

## SCW BEADERS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020

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**FINALLY, THE END OF THE YEAR MONTH!!!**

Well hello everybody. Glad to be back for the month of December. Yikes, I can't believe it is December already. The year is almost over. Yea!!! I am looking forward to a much brighter and cheerier 2021. I am assuming it will be better than 2020, after all it can't be much worse.

Don't forget to vote to approve the amendment to our Bylaws to allow co-presidents. Voting begins December 9. Look for an email from Candy Surdez with details.

Just in case you were not at the 11-16-20 General Meeting, here are just a few of the highlights. The biggest one is, **DUES ARE WAIVED FOR 2021!** Yes, you read that right. If you were a member in 2020, you are automatically a member in 2021. You can register just like always, receive your new bead and bring your information up to date. Of course, all of this is predicated on the fact that you paid your Rec. Center dues. That will still have to be checked.

At the General Meeting, the board discussed the member in good standing rule. There are two parts to the rule: membership and ability to sell. The Board is waiving the requirement that you be in good standing as of 12-31-20 in order to renew your membership for 2021. It's different if you want to sell at the Village Store, Bling Fling or Craft Fair.

You need to be a member in good standing in order to sell. There are ways to catch up on the good standing service requirements by committing to perform some service activities before your sales event. See the President's December email or read the Beaders Bylaws for more information.

Maureen McGinn needs to borrow beaded items for the Beaders library display in January. Get the items to Maureen before December 21.

Our wonderful Communications Chair Candy Surdez is retiring and selling her house in SCW. Her home base will be Kansas. We will miss her!

The next board meeting will be December 14 at 6:30 pm by Zoom. The new board will have a meeting on January 11, time to be determined.

The next General meeting will be held on January 18 at noon in Sagebrush. Members can attend in person or by Zoom. Other General Meetings will be held on March 15, September 20, and November 15. So far that's it for the New Year. Look to your email for further instructions, as the date gets closer. You will receive emails to alert you to what is coming up.

Since it is coming up on the New Year, I would like to tell all of you

how much I have enjoyed writing this newsletter for lo these many years. The time has come however to let someone else have fun. The job is easy. I know there are lots of creative types out there and now is your chance. Just write to Shelia Mackasek or Karen Osmond and let them know you are interested. My last newsletter will be this issue. As I said I have enjoyed my time and don't want to overstay my welcome. So, step right up and take the challenge!

The following information is all tentative, based on our friend the COVID-19 virus.

Tentative Parties:

April 7- Spring Picnic

December1 – Holiday Party

Bling Fling-

Friday Feb. 5 set up

Saturday February 6 sale (7-5)

December 3 – set up

December 4 – sale (7-5)

**CLUB HOURS AND RULES**

Monday 10:30 – 2:00

Wed. 10 – 4:00

WE ARE A NO SCENT, NO ANIMAL, AND NO POLITICS CLUB. Please be kind to your neighbor and refrain from using perfume and/or heavy body scents as many of our members have severe allergies. Wear a mask, no eating in Club.

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Monday	Wednesday
	2- National Fritters Day & beading
7-Cotton Candy Day & beading	9-Christmas Card Day & beading
14- Monkey Day & beading & board meeting	16- Chocolate Covered Anything Day & beading
21-Look on the Bright Side Day & beading	23- Festivus & beading
28-Card Playing Day & beading	30- National Bacon Day & beading

**JANUARY 2021**

Monday	Wednesday
4- beading	6- beading & Eva's birthday
11- beading& board meeting	13- beading
18- beading & General Mtg.	20- beading
25- beading	27- beading

There will be no beading on the following days in 2021: New Years Eve, New Years Day,

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

One last item about the Village Store. Because of the virus some restrictions have been listed. The Rec Center now says your items do not have to be made whole or in part to be sold at the store. At the December Beaders board meeting the Beaders board is expected to approve a temporary change to our Policies and Procedures to mirror this Rec Center COVID change.

In addition, if you make a craft item totally at home, you may pursue other venues for sale.

With this addition of the Bead News I bid you a fond farewell. I am looking forward to whoever takes this job doing a better job than I was able. I have had loads of fun, but now it is someone else's turn.