



about the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild



The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and awareness of beadwork. Our members work and play creatively with beads and appreciate the beauty and history of beads and beadwork. Some member use beads to construct jewelry or sculptural objects while other members apply beads to fabric and clothing.

Annual membership in the Guild includes the opportunity to attend monthly meetings, receive a newsletter, register early for workshops and volunteer for Bead Bonanza. The Guild sponsors several workshops with a variety of national instructors. News of these events is published in the Beader Reader, the website and on our Facebook page

Our monthly meetings often feature presentations, make and take projects, instructional classes, speakers from related fields of bead working, glass bead making, metal working, polyclay crafting, trunk shows and other events. Meetings give members a networking opportunity to share experience, exchange information and socialize with fellow beadworkers. Members have an opportunity to be vendors in the annual Treasure Sale.

The Beader Reader, published bi-monthly, keeps members informed of news, programs, scheduled meetings and events. Please check in and join our new official website at www.greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org for current information, a gallery of members beadwork, and links to other bead related sites. Paid/active Guild members will have access to the Beader Reader and other member information on the web page.

The GLBG Facebook page features several chat rooms for interested beadworkers. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/37921874630/>.

The Guild meets the third Tuesday of the month, except December and January, at the first Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, MI. Socializing begins at 6:30 p.m. and programs start at 7 p.m.

Guests may attend one meeting prior to joining the Guild.



Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild Membership Application

You can join the Guild for \$30. Membership year is January 1 through December 31, renewable each year, beginning October 1. There are no prorates.

Date: _____ I want to Join or Renew Year: _____

I'm interested in helping with a committee for:

- Programs Newsletter Website Bead Bonanza Membership
 Workshops Hospitality Publicity Exhibits Library

Please print (renewing members need only print name and any changes to your current information)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Referred by _____

Please note: We do NOT sell or disseminate information from our membership list to any other group or business. We do publish a directory on our website greatlakesbeadworkersguild.org. If you do not wish any of the above information to be published, please notify us in writing.

NOTE: We are now accepting payment on line through PayPal. Go to www.GreatLakeBeadworkersGuild.org

or
Please complete this form, enclose a \$30 check or money order payable to G.L.B.G.
(DO NOT MAIL CASH) and mail to:

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild • P.O. Box 1639 • Royal Oak, MI 48068

Guild Use: Date received _____ Check # _____ Money Order # _____ Cash In Person _____

Guild Use: Receipt # _____ Processed _____ Treasurer _____ Database _____