

# Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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January/February 2013

## February Meeting: **BEAD SWAP** (Schedule Change)

**Date:** February 25, 2013    **When:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.    **Where:** Oakwood Village University Woods

We needed to shuffle some programs around and the **BEAD SWAP** will now be on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at Oakwood Village University Woods. The paper bead making workshop has been moved to April.

Hope you had time to go through your bead stash since the November meeting. Bring the beads you no longer want, unfinished objects (a.k.a. ufo's), storage containers, bead magazines or books, to trade or swap with another member. Really, anything bead related is appreciated.

Consider donating your leftovers to MBS. We'll make grab bags for sale at the Art Glass and Bead Show in March.

## Bead Sampler Project

There will not be a bead challenge this year. Instead, we're asking all interested members to contribute a square to an MBS bead sampler that, when all the squares are combined, will be on display at the MBS annual show, the Art Glass and Bead Show, the UW Hospital display, and any other display opportunities that come our way.

It's a similar idea to the bead quilt project in *Bead & Button* but not limited to peyote stitch. Here are the parameters:

- Must be 3x3 inches (no bigger, no smaller)
- Must be flat or relatively flat
- Must incorporate beads
- Include loops in the corners or allow for jump rings to be attached to each corner
- Use any technique as long as it fits in the 3" square requirement

Board members are making samples using different techniques. There will be more information at upcoming meetings and in future newsletters.

**Art Glass and Bead Show**

**March 23 and 24**

Are you going? Consider volunteering at the MBS table for an hour.

Contact Pat Reichert at 345-3166 or [houseofpat@charter.net](mailto:houseofpat@charter.net)

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## MBS and Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Go to <https://www.facebook.com/madisonbeadsociety> and send MBS a friend request (you may be prompted to log in, close that window and you'll see "Beadsociety Madison" and a button "Add Friend"). When it is accepted, MBS postings, including links to the newsletter, will show up on your Facebook page.

## Head Bead Column: Saying Good Bye and Best Wishes

If you have not yet heard, Chris Schneider will be closing the Bead Bin in just two more months. She plans to be open through March.

Chris wants to spend more time with her family, which is due to expand significantly real soon. Her daughter-in-law is going to have twin girls in May and Chris is going out to their home on the East Coast to be with them for a little while to be of assistance and enjoy her baby granddaughters.

I met Chris after stumbling upon her new store at Westgate Mall about seventeen years ago. I will always remember that day. I was quite depressed about having to give up a training program I was enrolled in to get into a new line of work. For medical reasons that ended up with my having back surgery, I just could not continue. I was at Westgate Mall, sadly wandering around when I saw this little bead store, and the rest is history. Getting into beading by finding her store helped me through a lot of health challenges and related pain back then, and I must say that the Bead Bin has done a lot to support my beading passion over the years. Bead stores on the West side of Madison have come and gone over the past decade-plus period of time, but the Bead Bin has remained a solid resource for beaders and didn't just survive but thrived.

Over the years, Chris and the Bead Bin staff have been very supportive of Madison Bead Society in many ways. If you have a chance, please get over there to see Chris, thank her for all her support and, of course, wish her well. Having recently retired myself, I can totally understand someone wanting to make such a change for important family reasons. But, Chris and the Bead Bin will be missed.

Gail Piper, Head Bead

## March Meeting: The Vinery! (New Location)

**Date:** March 25, 2013

**When:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Come at 6:00 for a tour of their new digs)

**Where:** 1422 McArthur Road, Madison 53704 (271-2490)

**Fee:** \$25.00

You can choose one of two classes: **Introduction to Bead Making** or **8 inch square mosaic** (mirror or mosaic tiles). We need a head count for this meeting so call or email me if you plan to attend and which class you want to take ([houseofpat@charter.net](mailto:houseofpat@charter.net) or 345-3166).

**Deadline for signing up is March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Take E. Washington Ave (Rte 151) North. McArthur is the very first right hand turn after passing the Stoughton Road (Rte 51) and Rte 151 intersection. There is a Cousin's Subs at that intersection. If you miss McArthur you can turn in at Batteries Plus and back track through their parking lot. Or, take Stoughton Road North to E. Washington Ave; turn right and McArthur is the very first right hand turn. The side of the building still has signage for the DecorCenter on it but there is also Vinery signage out.

Pat Reichert, Editor





## MBS T-Shirts!!! (limited quantity)

If you've seen the MBS t-shirt I wear sitting at the MBS table at the Art Glass and Bead Show or the MBS show in November, good news! A former member found a stash she forgot about and now we have 6 available for sale. We're asking \$10.00 each, member or nonmember. They will be at the February and March meetings and the MBS table at the Art Glass and Bead Show. Can't wait that long? Email or call me – *first come first served*.

Pat Reichert, Membership Chair

### 2012-13 Schedule

**February 25\***

**BEAD SWAP**

**March 25 (\$)** Vinery

**March 23 & 24 Art  
Glass and Bead Show**

**April 22\*** Paper Beads

**May – U.W. Hospital  
Display**

**May 20\*\* (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)  
T.B.A.**

**June 24\*** T.B.A.

**July 22\*\*** MBS workshop

**August 26\*** Annual  
Meeting

**August and  
September**

**Pinney Branch Library  
display**

Teal: 2, both  
XL; Black: 1,  
large; Purple:  
3, all large

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**\$ – There is a fee for this workshop**

**\*\*Pinney Branch Library**

204 Cottage Grove Rd.

Madison, WI 53716

<http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/pinney>

**\*Oakwood Village University Woods  
(formerly Oak Wood Village West)**

6201-6225 Mineral Point Rd.

Madison, WI 53705

Heritage Oaks Building

<http://www.oakwoodvillage.net/downloads/campus-map-uw.pdf>