



## NEWSLETTER EXTRA!

So few people have responded to the request to send in a deposit for the Bead Retreat, that the Committee is putting out an extra newsletter to remind you all. Please check the information on pages 2/3 and get back to Leslie asap. If you could even just e-mail her and let her know you are interested and will meet the deadline of the 25th January, then we can plan more easily. Get in touch.... PLEASE!

## OUR NEXT MEETING: February 6th 2010

Leslie will give a 2-part talk on "Hobbyist or business?" and "Copyright - does it really matter?" There are lots of different ideas around and Leslie has researched the topics to be sure we have the best information.

And don't forget, if it is going to be hot, a portable fan and extension cord would be useful!

## TOODYAY BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Please dig around in your "I'll get around to this later" box and sort out items such as wool/magazines/craft items/knitting needles etc etc and bring them along to **February's meeting** so that we, as a Guild, can donate craft items to the women of Toodyay who may have lost all of their craft goodies in the fires.

Now's your chance to be honest with yourself and realise that there is never going to be a moment when you will seriously consider even starting that new craft for which you have the starter kit and no enthusiasm! Let's see what a handful or two of crafty women can find for our less fortunate craftsfriends.



## YOUR COMMITTEE



If you ever wish to contact any member of the committee:

President: Leslie: 9306 3444

Secretary: Di: 9479 5931

Treasurer: Lisa: 9349 7802

Jackie: 9367 8140

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## Bead Retreat

**Friday March 19 (evening) to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> (after lunch) at the Castle Hotel / Motel in York**

This will be with our own locals to teach classes during the retreat, no guest teachers.

### **Draft Program: comments/suggestions invited!**

The first evening and part of Saturday will be a "Boot Camp" of learning how to do a quick and easy Peyote or square stitch start. A tutorial on herringbone stitch, right-angle weave and wire-work basic loops and wrapped loops. Any other things that the newer beaders may wish included. The more experienced will either work with the newer group and assist where necessary or work on a challenge project.

Saturday afternoon people would begin a project so they can use what they've learned, finishing on Sunday morning.

### **Costs:**

If 15-20 people go, then dinners on Friday and Sat can be catered with a set menu (quite a good choice) for a variety of prices from \$20 up to \$40.

Most people would expect to be there from 6pm on Friday: dinner in hotel, \$20pp

(Meeting room available for after dinner)

Saturday: full "conference" menu: morning tea/light lunch/afternoon tea \$29pp

Saturday dinner in hotel: \$30pp

Sunday: Morning tea/light lunch \$21.50

Rooms (2 nights) \$180/130

**If you cannot attend for the full time, you will need to say so on the attached booking sheet.**

**Total cost if 15-20 people: \$280.50(single) or \$230.50 twin share (motel)**

**Total cost apart from rooms: \$100.50**

**If you wish to commit to coming to the retreat, you will need to put a deposit on the expenses of \$50 and \$50 for the room, payable to The Bead Guild of WA together with the completed form to Leslie's address:**

**Leslie Duxbury**

**PO Box 1502**

**Wangara 6947**

**by the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

***See next page for booking sheet.***



## Booking sheet for the Bead Retreat: March 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2010

I would like to attend the Bead Retreat organised by the Bead Guild of WA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend from Friday through to Sunday lunch: \$100.50

I can only attend Saturday – Sunday: \$80.50

I can only attend during the day on Saturday: \$29.00

I can stay through Saturday and for dinner \$59.00

Please book me a single room for 2 nights  
Hotel or motel (circle one)

Please book me a single room for 1 night  
Friday or Saturday (circle one)  
Hotel or motel (circle one)

Please book me a twin share room, for 2 nights

Please book me a twin share room, for 1 night  
Friday or Saturday (circle one) to share with \_\_\_\_\_

Twin share =motel only

**NB if numbers do not reach 15 at least the cost will be somewhat more expensive as dinners will be à la carte and the “conference” menu may not be available.**

## JILL PARNELL WORKSHOP

We have booked Jill Parnell for May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm to do a workshop on low-tech photo etching as per the sample we passed around at the November meeting. This will be in addition to our regular meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010. This new way of etching removes all the danger associated traditionally with photo etching and is easy to use at home.

The cost will be in the region of \$35 per person, including materials. It will be less if there are more than 15 participants.

**Please pay a \$15 deposit to the Bead Guild of WA by 25.01.2010. To Leslie's address: Leslie Duxbury PO Box 1502 Wangara WA 6947**

NB this is a very reasonable amount as a workshop such as this at a professional venue etc would cost \$70-\$100.