is only available on Tuesdays
- Limit of 3 people at a time
- Jerome will drive you to the bead estate

To make an appointment or if you have any questions, call 505-974-1645.

Studio Space Available

Business partners Sally Jewell and Sally Williams have opened a 1,700-square-foot studio in the Hoffmantown Shopping Center at Menaul and Wyoming for all fiber arts crafts. They offer guilds, groups, or individuals a meeting space, a gathering work space, or an opportunity to use the space to teach classes.

The partners are both mothers and work full time, so the space is currently open Fridays and Saturdays, but will open and host any group when requested.

The Sewing Place Abq
8252 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
thesewingplaceabq@gmail.com, 505-705-2952
www.thesewingplaceabq.com

Fiber Arts Council

The Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council is looking for candidates who are interested in promoting fiber arts in New Mexico to fill board positions. If interested, please go to <https://abqfiberartscouncil.org/fiber-arts-council/> to fill out an application. (This is different than being BSNM's representative to the Council.)

The Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council was formed in 1997 to provide the opportunity for local fiber guild members to show their work to the public. It has grown from six guilds then to almost twenty. The Board of Directors has seven members who are dedicated to continuing the tradition of hosting the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta every other year. As a 501(c)3 organization, the proceeds from the Fiesta provide funding for other public shows and scholarships.

The Council is also seeking individuals interested in working on the marketing committee. If you would like to be involved and work with a great team promoting Fiber art, please email michellejackson@quiltfashions.com

Bead Store for Sale

After 30 years in retail and 50 years in jewelry, imports, and wholesale, **Robert Steinberg, owner of Stone Mountain Bead Gallery (voted Albuquerque's Best Bead Store), is selling off his huge accumulation beads, jewelry, and world handicrafts.**

Included are thousands of strands of vintage Czech beads; African trade beads; gemstone and mineral beads; Native American turquoise and heishi; and more. Also loads of silver and gemstone jewelry; Bali silver beads; wood, ceramic, glass, brass, and stone beads; Swarovski crystals; costume jewelry; seed beads by the pound; and handicrafts, art, and jewelry from Nepal, India, Tibet, Thailand, Bali, and Turkey. Collectables and statues – oriental, Native American, dragons, skulls, Buddhas, malas, and rosaries.

Quantity discounts!

Also, building for sale: retail space on Route 66/ Central Ave. in popular Nob Hill neighborhood. 5,000 square feet currently divided into two stores. Signage and huge parking lot.

Contact: Robert Steinberg
Stone Mountain Bead Gallery
4008 Central Ave. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
Phone: 505-260-1121
Email: rsteinberg50@comcast.net

Fundraiser for Barbara Butcher

Barbara Butcher, who has been battling cancer, had a stroke earlier this year that left her with limited use of her right arm and leg. Consequently, she will probably need 24-hour assistance going forward.

To help combat this expense, Jerome Nunez of A Few of My Favorite Beads has volunteered to sell the leftover stock from Barbara's former store, The Beading Heart of Santa Fe. **Sales are cash only. All monies will go to Barbara for her medical expenses.**

You must make an appointment to purchase these beads. Please call Jerome at (505) 974-1645.

Jerome says he can accommodate appointments 7 days a week, beginning at about 11am, but says that Wednesdays are probably the best days.

All items are upstairs at Jerome's store (up a spiral staircase). If you are unable (or unwilling) to climb the stairs, Jerome said he is willing to bring boxes down to you – if you have an idea of what you are looking for.

Put Fiber Arts Fiesta 2024 on your calendar for April 11-13, 2024!

It will be here before you know it!

Keep in Your Thoughts

All those who are going through a difficult time, whether that may be due to a death, illness, or the stress of modern living

If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement to any of these members, please address the envelope to them **in care of the Bead Society of New Mexico, P.O. Box 91655, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87199**, and we will ensure that they get your messages.

Happy Birthday

If your birthday isn't listed here, please let us know at beadsocietynm@gmail.com so we can wish you a Happy Birthday!

Get More Information on the BSNM Website

■ **Classes:** For classes taught by our business members and other non-BSNM-sponsored classes, go to <https://beadsocietyofnewmexico.wildapricot.org/Bead-Time> for dates, times, and descriptions.

To review class details and to register online, log in to the BSNM website with your email and password and go to the event page <https://beadsocietyofnewmexico.wildapricot.org/Meetings-Classes-and-Events>.

■ **Craft Shows and Other Events:** To see upcoming shows that our members are involved in, go to the Members Art Shows listing at <https://beadsocietyofnewmexico.wildapricot.org/Art-Shows>. Also, if you have an art show you are participating in, don't forget to send the information and event link to beadsocietynm@gmail.com so we can include your event.



BSNM Financials Available on Website

The monthly and annual financial reports for the Bead Society of New Mexico are now available in the "Members Only" section of the BSNM website (you must have/create an account on the website to access these documents). Go to www.beadsocietynm.org and log in to the website (click on "Log In" in the far upper right corner of the homepage; you need to register first if you haven't done so before). Hover over the "Members Only" section on the right end of the categories bar with your mouse and click on "Financials" in the drop-down menu. Then click on the document you want to read. (You may need to temporarily disable your pop-up blocker since the documents may open in a new window or tab).

2023 BSNM Calendar

The following is the calendar for BSNM meetings and events for 2023. **Dates and events are subject to change.**

General meeting, 3rd Tues., 6:00pm	Board meeting, 2nd Tues., 11:30am	Classes	Special events
Jan. 17	Jan. 5		Annual gala
Feb. 21	Feb. 13	Confetti Polymer Beads	Annual bead swap
March 21	March 14		Whole Bead Show
April 18	April 11	Basic Bead Embroidery	
May 16	May 9		Cherry Hills Library exhibit
June 20	June 13	Stacked Right Angle Wrap Bracelet	Placitas Flea Market
July – no meeting	July 11	Crystals in Epoxy Clay Pendant	
August 15	August 8		
Sept. 19	Sept. 12		State Fair
Oct. 17	Oct. 10	Macramé with Leather & Pearls	Elections
Nov. 14	Nov. 7		
Dec. – no meeting	Dec. 12		

As of June 13, 2023

New Workshops at Gypsy Raven Studio/Gallery

All workshops will be held at Gypsy Raven Studio/Gallery located at 111 W. Broadway, Mountainair, NM 87036. For multiple day workshops, Pamela Armas will make arrangements with local hotels with special rate discounts for those that need overnight lodging. Lunch and dinner can either be brought by the attendee or B Street Deli has a good menu for take-out.

To sign up for any of the workshops, contact Pamela Armas by email at gypsytreasures@cs.com and she will email you a form to fill out to register for class. Mail form and check made out to Pamela Armas to: Pamela Armas, P.O. Box 748, Mountainair, NM 87036. Phone: 505-847-0963. **Maximum of 10 students per workshop. No cancellation refunds within 72 hours of workshop.**

"Free Motion Surface Designed Fabric" with Teresa Stoa

Sat., Sept. 9, 2023 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



In this one-day workshop Teresa will show you how to create beautiful textured and layered fabric. You will be doing free motion embroidery sewing machine techniques and manipulating layers and cheese cloth to create a textured surface. Once the machine work is finished Teresa will show you her special hand dyeing techniques to add color to our pieces of fabric.

Teresa will bring samples of projects that these pieces of fabric can be used for.

Teresa will supply all the fabrics, cheese cloth and bits and pieces of different fabric and more. She encourages you to bring any fabric you might want to use to combine with her selection.

One day workshop cost: \$130. Workshop deposit of \$50 is due July 15, 2023 to hold your place. Workshop balance is due August 1, 2023. Material list will be sent to you as soon as you register.

Ethnic Collection Purchased

by Robert Steinberg, Stone Mountain Bead Gallery

Stone Mountain Bead Gallery recently purchased an amazing group of beads from the estate of Melanie Alter. Melanie was a founding member of the original Bead Society of New Mexico back in the 1980s, and was a serious, long-time collector and designer. She passed away on March 17, 2023, and her sons are working with me to evaluate and sell her collection. They tell me a lot more is being organized and coming, but I have many of her unusual African beads at my store now.

Barbara Rosen came by and got first pick already, but all Bead Society members are invited to visit my store to see these treasures. Following are photos of some of the strands of beads.





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Saturday October 21, 2023
9 am to 3 pm

Mariposa Community Center
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Pam Troutman will have a booth at this event.



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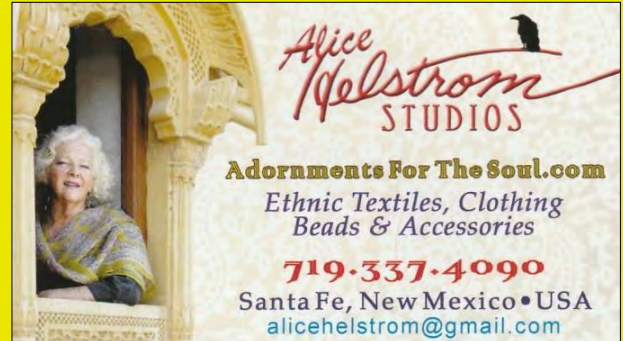
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- Send all information to beadsocietynm@gmail.com
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