

Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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November/December 2012

MBS Art Show and Jewelry Sale

The Madison Bead Society's annual show and sale is days away -- November 17 & 18, 2012. And don't forget, it's at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center.

Vendor space is still available. Although the deadline for applications has passed, we are waiving the late fee. Applications are on the MBS website. Contact Ingrid Stark at 608-249-8795 if you have any questions. (http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/Bead_Shows.php)

Volunteer for MBS

Going to the Women's Expo or the One of a Kind Stamp & Scrapbook Show? We need volunteers to staff the MBS table. Please consider signing up for a couple hours on Saturday or Sunday. Contact Pat Reichert if you are interested (houseofpat@charter.net or 608-345-3166).

November Meeting: Chevron Weave Bracelet

Date: November 26, 2012

When: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Pinney Branch Library

Instructor: Mary Jo Schiavoni

Supplies: 1 color size 8 seed beads; 2 colors size 11 seed beads; Fireline (4 lb weight) [or Nymo beading thread in complementary color to the size 8 beads]; size 12 needle; scissors; magnetic bracelet finding or bracelet finding of your choice



Don't forget –
No meeting in
December or
January.

See you again
in February!

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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

by Gail Piper

Do you sell your beadwork? If you answered 'yes', have you ever asked yourself WHY you sell your beadwork? (Or – do you give it away as gifts? That would also count.)

About a week ago, someone asked me why I sell my beadwork when it takes so long sometimes to make the items. (She was admiring a bead woven item I was wearing at the time.) It really only took me a few seconds to answer her question.

I know for a fact that I don't do it to 'make' money. Let's be real here – very few of us would end up with a true profit if we factor in all the money we spend on beads and supplies plus the hours we put into making the items we sell.

My reply to her was, "primarily to share my love of beads, and I like the fact that it seems to make people happy". Case in point: I was quite flattered recently when I heard from a customer who had lost an earring I made. She said it is her favorite pair of earrings and could I make a replacement for that earring she lost. What a compliment that I produced someone's favorite earrings. And, she is happy that I have made that replacement for her.

Plus I am a child at heart. I like setting up my display and putting things out. As much work as it is and as tiring as it can be, I still enjoy feeling like I'm playing store in my room with my friends like we did when I was in grade school.

Besides, what am I going to do with all this stuff I make all the time? I suppose it just gets my entrepreneurial spirit aroused when I see it. I gotta go now – I have a show in two days!!!

Happy beading!

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 MBS Art Show and Jewelry Sale at the Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall on Nov. 17 and 18 and the November meeting on the 26th. Can't wait that long? Email or call me – first come first served.

Pat Reichert, Membership Chair



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

2012-13 Schedule

2012

November 17 & 18
MBS show at Exhibition
Hall, Alliant Energy
Center

November 26 @
Pinney Branch Library**
December (no meeting)

2013

January (no meeting)

February 25* Paper
Bead Making

March 25

March 23 & 24 Art
Glass and Bead Show

April 22* Bead Swap!

May – U.W. Hospital
Display

May 20 (3rd Monday)

Acrostic Beading

June 24*

July 22

August 26* Annual
Meeting

\$ – There is a fee for this
workshop

****Pinney Branch Library**

204 Cottage Grove Rd.

Madison, WI 53716

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

Upcoming Meetings

MBS does not meet in December or January but you can use the down time to get ready for the **February meeting** and paper bead making. Recycle that wrapping paper and make some stocking stuffers for next year! Magazines and scrapbooking paper are other great sources for paper beads. (More information in the January/February newsletter.)

Bead Swap! The April 22nd meeting will be a bead swap so go gather your leftovers and other odds'n'ends during the winter break and you'll be ready by April.

The fourth Monday in **May** is Memorial Day so we will meet a week earlier, on May 20th.

Do you have a program **suggestion or request**? Let us know at a meeting or email info@madisonbeadsociety.org

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