



South Florida Jewelry Arts Guild Newsletter

Meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2006

6:30 - 7:30 - Networking & Sharing

To allow for more interaction between our members, we are experimenting with extending the 1/2 hour pre-meeting to a full hour. Our guild has enjoyed rapid growth over the last few months, so take this time to introduce yourself to someone new, share ideas, and get to know each other.

Swap & Shop - Beady things to sell, trade or give away.

Show & Share - Show us your new creations.

Membership Support - Get help with projects, ask for expert member advice.

7:30 - 9:00 - Demonstrations

This month we will experiment with three simultaneous presentations. Hopefully this will make it easier to actually see what is being demonstrated and have some chance for hands-on learning.

Choose your demo:

**Joyce Nelson presents:
Proper crimping methods.**

Tools, supplies and tips for secure and attractive crimps. For hands-on participation bring crimping pliers, crimp beads and flexible beading wire.

**Adrienne Gaskell presents:
Tips and tricks with wire.**

Learn how to get the professional look you want every time. If you would like to participate in the demo bring in multiple gauge copper wire and assorted wire wrapping pliers.

**Ana Costales Abiseid presents:
Beadweaving**

Ana is the co-owner of "Bead Me". She will demonstrate one of her beadweaving classes.

Yahoo Group

JAG now has a Yahoo Group to keep members in communication between meetings. Here is the link to join: <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/sfjag>

Member News

Please email Adrienne Gaskell with any news or happenings you would like to share with your fellow JAG members. The show season is starting and we would like to let members know who is exhibiting and where.

Membership Cards, Name Badges & Business Cards

They are here! Get them at the meeting. Business cards have been made for all members. Give them out to interested parties and prospective members. Take a bunch and spread the word.

Future Meetings

October meeting presentation:
Linda Landy's Beaded Toggle

November meeting presentation:
Marilyn Seitlin Tendrich
President of the Enamel Guild South

December meeting : Holiday party open house

If you have suggestions for demonstrations, workshops or presentations, please contact Adrienne. See contact information below.

2007 Workshops

We are in the process of scheduling some exciting and intensive workshops with visiting instructors. As these workshops will have a limited enrollment, members will be given preference prior to workshop being offered to the public or other organizations. So read your email and newsletter, we will let you know as soon as plans are finalized.

Elks Lodge Lounge

Go meet the friendly bartender, Manny. He will be happy to provide you with a beverage or mix you a cocktail. He has snack and food items available. The lounge is open before, during and after our meetings and welcomes JAG members.

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Lending Library

Polly Edwards has volunteered to catalog and monitor the lending library. Please return any materials that you have checked out to help her in this effort. If you would like to donate a book, magazine or video, please bring it to the meeting. We are planning to purchase more books, CDs, and videos. Please forward your suggestions to Pollyedwards@Yahoo.com

Bead Jar

The bead jar is in need of donations. Please bring in any of your beads that need a new home. We would like to have the jar full by the December meeting so that we can have a holiday raffle

Call for Volunteers

We need people who have experience and expertise in the following areas: grant writing, legal, insurance, marketing, publicity, advertising sales, public relations and fundraising. We also need someone who has specific expertise working with or developing non-profits and someone to maintain the volunteer roster.

JAG Member Showcase

JAG members will exhibit at the following venues. If interested in joining this selling group, contact Adrienne Gaskell.
Fairy Festival. October 14-15, Coral Castle
Art in the Park, October 28-29, Coconut Grove
Mad Hatters Art Show, Nov. 11-12, Coconut Grove
Portofino Towers, Dec. 1-3, South Beach

JAG's Meeting Location

[Elks Lodge \(handicap accessible\)](#)
6304 SW 78 Street, South Miami

Take US 1 to SW 63 Ave. Turn between the BP gas station and Taco Bell and go 1/2 block. The building is straight ahead. Turn right. Parking and entrance are in the rear.

Please wear your member name badge to be eligible for the door prize drawing.