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Art of Lawyering Workshop

ProBonoNY and Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County Inc. on Aug. 20 held the first Art of Lawyering Workshop at the Studio 34 Creative Arts Center., in Rochester's Neighborhood of the Arts.

The event was designed to help area attorneys and paralegals get their creative juices flowing to create jewelry and other works of art that will be sold as part of VLSP's annual Art of Lawyering fundraiser, this year set to open Sept. 24.

Attendees enjoyed a happy hour and worked with experienced artist tutors

on technique that included glass fusing, chain maille and beaded jewelry. Many of the materials used were donated through a used jewelry drive during the months leading up to last week's workshop.

An opening reception for VLSP's Art of Lawyering fundraiser and silent auction will be held 5:30 to 7 p.m. at VLSP. Those wishing to donate their own works of art may contact Linda Kostin at (585) 295-5703, e-mail lkostin@wnylc.com, for more information.

— Photos by Vasilij Baziuk



Shown left to right: Cathy Tobin, Susan Kramarsky and Nora Jones pick out beads to make necklaces.



Brenda Campbell, left, and Sanrda Chung pick out beads to make necklaces.



Colleen Valenti helps the Hon. Karen Morris cut glass for a glass fusing project.



Shown left to right: Anne Lichtenste, Mary Beth Conway, Paloma Capanna and Julie Cook chat before rolling up their sleeves for the Art of Lawyering workshop Aug. 20.