

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – January/February 2019

Wrapping up 2018 – Thank you

First, I want to thank Shannon for her help scheduling our November meeting while simultaneously arranging a temporary location and remodeling a new permanent location. Speaking of, Meant to Bead has moved into its new Sun Prairie home at 201 East Main Street. We couldn't be happier for Shannon and her staff. Congratulations!

Secondly, a thank you to Pinney Library and everyone who contributed (on very short notice) to the last display at the old Pinney location. We don't know if there is room for a display at Pinney's temporary location. Contributions from 6 members filled the display and the pieces will be returned at the February meeting. There were no sales.

Art Glass and Bead Show, March 23 & 24, 2019

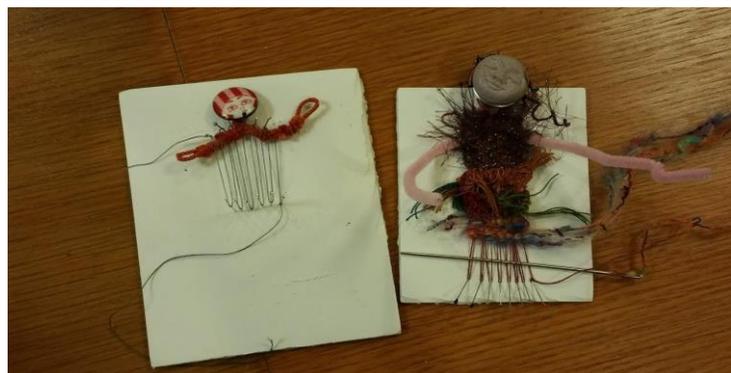
Registration for classes opened January 1st. MBS is not involved in the organization of the event, but we will have a promotional table in the exhibit hall. We need volunteers for 2 hour shifts to staff the table. If we have enough material, we'll probably sell grab bag as we have in the past. Bring something to work on and chat with people as they stop by the table. Email me if you plan to attend the show and can take a shift at the table.

February 25th Meeting: Face Pin

Location: Alicia Ashman Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., 6:00 p.m. board meeting, regular meeting 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Presenter: Mary Jo Schiavoni

Mary Jo has taught this project for other groups and now she's going to teach us. The supplies list is a little long but there will be some extra at the meeting.



Pins in progress

Supplies: Button with a face and a shank (not with holes) (I bought some at Jo Ann Fabrics, if you want an animal face you can have one); 20 straight pins with colored heads; 5 to 6 pipe

cleaners *OR* thick wire (think arms and legs); 1 pin back (I have some 1" ones that I'll bring); 1 tapestry needle big enough eye to fit yarn through (I have a couple extra that I'll bring); mixed, larger beads like pony beads or larger for the arms and legs (in proportion with the face button)

Tools: needle nose pliers, scissors, and wire cutter

Optional: some thicker yarn will be supplied but if you have some scrap yarn, fun yarn, cool colored yarn, etc., please bring it.

If you need more information, Mary Jo suggested searching for "weaving pin dolls" in Pinterest.

2019

I'm still looking for presenters for 2019, here are the dates: March 25, April 22, May 20 [third Monday], June 24, July 22, August 26

If you want to teach a project or do a demonstration or lead a discussion, let me know. If you know someone who should be a presenter, please pass on these dates and my email.

Don't forget! We have the UW Hospital display in May so pull some pieces together and stay tuned for details in the an upcoming letter.

And if it's not on your calendar already, the Bead and Button Show in Milwaukee is June 2-9; online registration began Jan. 8th.

Closing thoughts

New Year resolutions, ugh! I resolve to treat myself better which includes eating better and actually doing my physical therapy exercises. I also resolve to use up more beads and yarn than I purchase (don't laugh, I might succeed 😊).

Thanks for listening and happy beading!

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