

***Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee***  
***Membership Business Meeting***  
January 16, 2017  
***New Berlin Public Library***

**Board members in attendance:** Bonnie DeSautelle, Deb Dunn, Katy Hess, Maureen Bartz, Tris Withington, Carol Surges, Allyn Steffen

**Unable to attend:** Kat Feldman

**Call to order:** President Bonnie DeSautelle called the meeting to order at 6:50pm

Bonnie welcomed everyone to 2017. A big announcement was made regarding the Bead and Button Show. Kalmbach will waive the registration fee for those members taking classes. In addition, our tables will be inside the large marketplace.

**Officer/Committee Reports**

**Vice-President – Special Events; Maureen Bartz**

Maureen discussed the upcoming Bead In. She also discussed the Retreat. She had slides of the classes offered and compared costs of taking classes at the Retreat to the price at the Madison Glass and Bead Show and to the Bead and Button Show.

**Vice-President – Programming; Deb Dunn**

Deb presented a short summary of the year and some things to expect based on the early results of the survey done at the December meeting. She told the group about the February Make N Take and what to bring.

The UW-Milwaukee 2016 Scholarship Recipient, Cory O'Brien Borkowski, was introduced. She discussed her art and how it evolved. She brought samples of her work and entertained questions. For a more detailed discussion of the event please go to the website. Carol has a summary and pictures of the event and a link to her website.

**The meeting was adjourned early due to severe weather conditions.**

Minutes written by Deb Dunn