

I can't believe it is December already. Where did the time go? I am not ready for all that is coming up. There is the Bling Fling, the Holiday Party, the Tucson Show, the next Craft Fair and the next Bling Fling...Yikes.

Okay, take a deep breath and let's get started. First of all the upcoming Bling Fling is just days away. The tables are set; the jewelry is made, now let in the hordes. At least I hope there are hordes. December 5<sup>th</sup> is the day, and 9:00am till 3: pm is the time. Be sure to tell all of your friends and any stores you go to. Let's make this the best sale yet.

The Holiday Party is on the horizon. Cutoff for the sign up was November 25<sup>th</sup>. The date for this fabulous event is December 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 am. Don't forget if you want to participate in the really fun gift exchange, bring a wrapped, new gift, (not jewelry), totaling \$15.00, to the party. This is the best part of the day. There is bound to be a lot of hilarity and good old fun. You are under no obligation to buy a gift, but you don't get to play if you don't participate. The club has gone all out to provide a totally catered meal. I can't wait to attend. It just gets better each year.

Okay now on to the really important stuff... the Tucson Bead Show. Let your friends know, this is the biggest show in the country. People from all over the world come to this show to sell and to buy. The Doubletree which is traditionally our first stop, went a

little crazy and added 200 more vendors to the mix. They already had over 500. Now they are up to 700. I don't know where they are going to squish them in; the parking lot is already full of tents. We will just have to wait and see. We may not be going to the Kino Veterans Center as many of the vendors have pulled out. The site booked another show before the bead show which shortens the time for the vendors. They did this last year and many of the vendors were not happy and pulled out for this year. Kino is said to be doing the same thing this year, which shortens the show for the bead people. Whim beads which is one of our favorites, they are the ones in the big side rooms with all of the seed beads and findings, has told Vickie they will not be there. Karen DeSouza, the Kimihimo artist is also said to be pulling out.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 9 – Holiday Party
- December 14 – Board Meeting
- January 9 – Open House Beardsley
- January 18<sup>th</sup> – Beaders General Meeting
- February 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Bling Fling
- March 19 – Craft Fair

## HOURS AND POLICIES

Monday 6pm-9pm

Wednesday 10am-4pm

We are a scent free and pet free club!!!!

WEB SITE NEWS:

Debbie Helgeson has graciously taken over the running and keeping up of our web site. Visit us at [beaders.scwclubs.com](http://beaders.scwclubs.com) If you have any pictures or information for Debbie; please send it to her at [dhelgeson@cox.net](mailto:dhelgeson@cox.net). You can only make our site better.

**CLASSES, we've got CLASSES!!**

We have a wide variety of classes available to our members. Just remember to bring a \$5.00 refundable check (when you show up for class) with you, and put one in each envelope for each class you sign up for. The material list is usually with the sign-up sheet. The skill level is also noted.

CALENDARS:

DECEMBER

Mon	Wed	Thu	Sat
	2-beads		5-Bling Fling
7-beads	9-Holiday Party		
14-beads & Bd.Mtg	16-beads	17- trip to Bead World	
21-beads	23-beads		
28-beads	30-beads		

JANUARY:

Mon	Wed	Thu	Sat
4-beads	6-beads		9- open house
11-beads & Bd. Mtg.	13-beads		
18-general mtg.	20-beads	21-trip to Bead World	
25-beads	27-beads		

FEBRUARY

Mon	Wed	Thu	Sat
1-beads	3-beads		6 - Bling Fling
8-beads & Bd. Mtg	10-beads		
15-beads	17-beads	18-trip to Bead World	20
22-beads	24-beads		
29-beads			

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HANÖKKAH,  
 HAPPY KWANZA AND HAPPY celebrations to  
 all of our beading family. Stay healthy,

looking forward to a wonderful new  
year!!!