



Dear bead lover,

We at the Bead Society of Southeastern Virginia have been meeting since 1998 and our membership is active in using beads, making beads, and many affiliated crafts. We invite you to join us at a BSSV meeting. There you will be able to learn more about the expanding field of beads, the many types of beading, and how to enjoy them. You can also teach others what you have learned, trade bead stories, share wonderful programs, and have a lot of fun. Think of us as a support group for beaders!

Please join us at our next meeting so we can all welcome you to the fun, excitement and enrichment that the Bead Society of Southeast Virginia is all about!

For more information please call me.

*Sandy Westbrook
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Mission Statement:

The Bead Society of Southeastern Virginia believes in enriching lives through sharing our enjoyment, knowledge and appreciation of beads and creative beading techniques.

Officers:

Sandy Westbrook: President
Heidi Varden: Vice President
Bonnie Barnes: Secretary
Eva Washington: Treasurer

See what we are doing at:

www.bssv.org

Meetings

Location: Alternatives Inc, in Hampton.

Date: Third Sunday of each month.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4pm. (We also hold an after meeting beading session from 4-6pm.)

Directions:

Take I-64 to Hampton. Exit onto Mercury Blvd East. Turn left at the first light onto Coliseum Drive, then right at the next light onto Von Schilling Dr. Go past the Cinema Café movie complex. BSSV meets at Alternatives, Inc. It is located in the next building on your left (#2021B-5). Please use the door at the left end of the building.

Note: Sometimes the location or date of a meeting may change. Please call or check the website before visiting a meeting.

Typical Meeting Topics

- Demonstration of beading techniques
- Exciting hands-on programs & workshops
- Show and tell – always a delightful surprise
- Bead History and identification
- New ways to use beads/new beads to use!
- Trouble shooting your beading projects

Membership

Membership is open to all beaders 16 years and older. Dues are \$24.00 per year. **If a new member joins between July and Dec. dues will be \$12.00.** Visitors are welcome at meetings that are not “members only” programs. Please call to inquire or check the current newsletter at www.bssv.org.

Benefits of Membership

- Monthly Newsletter
- Workshops taught by members
- Programs taught by professionals
- Parties, door-prizes, fun surprises
- Check out BSSV library books & tapes
- Opportunities to join in on shows and trips
- Discounts at area bead stores
- Local area “Beading Buddies” groups
- Annual “Members Only” bead/supply sale

BSSV Membership Form

To join, please cut out and fill in the form below, make your check payable to BSSV for either \$24.00 or \$12.00; if you join after June, dues for that year are reduced to \$12.00.

Please mail the form & check to:

**BSSV, C/O Sandy Westbrook
24 Woodland Rd, Hampton, VA 23663.**

While you're waiting for the next meeting and the fun you will have there, please drop in at our website www.bssv.org and see what we've been doing, and what's coming up!

Bead Society of Southeastern Virginia Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (other) _____
 If you do not have email, we will send you the BSSV newsletter via US mail.

E-mail: _____

Website: _____ PAID (circle one): CHECK or CASH
 (Please do not mail cash.).....

Business Name: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, WE DON'T WANT TO MISS MEETING YOU!