

A hale and hardy hello to all of my fellow beaders. I can't believe it is a new year! Where did the old one go? It went by so quickly I barely noticed it. Well, fellow beaders, hang on because it is just the beginning of a very busy season.

Let's see what's on our agenda... There is the Bling Fling, the Tucson bus trip, the Holiday Party, the Craft Fair, oh my. That sure is a lot to start with, so let's get going, and I'll try to keep these in chronological order.

Okay, first on the agenda is the Holiday Party. It will be held January 12th, at Briarwood Country Club. I hope you all signed up. Last year was a real treat and I expect the same this year. Cost is \$10.00, checks only.

There is a General Meeting at 6:30 pm on the 20th, in the club room. All should attend, as this is where all business is planned and discussed, and information passed on to the members...that's you!!!

Before you can blink..the Bling Fling will be upon us---February 1st, 9-3. Get your stuff together and sign up at the Monitor's Desk.

Now hold on to your hats---only 4--yes, I said FOUR days later is our wonderful trip to the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show on February 5. It is a blast, and I ought to know as I still have every bead and piece of wire I have purchased in the last 10 years or so. Forms are at the

Monitor's Desk and must be accompanied by your check.

This brings us to the next event. I would like to have a small, easy to do stash sale the same day as the Tucson trip (Feb. 5), for those not able to get to Tucson. It will be in the Agave room from 1-4. Let me know if you want a table. Just bring your stuff and sell, sell, sell.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, from 8-12 in the Sagebrush Room, the Club will have a sale of beads that have been donated to the Club. The volume of donated items is about 3'x3'x3', so there will be a big selection.

If February weren't busy enough, the Chili Party is a mere 5 days later than the Tucson trip. On February 10th, our group of intrepid planners has all in hand. It starts around 6:30, the food is great, lots of different kinds of chili and all, and I mean ALL of the fixin's. Be there, get fed and go home full of beans.

Then comes March and the Craft Fair is just around the corner---March 21st to be exact---more details will follow. I don't want your brains to explode with all of this information.

I haven't even had time to mention Raincharmer Beads (4212 W Cactus Rd.). They have expanded their space, and they give us a big discount, and they are open extra hours. Check out their website and

see all they have to offer:
www.raincharmerbeads.com

CLUB HOURS AND RULES

Monday 6-9pm

Wednesday 10-4pm

We are a non-smoking, no pets, no scents, and especially at this time of year no politics club. Be kind to members with severe allergies--- wipe off that perfume. Come as you are.

CALENDARS:

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
		1- bead
	6-bead	8-bead
12-Holiday Party	13-bead & Board Mtg.	15- bead
	20-General Meeting	22- bead
	27- bead	29- bead

FEBRUARY 2020

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
		1- Bling Fling
3- bead	5- Tucson Trip, stash sale & bead	8
10- Chili Party, bead & Bd. Mtg.	12- bead	15
17- bead	19- bead	22 Donated Beads Sale
24-bead	27- bead	29

MARCH 2020

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
2- bead	4- bead	7
9- bead & Board Mtg.	11- bead	14
16- bead	18- bead	21- Craft Fair
23- bead	25- bead	28
30- bead		