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**The next San Diego Bead Society will meet on
Saturday -
March 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 Presentation by
Nichole Starman and Melinda Barta**

PLEASE NOTE

**St. Patricks Day Parade at Balboa Park starts at 9:00 am.
Get there early for a parking spot and watch the parade!**



Presenters - Nichole Starman and Melinda Barta

"CzechMates: The Building Blocks of Modern Beading"



Nichole Starman has been an integral part of the industry wholesaling Czech glass since the year 2000. She has produced some of the world's most notable styles and colors of beads. Nichole loves the infinite possibilities using the bead color palette to create wearable works of art. The introduction of TOHO® brand seed beads into her work has given new dimension to designing with Czech glass. Visit www.facebook.com/nichole.starman.1

Melinda Barta was Editor of Beadwork magazine for



eight years and is the author of six books published by Interweave. She has filmed many instructional DVDs on beadweaving techniques, taught at craft schools and bead shows nationwide, and shared her love of crafting on DIY, PBS, HGTV, Style, and local television networks. Melinda is a consultant for Starman, Inc. and a Starman TrendSetter. Visit www.melindabarta.com and www.melindabartastudio.etsy.com

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.

Crossbar Pendant		Sunday March 18, 2018 10:00am - 4:00pm
	<p>Create three projects in one in this workshop presented by Melinda Barta and Nichole Starman. In Nichole's Crossbar Pendant, use her architectural concepts to create a flexible band of beadwork that transforms into a pendant featuring a central cushion round or rivoli. In Melinda's Suspension Pendant, embellishments are suspended from the corners of a right-angle-weave triangular bezel. Both pendants feature beads in the CzechMates® system invented by Nichole, including the all-new CzechMates® Diamonds™. Finish your pendant with the strap co-designed by Melinda and Nichole, or use the pattern to create a coordinating bracelet.</p>	<p>Class \$ 60 Kit \$ 65</p>  <p>Workshop presented by Nichole Starman and Melinda Barta</p>

Important Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The San Diego Bead Bazaar will be here before we know it and this year is planning to be the best one yet! We have new vendors, exciting plans, and great class opportunities coming. Please volunteer to be a part of this great

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 - Leslee Furmin
- 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, 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 Andrews

For Balboa Park Parking Information, check here:

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

For Balboa Park Traffic Alerts, check below.

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!!!

Hey Did you know??

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 th 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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