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No July meeting, but save the date for our 17th  
Annual Bead Bazaar!  
**August 6 and 7, 2016**  
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**Join the fun at our 17th annual Bead Bazaar!**



Dear members,

Although we are dark in July and have no meeting, we have lots of fun in store for you at our annual Bead Bazaar, which will take place this year on **August 6 and 7** at the Scottish Rite Event Center in Mission Valley!

The hours for this year's Bazaar are:

- Saturday, August 6, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

- Sunday, August 7, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Admission is only \$3 if you use the coupon below, and is free to all active military personnel and their families with proper ID. There is also plenty of free parking at the Scottish Rite Event Center, which is located at 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego 92108.

As most of you know, the Bead Bazaar is our annual fundraiser, and the proceeds are used to not only bring fabulous speakers and classes to our group, but also to support our outreach programs and our affiliation with the Mingei International Museum.

Our Bazaar has wonderful vendors who will be selling vintage and contemporary beads and findings, and several of them will also be demonstrating their skills for us. You'll be able to shop for:

- Beads, semi-precious stones, and crystals
- Imported Czech buttons
- Findings and tools to make jewelry
- Yarn and fiber arts materials
- Handcrafted pieces made of fine silver, metal clay, and polymer clay

We'll be featuring our Bazaar vendors not only on our [website](#), but also on our [Facebook page](#). Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page, and also share our Facebook announcements on your own Facebook page.

Please do all you can to spread the word about our Bazaar, and invite your friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers to the event. You can even forward them this email so that they can use the coupon below for discounted admission.

Thanks for all your help and support in promoting this important event! I look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar, and hope you have a lovely July 4th weekend!

Leanne

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| <b>Save<br/>\$2</b>                | <b>Bead Bazaar -- Admission \$5.00.<br/>Save \$2.00 with this coupon.<br/>Admission is free to all active military personnel and their families<br/>with proper ID.<br/>Free Parking.</b> |
| <b>Offer Expires: Aug. 7, 2016</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                           |



## Sign Up to Take a Make-and-Take Class

Once again, this year we are offering classes and demonstrations throughout the Bead Bazaar, and an easier way to sign up and pay for them through our website.

If you sign up for a Make-and-Take class, you'll be able to make a beautiful piece of jewelry that you can leave wearing by the end of class! Some of our offerings this year include wire-wrapped glass, lovely pendants and earrings, and unique fiber bracelets.

The schedule for the Make and Takes will be posted by early next week. Starting July 6, you can [click here](#) for a complete list of all the classes and to sign up!

## Demos

We will also be featuring demonstrations on how to make crystal-clear, resin-free cabochons, in addition to demonstration on metal working, metal clay, polymer clay, and jewelry-stringing techniques.

## Call for Volunteers to Help at Front Desk

If you're planning on heading down to the Bazaar to shop anyways, why not get in some volunteering time, too? We are still looking for members to help at the registration desk on both days. The shifts we still have open are Saturday from 3:30-5:30 P.M. and Sunday from 12:00-2:30 and from 2:30-4:30 P.M. If you would like to be a sub at a different time, that would be great, too. Please contact Barbara Heckler at [bheckler@san.rr.com](mailto:bheckler@san.rr.com) if you can volunteer. Not only will you get loads of good karma for helping us out, but you'll also get a nice little goodie as our way of saying thank you. ;-)

## Books and Magazines For Sale

We will have lots of magazines and books on sale at the Bazaar again this year. Magazines are \$0.50, and books are priced between \$1-\$5. Sales from books and magazines help defray costs of new books for our library, so we encourage you to stop by SDBS's booth and give these publications a new home.

## Membership Special at the Bazaar!



*Invite your friends to join the San Diego Bead Society at a special rate!*

New members can join at the Bead Bazaar and pay one low rate for *both* the rest of 2016 and the *entire 2017 membership year*. The special rate is \$35 for individual memberships and \$50 for family memberships. Pay your membership fee at the Bazaar by cash, check, or credit card.

Membership Chair Cindy Holsclaw will be available at the entrance booth on both Saturday and Sunday to answer any of your membership questions. Forms will also be available to update your information in the general membership directory.

## Sign up for our August Class with Melanie Potter

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**"Laurelia" Necklace**  
**Sunday, August 21, 2016**  
**10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Melanie Potter, our August teacher, will be teaching this beautiful floral necklace for us in August. Laurelia is composed of gorgeous flowers that are composed of zircon settings with lovely fringed leaves. This is a great opportunity to learn more about seed beading from a wonderful teacher. Sign up today on [our website!](#)



Skill Level: Intermediate  
Techniques: Peyote - Circular and Flat, Herringbone, Fringing

*Laurelia*

**Sunday August 21, 2016**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

Class \$60.  
Kits \$95  
Four choices of kit colors

Laurelia is inspired by the beautiful Peruvian nutmeg tree which is an evergreen tree with rice pearl shaped buds and fringed flowers. Laurelia showcases fancy flowers along the front neckline stitched in peyote and fringing with a zircon setting at the center. These flowers are linked together and attached to the necklace. The necklace features budding vines at the center with a cord woven in Herringbone surrounding the vine to provide definition and strength to the necklace. Both ends of the cord are wrapped with zircon bezels to provide additional visual interest. The clasp incorporates the same style of flower with a hidden earth magnet and latch to create a secure closure.



*Melanie Potter*

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