

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – June/July 2016

I know this letter is late, and short, but I did enjoy my vacation to the Pacific Northwest. ☺ I saw a few bead stores on the trip but my husband, weirdly, sped past them.

There weren't many of us at the May meeting but it was a great project (pictures on next page) and we had a nice conversation at the end. I wore the necklace on my first day back at work and someone admired it and thought I bought it on vacation. Thanks again Robin for being our instructor.

Here are details for the [June and July programs](#), which are also on the website. Both meetings start at 6:30 p.m. preceded at 6:00 by a board meeting.

June 27: Needle Felted Beaded Letters, Ingrid Stark instructor

Bring your own beads [anything you want, size is not specified], beading needles, and beading thread. Felting kits will be available for \$5.00 -- materials include wool fabric (at least 3" square), felting needles, and roving. If bringing your own felting materials, wool and roving should be different colors.

Carrie will show us how to incorporate zippers into the needle felted designs and will have some supplies at the meeting.

We'll meet at Oakwood Village University Woods (West) again in the Heritage Oaks building

July 25: Vinery Bracelet, at Diakonos Designs in Stoughton (187 E. Main St., above Cheesers)

The kit fee for this project is \$18.00. Diakonos is offering 20% off additional purchases that evening – and snacks (they always have snacks for us).

I look forward to the June meeting, I've wanted to try felting for a while now; and Diakonos in July has become a tradition, Becky and Ed are so good to us.

I promise to have a more interesting letter for August.

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