



WWBS NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Meeting: March 21, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Wild Beads, 2833 Galleria Drive
Arlington, TX76011

P.O. Box 300222
Arlington, TX76007

WWBS Monthly Programs

This month we have an extra bounty of creative opportunity as we have both our regular meeting on March 21 and are hosting Marilyn Gardner on March 28 for a chain maille class (pre-registration required...contact Christine Forgo-Conlin at cforgo@yahoo.com to see if there is still room available).

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

ALSO at the March meeting: WWBS is again doing a *challenge*!! A kit containing some interesting beads will be distributed to participating members. There are no rules about what your challenge should be except that the beads in the kit must be used in your submission. Completed items will be due at the May WWBS meeting.

April's meeting on April 18 looks to be very fun. Marilyn Solberg will be teaching us how to make a charming pair of earrings called Drop Petal Earrings, designed by Deb Roberti from Around the Beading Table (<http://www.aroundthebeadingtable.com/Patterns/DropPetal.html>).



In case you want to start getting your materials together early, here is the list of supplies:

4 yds 6# Fireline apprx
80 apprx 11/0 seed beads
8 4mm Color 1 beads*
10 4mm Color 2 beads*
12 Superduos
2 Small closed rings (4mm)

* May be any bead type, bicone. crystals, fire polished beads, round, glass pearls etc.



Show and Tell your project from last month

Christine Forgo-Conlin taught us spiral herringbone at the February meeting, using a starter method that was new to many. That is what is so great about our meetings...you are always bound to see something you haven't seen before or gain a new perspective on an old skill! This year we are giving away prizes based upon completed WWBS projects, so **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PROJECT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH** to the meeting to be eligible for a little goody (generously provided by Jamie). There is a show and tell table being set aside. Put your items there and find your name card in the stack to put by your items so people can see what you've been working on. You are also welcome to display non-workshop items you have completed. Below are pictures from the February Show and Tell.



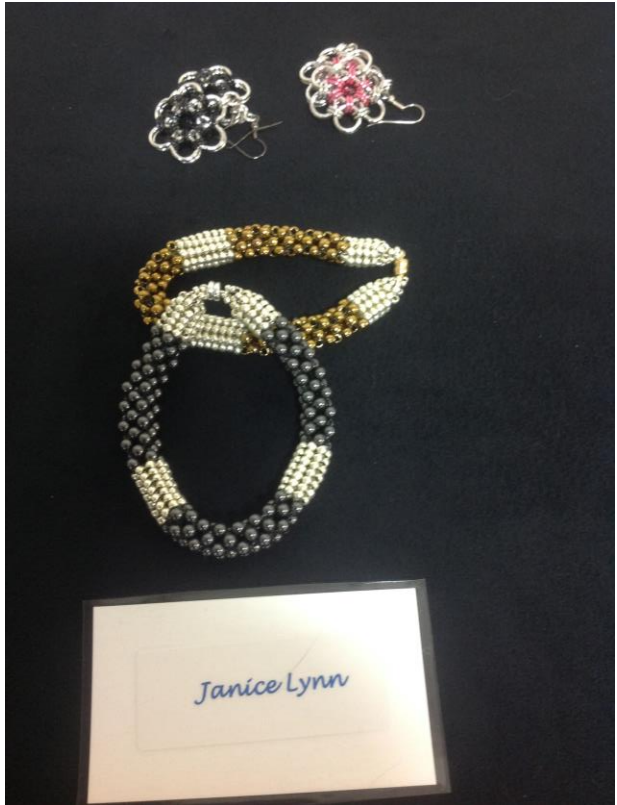
Marie Weakland



Betty Leeper



Christine
Forgo-Conlin



Janice Lynn





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.



Beady Stuff Happening Online

There is so much info out there online that one can easily get caught up in reading and watching and never get any beading done! We wouldn't want that to happen, but the internet is full of info, tutorials, videos, challenges, etc. to inspire you if your beady-muse has been slacking off lately. March is National Craft Month, so Fusion Beads is sponsoring a daily beading challenge. For info go to <http://fusionbeadsblog.com/2017/02/07/30-day-challenge-craft-month-march-2017/>

On Facebook, the group Seed Beads and More, has a monthly challenge. Last month it was bezeling. This month it is beaded Easter eggs. Some members of WWBS belong to this group. If you are participating in any of the monthly challenges this group promotes, bring your item to our meeting as part of your show and tell.



BEADING EVENTS

- March 31-April 2 2017 15th Annual Shreveport Bead Retreat
Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1419 E. 70th 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:

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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