

2010 PBS BEAD RETREAT

In early March, 69 devoted beaders met at Tolovana Inn in beautiful Cannon Beach to enjoy three days of friendship, fun, and festivity. Delicious food, exciting classes, new techniques, and bead shopping were enjoyed by all!

We thank Vicki Vranna for preparing the wonderful beaded scrap tins for everyone. Vicki also contacted local bead businesses and artists and collected their donations for the goody bags and Bingo prizes, and she staffed the registration table. Thank you Vicki!

Thanks to Karie Hieb and Rebecca Grady for preparing the "steampunked" style name tags that required us all to socialize in order to find our matching question/answer name tags. These two ladies also helped at the registration and did a fabulous and fun job!

We very much appreciate the donation of the goody bags by **DAVA Bead and Trade**. Regretfully, DAVA stickers did not get appended to the goody bags so please express your appreciation to Anita and DAVA for their generous donation to success of the Retreat!

Big thanks go to our five fearless teachers who gave us exciting four new classes and techniques to explore: Toni McCarthy for NoSoldeRING; Dana Bakke for Aqua Fire Agate Bracelet; Merle Sherman for Fairy Flowers on a Vine; Carol Perrenoud and Virginia Blakelock for Blackberry Clusters. All the projects were wonderful and creative!

Thanks to our two hardworking vendors, Carol Perrenoud of BeadCats and Pam Maxwell of Bello Modo. Together these businesses provided us with our own complete bead store! Thank you, vendors!

Thanks to the many donors who generously contributed to the Goody Bags and to Bead Bingo prizes: A Bead Source, Acqua Luna Mia, Bead Bullies, Bead City, Bead Happy, BeadCats, Beads at Dusti Creek, BellaDonna, Bello Modo, Blue Elbow, Dava Bead and Trade, Fire Mountain, Interweave Press, Kalera Stratton, Kalmbach Publishing Co., Knit-A-Bit; Little Indulgences Beads, Main Street Beads, Rebecca Shaipro, Scotty Beads, Sophea, Splendor in the Glass, Susanne Schumann Estate, Tierracast, and The Glass Stitch.

Many thanks to our unsung heroines who braved the cold hard floor to set up electricals: Jeannine O'Hagan, Cathy Brauer and Lisa McAuliffe. Jeannine oversaw this with an arm cast!

Congratulations to the four winners of the 2010 Margaret Scovil Bead Challenge: Carol Perrenoud, 1st place for "Moola" purse; Jennifer Gallagher, 2nd place for "Cranberry Drape" purse; Joy O'Hearn, 3rd place for "Mermaid" purse; Liz Plam, 4th place for "Al Dente" purse.

Our thanks to the Bead Challenge Committee: Diane Werner, Carol Hernandez and Kris Dinkel who displayed the entries, counted votes, and determined the winners.

The 2011 Bead Retreat will be held March 4, 5, and 6, at Tolovana Inn so mark your calendars! The application appeared in the September 2010 newsletter! The 2011 Bead Challenge is to make a doll. There will be four categories and some restrictions.

Jennifer Gallagher and Karmen Schmidt
Co-chairs



2010 Retreat Challenge Handbag Artists (CW from left): Jennifer Gallagher, Kasey Klaus, Maxi Starr, Pat Berezcki, Karen Bettin, Liz Plam, Joy O'Hearn, Rebecca Grady, Vicki Vranna, Carol Perrenoud, and Kelly Ford (not pictured). Every Challenge artist received a magnetic needle case and needles. The designs were unique, lovely and well-constructed and everyone deserved to place. The projects were an inspiration to all of us!



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