

BEAD SOCIETY

A Message from our President -

Rosemary Cocks

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well, safe and enjoying the freedom since the relaxation of lockdowns. You would be well aware now that there is no requirement to wear a mask or to check in with a QR Code at our meetings. This is, of course, a personal decision and will be respected. We have a sign in book available for members to note their attendance just in case we need to reach out.

We continue to meet each Wednesday evening and the third Saturday morning to enjoy finishing those projects which are waiting for our attention. Many people contribute tips and suggestions, so come along and join in the fun.

We have had a great response to this year's **Bead Challenge** with twenty-eight entries to date. The other competition events include Members' Original featuring the Elly Feldman Award and the return of the Non Jewellery Competition. Members will be notified when these



Jarrold Thomson has asked me to mention that he is teaching beading stitches and simple project classes. If you are interested please make contact on 0419 400 505 or jarrod.m.thomson@gmail.com. Jarrold has been a long standing member and it's great to see him giving back to the Bead Society.

The **Poppy Pod workshop at the Northcote Library** was well attended with ten members enjoying the day. There is more news coming in the next newsletter or in a separate email about events at that venue.

Bookings for **Jean Power's workshops** are going very well with Forene 9, Sisu 19 and the Treasure

sections are open for registration.



Here is the link:

<https://beadsociety.com.au/event-4708783>

The **Geelong Beaders Guild** has generously purchased some warped square earrings in support of **Safe Steps**. The earrings will be at the Carnegie and Northcote meetings for purchasing. If a member would like to sell them to friends and neighbours please speak to a committee member.

Congratulations to the members who received prizes at the **Pakenham Show**. Continue reading this newsletter for more information.

Chest booked out with 9 on the wait list. We are currently negotiating for another Treasure Chest class. The **Forene class** will be offered to non-members, that is, the general public as of Monday 9th May. So, if you are thinking of booking into that class, do it sooner rather than later!



BIG NEWS

The **Bead Retreat** is happening again **January 19-22nd 2023**. In response to attendees feedback, we have decided that if you register to stay Thursday night, that will mean that you may enjoy the whole day Thursday arriving in the morning at no extra cost.

Please continue reading the newsletter and feel free to contact the committee with any suggestions or feedback. The link is: info@beadsociety.com.au

JEAN POWER WORKSHOPS June 2022

Here are the links:

Forene

<https://www.beadsociety.com.au/event-4764511>

SISU - One place left

<https://www.beadsociety.com.au/event-4764595>

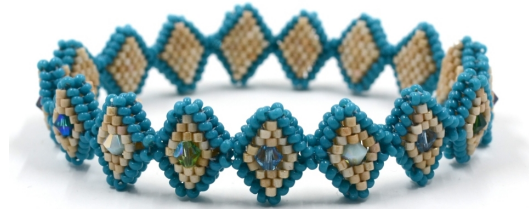
FORENE

**ONE Session: Sunday 19th June
4pm - 7pm EST**

Level : Intermediate. You **MUST** be very comfortable with Herringbone and Peyote

Technique : Herringbone and Peyote

Cost: \$80



Workshop Window with Merrilyn Brann

If you wish to participate in any BSV workshops please visit the BSV website for details:

<http://www.beadsociety.com.au>

Monthly Workshop at CARNEGIE

The workshop during the **May 8 Meeting at Carnegie** will be:

NAME BADGE using peyote stitch. Participants will make a peyote graph of their own name and use it to make their own name badge. Presented by **Merrilyn Brann**

Time: 12.30 - 3.30pm (AEST)

In this workshop, there will be an

Right Angle Weave and all its acronyms - DRAW, CRAW and PRAW - are my least favourite stitches. Those who know me have heard me groan many times at the mere mention of them. So why was I at a BSV meet pondering on booking into Lisa's sessions? Well you might ask!

Firstly, I hear so many members saying they love this stitch so there must be something to it and secondly, well put quite simply, why not?

opportunity to design your own name tag in a peyote format. Please book as per usual via the website.

Requirements: Please bring a lead pencil and eraser. Graph paper will be provided to design your tag.



LISA LOCHTEN SHARES HER RAW SKILLS!

LAVINIA tells all....

To say I booked into Lisa Lochten's RAW Zoom classes with great trepidation is an understatement. If there are three letters that make me cringe and shrink away, it is those.

I gave it a go and am so glad I did. I still can't believe I have made a bracelet in double right angle weave (DRAW) and a rope using cubic right-angle weave (CRAW). As I write, I am currently doing a project with 4 CRAW sections of rope in it! Something I would have shied away from without hesitation.

The Zoom sessions were easy to navigate, Lisa's knowledge and way of explaining were great. Don't get me wrong. There wasn't a magic wand waved over me and suddenly I could master this stitch. I fell behind, cursed, threw my work into a corner but Lisa was there to help via email and slowly all fell into place. I did it!

I suppose what I am saying is, give it a go. Join in when the offer is there, take a class, master your nemesis or simply bead happily with like-minded beaders. Thank you, Lisa, for getting me over that hurdle.



Let's Celebrate us....Member news

BIRTHDAY TIME

For those members who celebrate in **MAY**, have a special and happy day! Happy Birthday!



Glenda Bunting (AUS)

Mary Busler (USA)

Karyn Childs (AUS)

Sarah Clapton (AUS)

Jackie Cooke (AUS)

Ann Davies (AUS)

Karen Flanagan (AUS)

Gina Gagliardi (AUS)

Helen Laker (AUS)

Lisa Lochten (USA)

Glenda McKie (AUS)

Marsha Merory (AUS)

Jakie Miaoulis (AUS)

Yani Moediman (AUS)

Lilianne Sobrado (USA)

Lynda Taylor (AUS)

Anita Vejins (AUS)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership payments are due for renewal at the end of June. In the past your BSV has been flexible in accommodating members' renewals; however, this year, non-payment by due date, without prior arrangement, will relieve the member of their benefits of membership to the society until paid. **Please make sure you renew on time!**

Any queries may be directed to alex@beadsociety.com.au

BEAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES AND OUR BSV



Thank you to Lisa for running the RAW workshops for our BSV members - especially for presenting at such an early time for you!

info@beadsocietyofthepalmbeaches.com

AROUND THE TRAPS.

Workshops, links, events and fun.

PAKENHAM SHOW WINNERS

Congratulations to BSV members who entered creative work into the Pakenham Show.



(From left to right) **Tanya Boyd, Catriona Starpins, Wendy Andrews**. Below is **Sylvia Walton's** entry. Terrific beading everyone!



INTERNATIONAL BEADING WEEK

2022 will be another great year for The International Beading week organised by the Beadworkers Guild of the UK. From here we have seen the launch of the:

Black and White Project in 2020

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbeadworkersguild.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F06%2F2020-Black-White-Project.docx>

The All Colours Project launched in 2021

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbeadworkersguild.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F07%2FIBW-2021-project-overview-from-Sam-Norgard.pdf>

Queen's Jubilee 2022

In this momentous year, the guild has also launched the bead a Miniature Tree for the **Queen's Jubilee Extravaganza** from **6th to 8th of May**. There will also be more activities on line during the weekend of **13-14 May**.

Check them out:

<https://beadworkersguild.com/2022-bead-festival/#>



The image above is a beautiful design by **Patty McCourt**. The Queen's Green Canopy Project, a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, was the inspiration for this delightful collection of beadworks by Patty McCourt.

Do check out their website as they also offer on-line classes, Beadalongs and Drop in and Chat sessions. They occur at times conducive to Australian hours. There is an invitation for non-members as well.

The International Beading Week for 2022 is Saturday 23rd- Sunday 31st July. See <https://www.facebook.com/groupsinternationalbeadingweek/>

or <https://beadworkersguild.com/reepatterns/>

[MEMBER profile May 22.pdf](#)

BSV MEETINGS AND ZOOM UFO EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

at **CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

MAY 8th 2022

10 am (10:00 AEST)

at **NORTHCOTE LIBRARY**

MAY 22nd 2022

Weekly Wednesday Night UFO

**7.00pm (19:00) for Australian
Eastern Standard Time but adjust
to your local time please**

MAY 11,18, 25

ZOOM Details:

Meeting ID: 83881753587

Passcode: 709290

**SATURDAY MORNING UFO - every THIRD Saturday of the
month 9AM (09:00) Australian Eastern Standard Time**

May 15th , 2022

Meeting ID: 847 9110 6769

Passcode: 456343

**The BSV acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the
land on which this newsletter was produced.**

**We pay our respects to all First Nations people and acknowledge Elders
past, present and emerging.**

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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