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## Reminder: No meeting in December

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## *Happy holidays from the San Diego Bead Society!*

The Board of Directors would like to wish all of you a joyous holiday season filled with love, laughter, and good cheer!

As a reminder, we do not meet in December, but we already have some exciting programs and classes scheduled for 2017, so be sure to mark your calendars for the new year.

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- **January 21** -- Sandy Swirnoff as our speaker and Kellie DeFries (the Crystal Ninja) for our class, which will be held at Kellie's new facility in South Bay
  - **February 18** -- Virginia Blakelock -- Arabesque bracelet or necklace class
  - **March 18** -- TBA
  - **April 8** -- seed beader Nancy Cain (please note that our April meeting will be

held on the second Saturday of the month to avoid conflicts with Easter weekend)

- **May 20** -- wire artist **Tracy Stanley**
- **June 17** -- TBA
- **August 5 & 6** -- **Bead Bazaar** at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley
  - **Cynthia Rutledge** will be designing two brand-new half-day projects exclusively for us and teaching them that weekend! More details will be announced in March.
- **August 19** -- TBA
- **September 16** -- TBA
- **October 21** -- TBA
- **November 18** -- no speaker; annual member potluck and budget/officer elections

We are dark in July and December each year.

Additionally, in June, we also have our Demo Days at the San Diego County Fair, and August 5 and 6, 2017 is our annual **Bead Bazaar** fundraiser at the Scottish Rite Center.



## *Upcoming Classes*



***Virginia Blakelock's "Arabesque" Necklace or Bracelet***

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

**10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

**Class fee: \$60**



Virginia Blakelock, our February 18 speaker, will be teaching this beautiful project for us on Sunday, February 19. During the class, you'll have the option of making this as a bracelet or a necklace. If you would like to sign up for Virginia's class, please go to the ["Classes" page](#) of the San Diego Bead Society's website, where you can pay for your spot with a credit card or PayPal. If you would like to pay by check, please contact our incoming VP of Programs Diane Whiting at [dwhitingdesigns@cox.net](mailto:dwhitingdesigns@cox.net).

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## December 10 Bead Circle Meeting

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Kate Parsons, our Ways and Means Co-Chair, has kindly volunteered to host a Bead Circle at her house in Point Loma on Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. The event is free, and is open to anyone who would like to get together for a fun morning of creating and socializing. Feel free to bring along any type of project (whether it be beading, knitting, or wireworking) that you'd like to work on.

If you can't make the December meeting but would like to attend future meetings, please let Kate know and she will put you on her contact list.

For more information and for directions, please contact Kate directly at [kpars@sandyeggo.us](mailto:kpars@sandyeggo.us).

**Membership ~ Renewals ~ Badges**

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It's not too early to pay for your 2017 membership dues! You can do so today by clicking on one of the buttons below, or by [filling out the form at this link](#). If you have any questions about your membership status, please e-mail us at [sdbeadsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sdbeadsociety@gmail.com).

Please note that the SDBS no longer offers prorated rates for membership renewals, so renew today to take advantage of all the [benefits of SDBS membership](#).



Single Membership - \$25



Family Membership - \$35  
(please enter name of second  
family member in the  
comment field)

The Membership Desk will be available 30 minutes prior to each meeting for membership renewals, new member applications, and badge pick-up. Forms will be available to update your information. *Please note that the Membership Desk will not be available while the meeting is in session.*

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