

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – March 2017

Getting right to business.

Pinney Library Display -- May

Wally is also coordinating the Pinney display (in addition to the Hospital display) and provided me with more information. She estimates 40 items can be displayed. I was mistaken, we can sell items on display; however, we cannot display the price. We will use the same cards we use for the UW Hospital display and simply write “for sale” or “NFS” (not for sale) in the price line. Interested patrons will be directed to go to the information desk and ask for the price list. Wally will be the contact person and complete any transactions. Another catch – Wally’s pickup date for the UW Hospital pieces is not until May 1st. **She will therefore not be able to transfer pieces from the Hospital to the Pinney Library until that afternoon.**

When you drop off pieces for the UW Hospital display, designate up to 3 pieces for the Pinney Library by writing “Pinney too” on the back of the card. I’ll make some stickers to cover up the price before going on display at Pinney Library.

I’m still interested in pieces that represent MBS workshops or winners from bead challenges (when we used to do that). Fill out a card for those pieces too but add the workshop or year, thanks.

Don’t forget – we are meeting at Pinney Library in March!

UW Hospital Display – April

It’s almost time! Please bring your pieces (6 total) to the March meeting. If you can’t make it, drop them off at Meant to Bead or Madison Bead Company between March 20 and 31st. Information on the UW Hospital display is on the website under the “Shows” tab (<http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/shows.html>).

March Meeting: Wrapping with Wire

Location: Pinney Library, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Nancy Bryan

Materials: 16 or 18 gauge and 24 or 26 gauge copper or craft wire and something to wrap

Tools: wire cutters, flat nose or chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, and painters tape if you have any (Nancy and I will bring some too)

“Facilitator” instead of “instructor” because the goal of this workshop is to share what we know about wire wrapping. There are so many techniques out there and what you’re wrapping makes a difference too. Nancy suggested craft wire because if we’re practicing and testing, you don’t want to start with silver wire.

If you have a book on wire wrapping or if you found directions elsewhere, please bring them along. Bring any wire wrapped items you made in previous MBS programs, a class, or on your own.

Final note

I have leftover patterns from the Feb. meeting that I'll bring to the March meeting. I should have considered beginners to peyote a little more in my planning but by the end of the meeting, I think everyone got it. If this picture Teresa sent me is an indication, some had a lot of fun.



I volunteered for the Education Station at Art Glass and Bead Show so I'm demonstrating triangle peyote. Shannon hasn't given me a time slot yet but I'll let Nancy V. know for the reminder email if you want to see it.

Happy beading

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