



WWBS NEWSLETTER

September 2017

Meeting: September 19, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Wild Beads, 2833 Galleria Drive
Arlington, TX76011

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WWBS Monthly Meeting Schedule and Workshops

On September 19 Linda Newberry will be teaching a piece called Windows of the World by Potomac Bead Company. This piece can be used as a single pendant, a pair of earrings, or as a component in a larger design. It's fun to do and a good way to learn about how important structure is in a shape. Here is a photo and the supply list (and a couple of tips regarding the supply list):

Windows of the World Beaded Bead

(see Potomac Beads website for a picture of one with a different color rivoli on each side*)



Supply List For Windows of the World

Six 10 mm rivolis
Size 11 delica beads (you are only going to need
72 total delicas)
Size 15 seed beads
4 or 6 lb fireline
11 or 12 needle
Some type of needle puller

Tips: Fireline is really the best thread for this project. You are building a structure and I found one-G, etc. not rigid enough. I'll bring a sample to show this.

You are going to go through your delica beads numerous times, so you definitely do not want to go higher than 6lb Fireline. That's what I used and towards the end of going through them it was a bit tight.

A teacher somewhere along the line provided a strip of rubber to her students to use as a needle puller. I have hung on to that thing like crazy and it came in handy during this project.

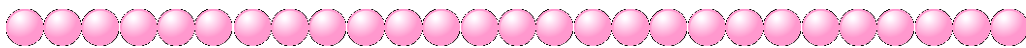
There are six planes on this bead; 4 to a side, a top and a bottom. You can mix up your rivoli colors to do a different color on each, one color on the sides and another on top and bottom, or all one color as I did. I tried to coordinate my delicas and my 15/os so that they blended well. You might be able to see in the bottom photo of the pink bead a line in the center that is lighter; those are the delicas. If you are ok with something like that fine, but if it drives you crazy like it does me, be careful in selecting your bead choices.

*Potomac Bead design used with permission.

Upcoming:

OCTOBER 17 - Meri Roo Blaty Garrett-Perez, Making Glass Beads and Trunk Show

NOVEMBER 21 - Diana Winship...a holiday ornament (Diana, are you designing something new for us this year?? she asked hopefully.)



Show and Tell your project from last month

It has been great to see finished projects from the previous month's workshop at each meeting. Keep those projects coming! In August Kay Conrad taught some fabulous earrings. Remember to bring yours to the September meeting for Show & Tell! You can also show items from previous workshops or anything you've been working on independently.



CALENDAR

Here is just a cross section of events,
both very near and very far,
for you to think about adding to your own beading calendar!

September 21-24, 2017 Heart of Texas Bead Retreat

Wingate by Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center
Round Rock, Texas

Featuring Laura McCabe, Sherry Serafini, and Shelley Nybakke
Registration open NOW!!! Registration FAQ page is located at
http://thistlewerk.com/?page_id=811

September 22-23, 2017 Dallas Bead Market
The Richardson Civic Center, 411 W Arapaho, Richardson, TX 75080

January 21-28, 2018 Texas Bead Retreat (general registration now open)
<http://www.texasbeadretreat.com>
Hilton Garden Inn
1749 Scott Boulevard
Temple, Texas 76504

June 14-17, 2018 Heart of Texas Summer Retreat
Probably at the same location as last year in Grapevine, TX (TBA)
Featuring: Cynthia Rutledge, Maggie Meister, Cindy Holsclaw, and Betty Stephan.

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. The newsletter is composed in Word, then saved as a PDF, so info sent in Word is appreciated. Pictures should be jpg. 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.

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Yahoo group link:

[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Wild West Bead Society](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Wild_West_Bead_Society)

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