

Well – Hello everyone to a brand New Year. May this one be filled with good health and happiness for all of you, your families and friends. I am looking forward to a very busy winter season. We have trips, meetings, Flings and Craft Fairs to contend with, and that is just in our little Club. If you belong to other craft groups your activities will be multiplied.

CLASSES, CLASSES, CLASSES

We have a new person in charge of the classes, Beth Doering, and has she done a bang up job. When you come into the room you will notice lots of new signage to guide you on to your selection of classes that are available. Remember for **each** class you sign up for please leave a \$5.00, refundable check, in the appropriate envelope. When you show up for class your check will be returned to you and you can use that check for another class.

BUS TRIP, BUS TRIP, BUS TRIP

For those of you signed up for the bus trip, I am excited and can hardly wait. For those of you not signed up, get on the stick and bring in your check, hop to it, not a lot of seats remain, and this is one thing you want to get in on. It is a fabulous buying, looking and learning day in Tucson, at the largest Bead, Gem and Mineral show in the country. The trip

is \$36.00 and we are going on Wednesday February 1st. You must have a check to sign up. The sheets to sign up are on the monitor's desk. All of the important information for the club is on the Monitor's desk. Be sure to look it all over, as well as thanking the Monitor for being there, so we can have Club open!

BLING FLING, BLING FLING

Our next Bling Fling is just around the corner. The dates for the QC take in are posted, so you can be ready with your wonderful items to be checked. The date of the Fling is February 11th from 9 – 3. Sign-up sheets will be available shortly. Remember- for this Bling Fling and all future Flings, you will not get your inventory sheets returned to you. It is your job to make sure you have a copy for your information and record keeping.

If you are wondering why this newsletter is blue, it is not because I am sad, but baby it's cold outside!!! Okay not cold in relation to the rest of the country, but for here anything under 70 is cold.

In addition to writing stuff on the calendars, I am going to give you a run down of some meeting and things coming up for this year. I will keep reminding you as well as myself, because I can't remember a darn thing unless I write it down a thousand times, put it in my calendar and, and put it on a daily list.

Our General Meeting for 2017 are:

January 16

April 17

Sept. 18

Nov. 13

Bling Flings are:

February 11

December 2

Picnic:

April 15 (we need to have something to help us forget about taxes!)

Holiday Party:

December 6 (I am honing my Emcee skills, so I will be ready)

Craft Fairs:

March 18, 2017

JANUARY 2017

Mon	Wed	Thurs	Sat
2-bead	4- bead		
9-bead	11- bead		
16 General Mtg.	18- bead	19- Trip to Bead World	
23- bead	25- bead		
30- bead			

February 2017

Mon	Wed	Thurs	Sat
	1- Bead		
6- bead	8- bead		11- Bling Fling
13- bead	15- bead	16- Trip to Bead World	
20- bead Chili Party	22- bead		
27- bead			

March 2017

Mon	Wed	Thurs	Sat
	1- bead		
6- bead	-bead		
13 bead	15- bead	16- Trip to Bead World	18- Fall Craft Fair
20- bead	22- bead		
27- bead	29- bead		

Before we say good-bye for the year, one last shout out to Ron Applebaum. He took many, many pictures at our Holiday Party and

graciously gave them away to the lucky models. Thank you Ron for a job well done!!



See all of you next year. Your faithful writer Eva.

