

Monthly newsletter of the Bead Society of Victoria

SEPTEMBER 2021



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A Message from our President -

Rosemary Cocks

This update will be short because you will be receiving my yearly report attached to the AGM information.

Let me open by sharing a positive thought - that I am really looking forward to yummy Christmas lunch when we can meet in person whether that will be in December or January!

We are hoping that our current situation will be under control so we can refresh and enjoy each other's company.

Obviously the **September meeting which will include the AGM will be virtual**, so please watch out for your Zoom link.

The letter of explanation for this year's AGM is arriving and has instruction of how to vote for members who will represent you. There will be three attachments - President's Report, Treasure's Report and Minutes from the last AGM. Please grab a cuppa and settle in for a good read.

Cheryl has continued to offer some great workshops so remember all the money that we are saving by using less petrol, not being able to go to the hairdressers and shopping in general. The workshop schedule has been altered due to the rescheduling of Expo workshops, so be prepared to do lots of beading in a short period of time!



Cliff Swain Salomon workshops have now been scheduled for the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in **October** and the first weekend in **November**.

Our sister chapter also has some great workshops available so check them out as well.

Once again, this newsletter holds lots of information for you, so please open all the links.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday at the AGM via ZOOM.

Stay well and Happy Beading!

Workshop Window by Cheryl Burns



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

cheryl@beadsociety.com.au

CLIFF SWAIN-SALOMAN - MORE GREAT WORKSHOPS

Cliff has designed **CALENDULA** especially for Australia. It will not be released to the rest of the world until it has been taught here - just for us!

Date of Workshop: Session 1 30th October, 2021 Time: 1 – 4pm (AEST)

Session 2 6th November, 2021 Time: 1 – 4pm (AEST)

Cut off date for registration: 6th October, 2021 (Australian participants) for postage

13th October, 2021 (USA participants)

This stunning bracelet is Inspired by the art of Mexico with a modern twist. Skill Level Required: Intermediate. KIT is mandatory.

Cliff Swain-Salomon
Fine Art



Caléndulas



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See all the details of the workshops - **including those below** on the website - members' prices are lower than those of non-members too.

<https://beadsociety.com.au/Workshops-&-Meetings>

Photos of the workshops below: **Cyclops Dragonfly Ornament, Poppy Earrings, Ancres au Soleil (Anchors in the Sun) necklace and earrings, O My! Necklace, Dichotomy Bracelet.**

In response to feedback from members, your Committee has organised split sessions for workshops requiring longer time with Cliff. He has kindly agreed so we hope you will continue to support his great classes.

Book now! There are cut-off dates for the postage of kits.



Cliff Swain-Salomon
Fine Art

Cyclops Dragonfly
Ornament



Cliff Swain-Salomon
Fine Art



WORKSHOP REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2021

During the past year the Bead Society of Victoria's workshop programme has been heavily affected by the pandemic. When possible, online events have been scheduled to assist members remain interested in beading and also maintain social contact. It also gave the Bead Society of the Palm Beaches the opportunity to become involved in the events of the BSV.

Monthly Workshops

Whilst some workshops have been able to be held 'in person' the majority were rescheduled to be held in a 'virtual' format. A monthly workshop is usually scheduled to be held between February and November with a break during the Bead Expo. Only two 'in person' workshops have been held so far in 2021.

Breakdown of attended 'in person' registrations: 23

Melbourne Bead Expo

The annual Melbourne Bead Expo was cancelled on the day of setting up due to the State of Victoria being forced into 'lockdown'. Most of the scheduled workshops were reorganised and delivered, where possible, in a virtual format. Whilst this was a great disappointment a positive was that members of our sister chapter, The Bead Society of the Palm Beaches, were able to participate in virtual workshops.

Registration numbers for 'in person' Expo workshops 54 registered to attend

Registration numbers for 'virtual' Expo workshops 54 " " "
(7 registrations from USA)

International Tutors

Cliff Swain-Salomon was the tutor engaged for the year of 2021. He delivered four workshops in July, 2021 and will also deliver a programme of six workshops October/November, 2021.

The workshops were well attended with some being booked out. Registrations were received from international, Interstate and local students.

Total Registrations: 54

Breakdown locations of registrants: 44 Australian 9 USA 1 Canada

Forthcoming Workshops: At this point four workshops have been scheduled for the months of September – November. All workshops except for one are expected to be conducted in person but have also been scheduled in a virtual format.

The Bead Society of Victoria Inc (BSV)

Notice of 2021 Annual General Meeting

Dear Members,

The Committee as trustees of our Society has continued to work hard over the past months to ensure you continue to enjoy your membership of the BSV.

Of course the ongoing and evolving COVID pandemic has dramatically changed the landscape in which not just the Society but the entire community exists. We trust you have in some, or many, ways enjoyed what the Committee has strived to offer during these most challenging of times.

We wish to advise that our **VIRTUAL 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM)** is scheduled to be held:

11.00 am on Sunday, 12th September 2021

LOOK OUT FOR THE EMAIL THIS WEEK

BEAD CURIOSITIES

They say curiosity killed the cat; however, many of us have cats, so we have decided to cure the curious!

Click on the link below for an informative and interesting article by **Alicia Cleary** about the impact of bead sizes and shapes on a project.

[A tale of two beads.pdf](#)



BEAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES



ACROSS THE MILES COMPETITION

YOU HAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER
15 TO SUBMIT A PHOTO!

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/>

AROUND THE TRAPS - workshops, links and events

FUNDRAISER FOR A VITAL CAUSE

Please click on the link below.

Members, we need your help!
[safe steps fundraising.pdf](#)

SAFE STEPS

Here is the link to the Safe Steps website:

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.safesteps.org.au%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2017%2F10%2Fsafe-steps-strategic-plan.pdf>

MEMBER PROFILE [Profile - Ilona.pdf](#)

BSV MEETINGS AND ZOOM UFO EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

11.00am (11:00)

SEPTEMBER 12 2021

ZOOM

Weekly Wednesday Night UFO

7.00pm (19:00) AEST

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

OCTOBER 6, 13

ZOOM Details:

Meeting ID: 838 8175 3587

Passcode: 709290

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

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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