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SCW BEADERS

DEDICATED TO DESIGNING BEAUTIFUL BEADED JEWELRY
AND EMBELLISHMENTS.

Happy March- National Craft Month

By Linda Miller, Editor

With many Arizona residents being vaccinated we are hoping that some of you who were staying away will now feel more comfortable about rejoining the Monday and Wednesday beading. All rules remain in place such as masks, social distancing, and washing hands, etc. Sheila wants to pass some additional information along for those of you still struggling to get appointments for the vaccine. Here is a place to see all places that may have appointments. [COVID-19 Vaccine Locations | Maricopa County, AZ](#) State Hotline number (AZDHS) 1-844-542-8201 and Banner Health 1-833-509-0908. Sun City West has been trying to set up a site at RH Johnson Center, but no contract yet. Check out the weekly Rec Center news for more information. The SCW Library Data Resource Center has been helping our community with making appoints but they are having a hard time keeping up with the demand. Their number is 623-544-6644. We look forward to seeing you soon.

(Fish photo courtesy of Candy Surdez)

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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

General Meeting:

Monday, March 15 at 1 pm for all members in the Sagebrush or via Zoom. A separate invitation will be sent.

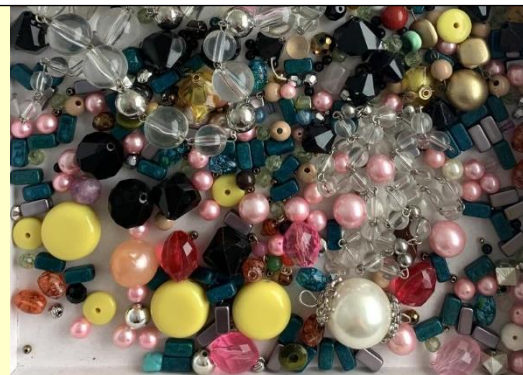
Fall Craft Fair

November 5th & 6th 2021

Winter Bling Fling

December 3rd & 4th 2021

**Beaders never have enough beads-
turn your “Beadsoup” into
something special-send your
photos of your “Beadsoup”
creations to the Editor**



Gemstone of the Month
Quartz Crystal

Believed by many to be the most powerful healing stone of the mineral kingdom

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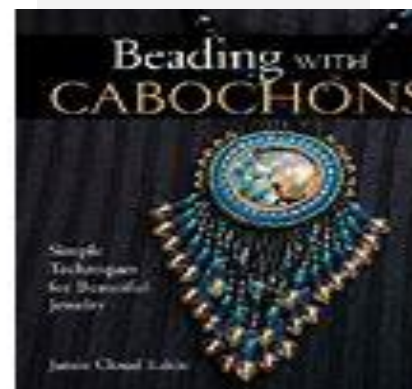
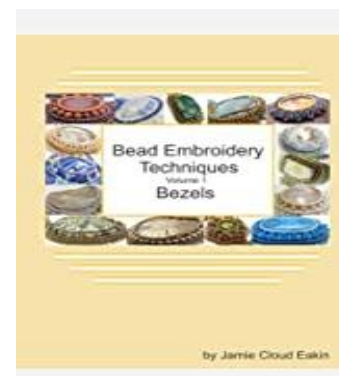
Book Review- Jamie Cloud Eakin

By Linda Miller

I have recently been using my Kindle subscription and getting more e-books, some from familiar authors, who I also have hard-cover books from. One of the books that I have had for some time is Beading with Cabachons by Jamie Cloud Eakin, 2005, 127 pages with lovely guidance and illustrations on how to set/embellish gemstone, glass or other cabochons with seed beads. It has been a great reference book over the years. I recently purchased a kindle e-book Bead Embroidery Techniques for Bezels , 2018, 115 pages also by Jamie.

When I first started this comparison of the two books, I thought it would be more of a comparison of the two publishing methods. In the e-book even though there is lots of good content, the constantly scrolling and not being able to see a whole concept easily, I found a little distracting. My first thought was that maybe e-books are easier to use for novels and other reading.

Well, after looking deeper at the e-book, I found that was not the case. The e-book is fabulous! The Beading with Cabachons, was more of an introduction book where the e-book explores oh so much more. Great descriptions of techniques and absolutely fabulous photos of advanced beaded embroidery skills. Check out the work of this author.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

Facebook

The Swap/Exchange Facebook page will now include bead supply items that members wish to sell. I will be updating the page accordingly. Once items are sold please delete the post. Here is the link to the Swap page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783822268895884> members need to request to be a member of the page.

Lots of good postings still going up on our regular Facebook Group too. Check it out [\(20+\) SCW Beaders | Groups | Facebook](#) members need to request to be a member of the page.

Something Fun from Karen:

For those of you that are members of the Seed Beads and More Facebook page there is a fun "Vaccinated" loom pattern for a bracelet in their files. Like to see some of these made up.

(Please share photos with the Editor if you try this pattern.)

HELP WANTED!!

Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs and volunteers needed (Even though these events are tentative, let's plan them)

1. Fall Craft Fair
2. Winter Bling Fling

Also needed is a Publicity Chair

QC Committee needs committee members. Only people who have contacted Karen and received a response back from her are currently signed up. Please reach