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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 stories about her recent travels to South Africa, and enter our drawing to win a free book!

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Meet Teresa Sullivan, Our June 18 Speaker

"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

***Spots still remain in our June and August classes, so sign up today to
reserve your seat!***



"Byzantine Bauble" Class Offered by Teresa Sullivan

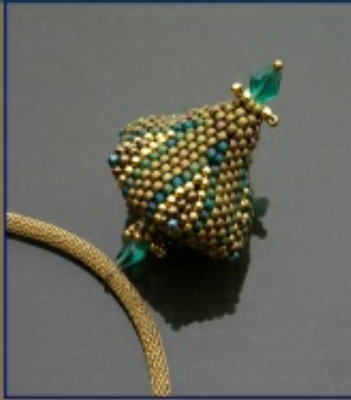
**Sunday, June 19, 2016
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

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.**



**Sunday August 21, 2016**  
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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### Win a Free Book at Saturday's 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 18 meeting! Be sure to arrive early if you'd like a raffle ticket for the free drawing.

### Save the Date for Our Annual Bead Bazaar:

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 dead line to submit projects to teach as Make-and-Takes for our Bead Bazaar has been extended to *Tuesday, June 21, 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!

**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. If you're at the Fair this year, be sure to stop by and say "hi" to our volunteers, who will be located on the second floor of the Home and Hobby Building.

**Small Craft Show Looking for Vendors:**

On July 1-2, the annual Mensa convention will be hosting a marketplace at the Town and Country Hotel in Mission Valley, and they are looking for vendors to sell jewelry. You do not need to be a Mensa member to participate. To find out more about the event, please see their [website.](#) If you're interested in renting a booth or have questions, please contact Donna Jadis at [donna@mooseworks.org](mailto:donna@mooseworks.org).

**2016 Meeting Schedule:**

As a reminder, the San Diego Bead Society meets the third Saturday of each month at the Mingei International Museum. Doors open at 10:00, and the program starts at 10:30. Our upcoming 2016 meetings will take place on June 18, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 19 (member potluck). We are dark in July and December.

**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.](#)





## Membership ~ Renewals ~ Badges



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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