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**The next San Diego Bead Society will meet on
Saturday -
April 21, 2018
at the Mingei Museum in Balboa Park**

**10:00-10:30 A.M. -- Refreshments and Socializing
10:30 A.M.-12:00 noon -- Meeting and Presentation by
JILL MACKAY**

Presenter - Jill MacKay

"One Girl's Creative Journey"



Jill MacKay is an accomplished designer, author and consultant. Her name is synonymous with innovation and inspiration. Jill is perhaps best known for having been the jewelry designer for the daytime drama *The Guiding Light*, and for her work on Paramount Studio's *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. In addition, Jill is a celebrated Arts In Education (AIE) specialist and working artist having collaborated with many of our national art institutions and organizations on large-scale projects and residencies.

Jill truly believes in the power of creativity to change lives, help solve social issues, heal hearts and build communities. In her career, Jill, has developed creative and arts programming for mental health rehabilitation centers, homeless, and community centers. She spent 12 years as Artist in Residence at the Caring Place; a grieving center for children and their families who were dealing with the death of loved ones. In 2018 Jill was awarded the prestigious Special Recognition award from the Association for Creative Industries for her humanitarian efforts using the arts to help others. Her main inspirations are the beauty and patterns found in nature. She lives and works from her home and studio in Bellvue, Colorado.

Upcoming Class

If you would like to sign up for any of our upcoming classes, 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 Susan Blessinger, our Class Coordinator, at suebless@yahoo.com.

Bead & Crystal Embellishment on

DIE CUT LEATHER

Sunday April 22, 2018

10:00am - 4:00pm



In this technique-based workshop you will be beading and embellishing die cut, buttery soft, garment grade leather in a variety of colors and finishes.

We will work on a variety of shapes and pieces that have been pre-cut using the Jill MacKay jewelry making dies from Sizzix. These easy to use dies not only cut leather but also bead backer, fabric, and wool creating perfect shapes every time. In your kit you will also receive custom metal findings that fit and finish the shapes you will be embellishing.

Some of the leather techniques you will learn are basic beaded edges and fringe on suede and soft metallic leather. You will learn how to layer and glue your bead and crystal embellished shapes together to create a variety of components.

Class \$ 60
Kit \$ 50



Jill MacKay

Important Announcements

Call for Teachers and Projects:

If you are interested in submitting a beginner project to teach at the JCC (Jewish Community Center where we will be meeting during the Mingei remodel), please turn in a photo of your project, an estimate of the cost of materials, the number of classes preferred, type of setting for classroom, preferred class size, and anything else pertinent to Janice Crocker by April 21st. The JCC is hoping to offer classes to it's membership. Janice suggests projects with a Jewish theme, but all entries will be submitted to the JCC. .

Please submit to Janice Crocker at:

PO BOX 544, DEL MAR, CA. 92014 or email Janice at:
JGACROCKER@gmail.com

Welcome Committee:

Did you know that we have a Welcome Committee? Come as a guest or bring a friend and you will be greeted by Laurie Jones and Donna Cousins. They will give you lots of important information and find out how we can welcome you to our wonderful and creative family.

2018 Meeting Schedule:

San Diego Bead Society meets MONTHLY on the third Saturday at the Mingei International Museum from Jan-June. We do not have a meeting in July or December. We will be meeting at the Lawrence Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037 (lfcc.org) for the months of August, September, October and November. Doors open at 10:00 for snacks and socializing with a program from 10:30-noon. Here is our lineup:

- May 19 - Leslee Furmin
- June 16 -Helena Tang Lim

In June, we will also have our Demo Days at the San Diego County Fair.

In July - no meeting

In August, we host our annual bazaar on August 3-5 at the Scottish Rite Event Center in Mission Valley.

- August 18, 2018 - Nancy Cain
- September 15, 2018 - TBD
- October 20, 2018 - Diane Dennis
- November 17, 2018 - annual member potluck and elections (no speaker)
- December - No Meeting
- January 19, 2019 - Laurie Andrew

Balboa Park Information:

To check for directions, traffic alerts or parking information at Balboa Park, check the links below:

<https://www.balboapark.org/plan/maps-directions>

<https://www.balboapark.org/plan/traffic-alerts>

<https://www.balboapark.org/plan/parking>

Win the Bead Jar:

Don't forget your bead contribution to the BEAD JAR. Bring in beads that you can no longer use or do not want, fill out a raffle ticket and drop it in the jar. At the end of the year, someone will be chosen to take the entire contents home from the bead jar! Play to Win!!!

Mobile Library:

We have a mobile library. Come and check out a book for a month, make something beautiful, bring your piece and book back to the next meeting!

Membership



Renewals are due!! If you have not renewed for 2018, please do so below. You will

receive a new 2018 membership badge and be a card-carrying member. Your membership card will qualify you for 10% off at local bead stores.

A General Membership allows you the benefits of priority class placement, voting rights, and an opportunity to serve on the board AND access to the Mingei for our meetings. You will no longer have to pay at the door.

An Associate Membership also comes with a membership card that qualifies you to the 10% off at local bead stores. However, you will need to pay \$7.00 at the door of the Mingei when you arrive to the meetings.

Pay now! 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](#).

Pay Now



Single Membership - \$25

Pay Now



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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