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**Join us on February 16th for  
Open Beading Day**

*Open Beading Day!*



*Bring your unfinished projects  
and bead with your favorite members.*

**This Bring Your Own Project (BYOP) will take place right after  
our quick general meeting and take the place of a speaker.**

**Come socialize, get help from your fellow bead friends and spend a  
few hours beading together. This is a great way to learn techniques  
and meet new friends.**

**We will have coffee and snacks available!**

**Sat. February 16, 2019**

**Meeting location:**

**The Jewish Family Community Center**

<https://www.lfjcc.org/>

10:00 am

**We will have round tables set up for everyone to use.  
PLEASE BRING any tablecloth you may have to cover your table!**

**February Retreat Special**

**Kinga Nichols is back!**

**She will be teaching three classes:**



*Viridissima*

Saturday  
February 23, 2019  
10:am - 4:pm


Kinga Nichols



*Kinga returns to  
The San Diego  
Bead Society with an  
elegantly  
designed bracelet  
featuring her  
signature  
embroidery  
techniques and a  
stunning make pearl  
cabochon.*


Class \$ 75.00  
Kit \$ 135.00

Skill Level: Intermediate



**On  
the  
Nature  
of  
Daylight  
Pendant**

Sunday  
February 24, 2019  
10:am - 4:pm  
Kinga Nichols



Class \$ 75.  
Kit \$ 110.

Skill Level: Intermediate



**Zhuhngzi's  
Butterfly**

Monday  
February 25, 2019  
10:am - 4:pm  
Kinga Nichols



Class \$ 75.  
Kit \$ 105.

Skill Level: Intermediate

**Viridissima - Seats are still available**

**On The Nature of Sunlight - Seats are still available**

**Zhuhngzi's Butterfly - SOLD OUT.**

**To get on the wait list, send an email to [sdbeadsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sdbeadsociety@gmail.com)**

**FUTURE DATES:**

***March 16 - David Horste***



David V. Horste of DVHdesigns is a lapidary artist who makes designer focal beads and cabochons. He works in semiprecious stone and organic gems (jet, fossil ivory, etc.), along with upcycled materials such as forditite and patterned glass. His work is done with diamond saws, grinding wheels, drills, sanding belts, and polishing wheels. He sells his work internationally. David has been cutting stones since 1976, beginning at age 10, and has been a full time stonecutter since 1992. So many years of experience working in and researching such a wide variety of materials has given him an incredible body of knowledge on many stone and jewelry related topics. His studio is filled with rocks and gems from all over the world, ranging from familiar materials like turquoise and lapis lazuli to exotic things such as petrified dinosaur bone and fossil mammoth ivory. When he wants to spice things up with some bright color he might cut up a some old chipped Fiestaware or a traffic light lens. Lapidary is a unique art in North America and it's a very time consuming craft which requires tremendous patience and practice.

David will not be teaching a class but this is a speaker you **DO NOT WANT TO MISS!**

***April 13 - Anee Sweet McNamara***



## Go Bling or Go Home



Amee Runs with Scissors is pulling out all the sparkly stops on this one; Swarovski crystals, Shibori silk ribbon, sequins and rhinestone chain combine with Luxury Italian Soutache and fabulous high-tech vinyl to create an absolutely eye-popping necklace.

Kits will be offered in four different colorways

Sunday  
April 14, 2019  
10:am - 4:pm

Amee Sweet McNamara



Class \$ 60.

Kit \$ 125.

Skill Level: Intermediate

**[Go Bling or Go Home - Seats are still available](#)**

**[www.sdbeadsociety.org](http://www.sdbeadsociety.org)**

***May 18 - Beki Haley***

***June 15 - Cindy Holsclaw***

***July - Dark***

***August 3 and 4 - SDBS Annual Bead Bazaar***

***August 17 - Regina Paine***

***September 21 - Kimberly Stathis***

***October - Cliff Swain-Salomon***

***November - Annual Potluck***

***December - DARK***



***New Item has been added to our eNewsletter***

***Do you have a community event you want to let everyone know***

**about? Do you have a bead-related item to sell?  
Perhaps a trunk show of your own to advertise.  
If so, please send your entry to [sdbeadsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sdbeadsociety@gmail.com)**

***Please be sure it is art related .***

***If approved, we will post it here!***

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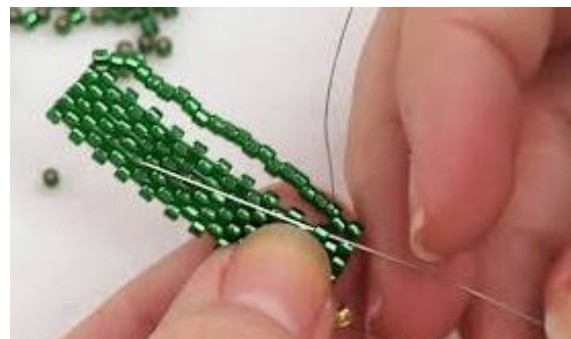
***"To inspire people of all ages to connect  
with plants and nature."***

***Misti Washington Gourd & Basket Guild***

***14th Annual Gourd & Basket Weekend in the Garden  
May 4 & 5, 2019  
[baskets-gourds.com](http://baskets-gourds.com)***

***For more information, go here:***

***<https://www.sdbgarden.org/misti.htm>***





## ***Time for Make & Take 2019***

Have you designed a fun beading project  
that you'd like to teach at the

SDBS Annual Bead Bazaar on August 3-4, 2019

Make and Take classes should be short, technique-oriented projects  
that can be completed in 1-2 hours.

All projects will be reviewed by a jury and selected based on technique,  
time needed, quality of design, and quality of photographs submitted.

To volunteer, teach or ask questions,  
**please contact Amy Butzen at [amyjb627@gmail.com](mailto:amyjb627@gmail.com)**



### **BECAUSE MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!**

There is never a better time than NOW to become a  
member of the San Diego Bead Society.

We have so many exciting things coming this year and this is the place to find

ADVISE, SUPPORT, TIPS, ASSISTANCE, GUIDANCE and HELP !!

We are always looking for new people to share our excitement with!!

Come be a part of the SDBS family.

**REMEMBER - memberships are \$25.00 for a single and \$35.00 for a family.**

Pay now! by clicking on one of the buttons below, or by

filling out the form at this link.

**Pay Now**



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