



WWBS NEWSLETTER

February 2017

Meeting: February 21, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Wild Beads, 2833 Galleria Drive
Arlington, TX76011

P.O. Box 300222
Arlington, TX76007

WWBS Programs

February 21: Twisted Spiral Herringbone, to be taught by Christine Forgo-Conlin



Supplies needed for spiral herringbone:

If you have never worked herringbone or spiral please start with at least two colors and the larger size beads.

Larger size rope: 11/00 seed beads, 08/00 seed beads
Larger sample has one color 11 and two color's 8.

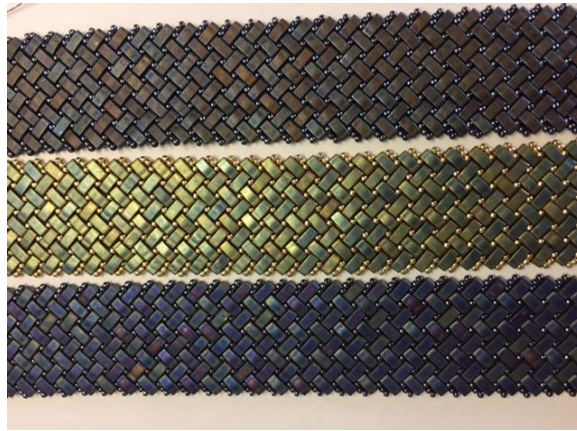
Smaller size rope: 15/00 seed beads, 11/00 seed beads (accent bead - optional)
Smaller sample has two different color 15's and one color 11.

The colors are your choice, one, two, or three colors.

Clasp of choice

Fireline or thread of choice, Light, Scissors, Thread burner, Beading mat

March 21: Half Tila Herringbone bracelet to be taught by Chris Overberg



Supplies needed for half tila herringbone:

- One or two colors half Tila
- 15/0 seed beads
- 8# Fireline
- 4 strand tube clasp or 3 strand box clasp

March 28: Marilyn Gardner will be here to teach a chain maille class! Please read the following from Christine Forgo:

The vote for Marylin's class is strongly leaning to the Viper Basket Bracelet (see photos below). Please note that **in order to vote on and attend this class, your membership payment must be paid by our Feb 21st meeting.** Also, because class fees for Marilyn are due this Tuesday, please bring your payment of \$20.00 or \$10.00 if you have already paid a deposit. We will be asking you to choose which kit you want at the Feb. 21st meeting so Marilyn can bring the correct number of kits. If you cannot come to the Feb. 21st meeting please let Christine Forgo know if you are serious about attending. We will be opening up this class to the Dallas Bead Society to fill openings.



Argentium Sterling Kit \$59



Bronze/Silver Filled Kit \$24

Show and Tell your project from last month

A great big thank you to Janice for not only instructing us on making our chain maille earrings, but in providing background and resource information as well. Bring your completed earrings (or pendant) to the February 21st meeting. This year we will be giving away prizes based upon completed WWBS projects! (Details to be announced at the meeting!!)

As always, please bring other show and tell projects to meetings...
we all love to see what folks have been up to!



IN MEMORIAM

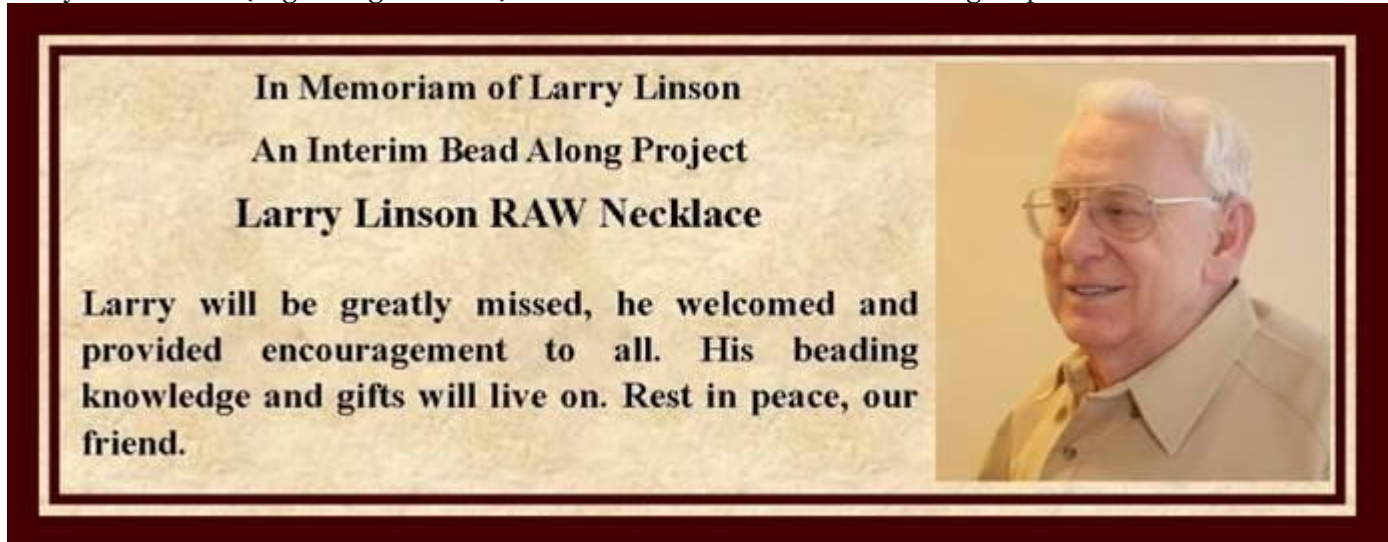
It is with sadness that we report that one of our Wild West Bead Society members passed away late last month.

Larry Linson was a member for several years and had been very active until his health problems prevented him from attending club meetings and events.

He taught projects at many meetings and worked at the WWBS tables at bead shows such as Bead Renaissance, Bead Fest and Bead Market. Larry also assisted at the Bead Stitch University learning events. He was always more than willing to help others and give advice and everyone knows he enjoyed telling stories!

In addition to his real life bead friends, Larry was also active on several Facebook groups and made many friends there.

One group (Seedbeaders) announced a special Bead Along Project in his memory. The project was Larry's own RAW (Right Angle Weave) necklace which he shared with the group back in 2012



Another good friend of his from Facebook (Becca Scott) had this to say on her blog (sarcasticbeadsandyarn.com):

“So, this week I am dedicating my blog to Larry Linson, Sr., a wonderful beader, gifted computer programmer, and an amazing friend to me. Many of you know him from the beading groups. I knew him on Facebook, and then he became a “silent” sponsor of this blog and we had many long telephone conversations about politics, family, life in general, where he never failed at sharing his wisdom with me. I miss him very much”

The Board has decided that WWBS will make a donation toward the efforts of Larry's great-grandson, Chandler Akin, to raise money for the American Heart Association. (*editor's thanks to Chris Main Pratt for this writeup*).

DATES TO SAVE

Heart of Texas Bead Retreat
(see link to info below)

WWBS 2nd Annual Staycation!!
Saturday, July 15, 2017
9 a.m.-9 p.m.



BEADING EVENTS

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| Feb. 24-26, 2017 | Dallas Winter Bead & Jewelry Show
Grapevine Convention Center, Grapevine, TX
http://aksshow.com/aks-show-schedule/ |
| March 31-April 2 2017 | 15 th Annual Shreveport Bead Retreat
Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1419 E. 70 th Street, Shreveport, LA
http://iwilli71129.tripod.com/2ndshreveportbeadretreat/ |
| May 14-16, 2017 | Dallas Spring Bead & Jewelry Show
Grapevine Convention Center, Grapevine, TX
http://aksshow.com/aks-show-schedule/ |
| June 15-17, 2017 | Heart of Texas Bead Retreat
Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center
Grapevine, TX
http://thistlewerk.com/ **REGISTRATION due April 1, 2017 |
| Aug 10-13, 2017 | Beading in the Ozarks
Eureka Springs, AR
http://www.beadingintheozarks.com/ |

NEWSLETTER INFO:

So very sorry that this newsletter is soooooo late. Since it's my first, I am getting the hang of it. An attempt will be made to post all WWBS newsletters on or around the 1st of each month, so we can plan for and gather our supplies needed for each meeting. Please email me at lindanewb@gmail.com if you have an article you would like included in the newsletter, supplies needed for the next class, or any other important information. If anyone is aware of upcoming bead events, please let me know so I can add it to the events list. Also, please send me Beading Tips of the Month and pictures of finished projects.

WWBS link:

http://www.wildwestbeadsociety.com/Main_Page.html

Yahoo group link:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Wild_West_Bead_Society

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