

Monthly newsletter of the Bead Society of Victoria

JULY 2021



A Message from our President -

Rosemary Cocks

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are enjoying our wonderful craft of beading. Those piles of UFOs must be decreasing so please post them on Facebook so everyone can enjoy marvelling at the designs and colour combinations. On one of **our UFO evenings**, we discovered that many, many members have some very old projects - I wonder who has the oldest. The latest was Roely who had a project from when she was a kid !!! - how long ago was that ??

Now that the **Expo is so close**, we are counting down the days until we get to make those long-awaited purchases and enjoy the beautiful workshops on offer. Our local traders are thankful that they will have an opportunity to help everyone who **visits the Expo** to choose from their freshly replenished stock and we will be looking forward to seeing the creations which follow.

The interstate traders are holding their breath while waiting to see if they will be able to travel to Melbourne. If they are unable to travel, we will certainly investigate ideas for something later in the year. Can I please **thank those who are volunteering for the Expo?** Obviously, all organisations depend on volunteers and we have always had members who rise to the occasion.

No doubt everyone has seen the release of the competition between our sister chapter, **The Bead Society of Palm Beaches**, which was released on July 1st. We have allowed quite some time for you to create a masterpiece - the Expo is an ideal event to purchase just the right colour or bead for your creation - or will your stash reveal a treasure?

Enjoy the photo below of one of our **UFO get together** sessions!



We look forward to seeing everyone next **Sunday at Carnegie** for our monthly meeting. **Cliff Swain Salomon's treasures** are due to be delivered. They can be collected at Carnegie or will be sent to you. If for some reason the numbers allowed in the Boyd Room do not increase, some of the committee will be sitting in the area between the library and the shops to also receive entries for "**Inspired By**".

Perhaps you would like to join us for lunch. **An email will be sent out** in this regard so please watch your Inbox.

Traders at this meeting are: Cranberry Beads will trade as normal; Beady Delights - undecided; and Ballarat Beads has the car all packed and ready for the EXPO so not this time!

Also remember that many of us are so lucky to be in Melbourne and have the freedom to shop in person at the Expo and enjoy each other's company!

Another **BIG announcement** is coming **after** the **EXPO** - once again, something that has never been done before!!



DE-STASH TABLES AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS

Have a De-stash table at the July Meeting and sell your beading related items that you no longer need, such as beads, kits, magazines etc.

Sell the items, make some money and buy more beads!

There will be two tables per meeting. A member of the Committee will let you know where and where you can set up your table.

Cost: \$5.00 <http://beadsciety.com.au/event-4315799>

Note: It is the seller's responsibility to have change/payment methods available for the sale of goods.

Workshop Window

by Cheryl Burns



A new feature of the Newsletter

If you wish to advertise your workshop please contact the BSV Workshop Coordinator, Cheryl at:

cheryl@beadsociety.com.au

PLANNING AHEAD

We hope you have seen the latest information regarding the **MEMBERS-ONLY** monthly workshops. They are **LIVE**, in-person workshops or **ZOOM**, virtual workshops. **Please do check the website:** <https://beadsociety.com.au/sys/website/?pageId=1836289>

I look forward to seeing many of you in **EXPO** workshops at the **Box Hill Town Hall**.

Happy Beading!





**Thank you very much to our BSV local artists
who will present for members.**



EXPO VENUE - THE BOX HILL TOWN HALL

So what did our esteemed VP find so fascinating?

**Apart from the history of the remarkable building, the fabulous facilities,
convenient parking, close-by food venues and friendly staff?????????**



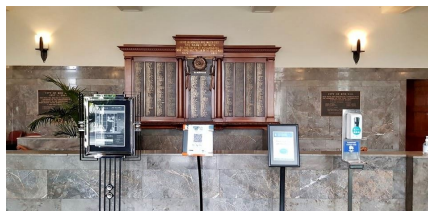


**Cheeky Cheryl thought it would be fun to capture Alex in work mode!
Yes, Alex was loving the lights!**



<https://www.boxhilltownhall.com.au/>





[CLICK BELOW](#) for information about parking, food venues and ATMs:

[EXPO parking, food INFO.pdf](#)

YOUR BSV NEEDS YOU - AT THE EXPO!! IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER - we need more volunteers for Friday and Sunday PLEASE

If you have any questions, please go to the BSV website to register. Thank you! Contact Alex at alex@beadsociety.com.au

BEAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES



ZOOM CREATIVITY

There are spectacular ZOOM workshops on the BSPB calendar that we can join:

- Stingray with Alexandra Sydorenko - July 24
- Merry Go Round with Holly Hancock - August 6
- Prom Night with Catriona Starpins - August 8



Merry Go Round
Holly Hancock Designs

ACROSS THE MILES

COMPETITION

You are invited to enjoy a sisterly competition with a twist! We have been working on ways to have members participate together in events that are included with membership, regardless of the time and geography. To this end, we are launching our

Quarterly Challenge

which we have named the

“Across the Miles” competition.

For the **first** challenge we are focusing on the creation of a **single or multi-purpose pendant**. Your piece can take any form, color, size, or shape. You can make your piece as simple or as complex as you wish, using any and all sorts of beads. Keep in mind, however, that this is a competition, so you may

want to pull out all the stops by using a variety of your beading skills such as bead weaving, embroidery, right angle weave, and peyote. There are so many others; the choice is yours!

Here are the links you need:

[Across the miles.pdf](#)

[Across the Miles Complete Guidelines.pdf](#)

<https://beadsocietyofthepalmbeaches.com/>

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AROUND THE TRAPS - workshops, links and events

BSV youtube LINKS

<https://youtube/TGoKIRMVo90> Gerbera - Cliff explains how the Gerbera design came about as part of his classes for The Bead Society of Victoria in July. [#cliffswainsalomon](#)

<https://youtube/AHqbZ5oVW1U> Collage earrings Cliff explains how the Collage design came about as part of his classes for The Bead Society of Victoria in July. [#cliffswainsalomon](#)

<https://youtube/fDqBxoUrJ3M> Sri Yantra Cliff explains how the Sri Yantra design came about as part of his classes for The Bead Society of Victoria in July. [#cliffswainsalomon](#)



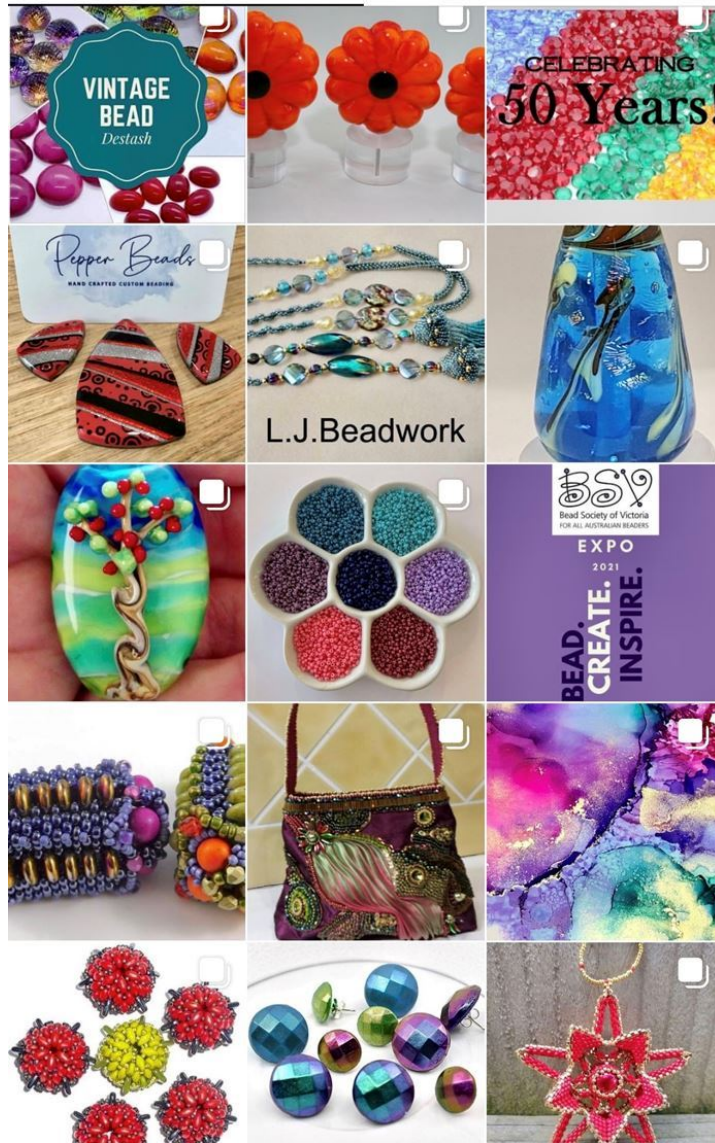
INSTAGRAM

Have you followed our Instagram account yet?

#beadsocietyvic

How does Instagram work? View this clip to help you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChnjKdMdQgA>

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JUNE MEMBER PROFILE

[July 21 member profile Aletha Sbizzirri.pdf](#)

BSV MEETINGS AND ZOOM UFO EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

10.30am (10:30)

JULY 11 2021

ZOOM Details:

Meeting ID: 644 013 1915

Passcode: 781945

Weekly Wednesday Night UFO

7.00pm (19:00) AEST

JULY 7

Meeting ID: 884 3677 3568

Passcode: 788189

New codes coming via email for future Wednesdays

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NEW: SATURDAY MORNING UFO - every THIRD Saturday of the month 9AM (09:00) AEST

July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

Meeting ID: 847 9110 6769

Passcode: 456343

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

We encourage members to submit items about anything bead related, eg. teaching disabled groups, beady travel items, etc or perhaps you'd like to be featured in our member profile section.

This is your newsletter, so please help to make it interesting!

Email info@beadsociety.com.au with the subject "Newsletter submission".

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