

SUN CITY WEST BEADERS

BEADNEWS

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2021 Officers:

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Discounts:

- Bob's Variety SCW
- Bead World-6068 N 16th St, Phoenix
- Raincharmer Beads-4212 W Cactus Rd, Phoenix

Tips and Techniques

I don't know if you know about Interweave.com. I have been subscribing to this website and publications for years. They are promoting Peyote stitch this month with online patterns and classes [Learn peyote stitch techniques this year! \(interweave.com\)](#). They have four free patterns [Native American Beadwork: 4 Free Beading Patterns | Interweave](#). I have an online account with various jewelry videos and handouts that I can access any time. They are also the publisher of the Tucson annual show directory. Take some time to explore all that they have to offer!

Please send me your favorite online merchants or links to great info and I will share with our members.

Member Focus

This month we are featuring our two Co-Presidents.

Our Co-Presidents, Karen and Shelia, both have served two previous terms as president of our Club, served on many committees and as committee chairwomen.

Karen Osmond was born and raised in New York. She began a part time job during High School working for 7-Eleven which evolved into a 35 year career in their Accounting Department. When she was 20 years old she was promoted to a position in California and move 3,000 miles away from family and friends and began her west coast life. 7 years later she married her husband Terry and has been happily married for 35 years. From there they relocated to Las Vegas with 7-Eleven and then transferred again 7 years later to Arizona. After retiring from 7-Eleven she worked for several years for the Arizona Department of Corrections before retiring again 7 years ago. Karen has been a member of the Sun City West Beader's Club for 9 years. Karen enjoys reading, beading and quilting and taking care of her husband Terry and their dog Lola. She confesses to being a huge collector when it comes to any hobby she adopts. Currently she is working on organizing her craft room. A peyote needle case cover is on her bead board at the moment.

Shelia is from the East Coast, living her younger years in West Virginia and Virginia. At 16 years of age and a senior in high school, she had her first job as a clerk-stenographer in the Pentagon. She and her husband lived in

Massachusetts for 30 years where she had her career and furthered her education. They retired to Williamsburg, VA and wintered in SCW for 10 years before moving here fulltime 6 years ago. Even while working and going to school, she continued to volunteer most of her adult life; for the Red Cross, United Way and at Colonial Williamsburg as a volunteer concierge and in the development office. Sheila has made wonderful, life-long friends through volunteering.

Announcements:

Next General Meeting March 15th at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the Sagebrush Room and also by Zoom. Look for information to follow.

Remember our club is a no scents and no politics club. Thank you for this.

You may wear a face shield in the club, but the Rec Center does not accept that as a substitute for a mask. Please adhere to washing hands on arrival before stopping at monitor desk and wear your mask while in the club.

A second Facebook page for our group has been created called SCW Bead Exchange/Swap. This is a private group just like our original page. If you have something bead related to trade, list it with a picture along with instructions on how you would like to be contacted (email, private message via Messenger, phone). I have listed a few things. You can swap tools, beads, and completed items. Whatever you want that is bead related. You will have to request to join before you will be able to post anything. Contact Karen Osmond if you need assistance.