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***Saturday, June 18, Meeting Information***

**10:00-10:30 A.M. -- Refreshments and Socializing**  
**10:30 A.M.-12:00 noon -- Meeting and Teresa Sullivan's**  
**Presentation**

Come be an armchair traveler with us this month as Teresa Sullivan shares what she learned about beading and community during her recent visit to South Africa!

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Our June 18 Speaker: Teresa Sullivan

Topic: "Lions and Tigers and Beads: A Visit to South Africa"



Teresa Sullivan is an artist, musician, and educator based in Olympia, Washington, who creates sculpture, jewelry, and sculptural jewelry with woven seed beads and found materials. Her enthusiasm for the unusual, the irreverent, and the magical pervades both her art and her music.

She has exhibited and taught internationally, and her work has been featured in *Ornament*, *Fiberarts*, and *Beadwork* magazines, and also in the books *500 Beaded Jewelry*, *Suzanne Golden Presents: 36 Artists Who Innovate with Beads*, Kate McKinnon's *Geometric Beadwork*, and Marcia DeCoster's *Beads in Motion*.

In the summer of 2014, Teresa accompanied legendary artist and educator Joyce J. Scott and four other artists on a three-week trip to South Africa.

Joyce had previously met members of a bead tapestry group from an area near Ladysmith and had seen the bead work of another group from Cape Town, and she was inspired to share her skills with them.

Her decision not to do this alone led to eye-opening adventures for this group of six



friends/colleagues that included music, dance, and art.

During her presentation, Teresa will share information about her travels, and will also have a small number of artifacts from her trip for viewing. She'll also have a trunk show that includes books and special museum posters, as well as beads.



If you'd like to learn more about Teresa and her work before her presentation, please visit her websites at:

www.teresasullivanstudio.com

www.teresasullivanstudio.etsy.com

To learn more about the beading groups she visited in South Africa, please visit their sites:

<http://www.monkeybiz.co.za/>

<http://www.ubuhlebeads.co.za/>

<http://www.phansi.com/>



*Come expand your cultural horizons and learn more about South
Africa
with us on June 18!*



Upcoming Classes



"Byzantine Bauble" Class Offered by Teresa Sullivan

**Sunday, June 19, 2016
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Byzantine Bauble

SUNDAY June 19, 2016

10:00am - 4:00pm

Class Fee \$ 60
intermediate level



A hollowform sculptural piece that uses two types of increasing and decreasing and allows for variations for those who like to experiment.

Familiarity with tubular peyote stitch is required.



Teresa Sullivan

This beautiful project uses tubular peyote stitch to create a pendant that is perfect to hang off a chain. This is a great class to take if you'd like to learn or brush up on increasing and decreasing in peyote. The color possibilities are endless!


If you would like to sign up for Teresa's class, please go to 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 VP of Programs Susan Blessinger at suebless@yahoo.com.

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## **"Laurelia" Necklace Class Offered by Melanie Potter**

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**




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10:00am - 4:00pm

Class \$60.  
Supply List or Kits available

*Laurelia*

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*  
www.melaniepotter.com  
www.schoolofbeadwork.com

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

Melanie Potter is going to be teaching this gorgeous floral necklace for us in August that uses circular and flat peyote stitch, herringbone, and fringing.

If you would like to sign up for Melanie's class, please go to 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 VP of Programs Susan Blessinger at [suebless@yahoo.com](mailto:suebless@yahoo.com).

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Important Announcements:

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### Bead Bazaar Planning Is in the Works:

Mark your calendars! Our 17th annual Bead Bazaar will take place on August 6 and 7 this year at its usual location at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley. The Bead Bazaar is our main fundraiser, and it's a fabulous way to feed your bead addiction, while also supporting the Bead Society and our wonderful speakers and programs. Please see the [Bead Bazaar page](#) on our website for more details and information.

We are also still accepting applications if you would like a booth to sell your work at the Bazaar. (You may also share a booth with another Bead Society member if you'd like to split the cost.) Please see our [vendors' page](#) on the website for fees and details, and to download a copy of the contract.

### Consider Teaching a "Make-and-Take" Class at the Bead Bazaar:

Would you like to teach a class at the Bazaar as a "Make and Take"? If so, look for more information and an application on the [Make-and-Take Classes page](#) of our

website.

The deadline to submit projects to teach as Make-and-Takes for our Bead Bazaar is this coming *Monday, June 6, 2016.*

We'll be posting the teaching schedule for the Make-and-Takes by early July, so be sure to check back for more info about the fun classes that will be offered!

**Steampunk Meets Alice in Wonderland: We're Looking for Volunteers to Help with Demo Days at the San Diego County Fair:**

Each year, Viola Sullivan, our Special Events Coordinator and Parliamentarian, organizes volunteers to help with Demo Days at the San Diego County Fair, the theme for which is "Mad about the Fair." Volunteers get free admission for themselves and one guest to the fair that day, and essentially demo for fair-goers what we do best: beading!

Please check the website for a list of dates and more information, and send Viola an email at [sdbeadsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sdbeadsociety@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer. It's a fun way to meet other members -- and you get to spend the day beading and talking about beading!

If you're unable to volunteer but will be at the Fair, be sure to stop by to say "hi"! We'll be located on the second floor of the Home and Hobby Building.

**Win a Free Book at Our Next Meeting:**

Dr. Robert Liu from *Ornament* magazine has kindly donated some books to the Bead Society, and we'll be giving away a few books at our June meeting! Be sure to arrive early if you'd like to enter your name in the free drawing.

**Balboa Park Parking:**

There are no special events programmed in Balboa Park for Saturday, June 18, but always allow yourself ample time to find parking for our meetings. If you need a map or more detailed parking information, please visit Balboa Park's [Parking & Tram page](#).

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WIN THE BEAD JAR IN 2016
Don't forget your bead contribution to the jar so you can win the whole jar!
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**Membership ~ Renewals ~ Badges**

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If you haven't yet paid your 2016 membership dues, you can do so today by clicking on one of the buttons below, or by [filling out the form at this link](#). 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 the 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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