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**The next San Diego Bead Society will meet on
Saturday -
February 17, 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 Amy Katz Presentation**



Presenter - Amy Katz



Amy Katz has been part of the world of seed beads since 1993 as a student, teacher and designer. Her admiration for high-end jewelry pieces is her inspiration. As her commitment to her own designs grew, Amy made the decision to give them a fine jewelry look using seed beads, crystals, pearls and other elegant materials. Using imagination, this vision has come to life as her signature style. Amy is a national teacher with a passion for sharing her love of the work.

She is also the co-author of *Beading Across America* and author of *Seed Bead Chic*.



Out for a Swim
Earrings



Magnifique Necklace

If you'd like to learn more about Amy Katz before her presentation, please visit her at www.beadjourney.com or email her at amy@beadjourney.com. We look forward to her presentation!



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.

Sunday February 18, 2017



Work with the new 2mm true beads to created the mirage of a 'heavy metal' bracelet.

Give the piece a sculpted look by combining various stitching with cup chain and crystal accents.

Use a drusy as the centerpiece to give the bracelet extra sparkle and glitz. As a result, you will make a showpiece that will glisten on your wrist.

10:00am - 4:00pm
Class \$ 60
Kits \$ 120



Heavy Metal Bracelet by Amy Katz



Important Announcements

It Takes a Village...

As you know, we would not be the San Diego Bead Society without our members and volunteers. We are looking for members for our newly founded Welcome Committee. Our committee will serve for one quarter to welcome guests and new members and connect all of our members together! Please contact us at sdbeadsociety@gmail.com to sign up.

Thank you to Lori Stewart and Michelle Lane for being on the Welcome Committee for Jan-March 2018! Serving in the group is a fantastic way to meet more members and share your love of beading!

2018 Meeting Schedule:

As a reminder, the 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 (lfjcc.org) for the months of August, September, October and November. Doors open at 10:00 for snacks and socializing, and the program is from 10:30-Noon. We look forward to hosting the following programs:

- March 17 - Nichole Starmann and Melinda Barta
- April 21 - Jill McKay
- May 19 - TBD
- June 16 -Helena Tang Lim

In June, we will have our Demo Days at the San Diego County Fair. Our 2018 Bead Bazaar will be held on August 3-5 at the Scottish Rite Event Center in Mission Valley. July and December - no meetings.

- August 18 - Nancy Cain
- September 15 - TBD
- October 20 - Diane Dennis
- November 17 - annual member potluck and elections (no speaker)

For Balboa Park Parking Information, check here:

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

For Balboa Park Traffic Alerts, check below.
There are no Alerts for January and February at this time.

To check for traffic alerts in Balboa Park, go to their [Traffic Alert page](#). You can also locate a parking and museum map at that link to help you locate the Mingei Museum.

WIN THE BEAD JAR IN 2018

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!!!



Membership



Two tiers of membership are available in the San Diego Bead Society. The first tier is General Membership, which requires membership in the Mingei International Museum, and which includes voting rights, eligibility for SDBS office, and all other benefits of SDBS membership. To join the Mingei, please visit their website. The second tier of membership is Associate Membership, which includes all the benefits of SDBS membership, except for voting rights and eligibility for office. Associate Members must pay the daily museum entrance fee if attending any meeting or activity held at the Mingei International Museum.

If you haven't yet paid your 2018 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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