

Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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May 2013

May Meeting: Wrap Around Bracelet

When: May 20th, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Pinney Branch Library

Fee: \$5.00

Robin from Fat Cat Beads will teach us how to make a leather wrap bracelet using the one needle technique.

You will also need to bring scissors and glue (of the super glue variety). You should bring a task light if needed.



The bracelet in front is the length of the project we will be making. The others are to give you an example of additional beads that can be used.

UW Hospital Display (May 2013) and Pinney Library Display (Aug. & Sept.)

This May, MBS will again have a display at the UW hospital—this is the 9th time we have displayed there. It is a chance for the society to reach out to potential new members and gives us an opportunity to sell. Display items are sold through the Hospital's gift shop (20% of sales are donated to the Hospital's art fund). In 2011, we sold 23 items for a total of \$900. (We did not display in 2012.)

We will also have a display at the Pinney Library in August and September. If you are interested in participating in both displays, it would be easiest to let Wally (who is coordinating this) keep the items you submitted to the UW hospital display through June and July. Please indicate your preference when you submit your items for the UW hospital display.

If you are participating only in the UW hospital display:

Wally Brinkmann will return all unsold items, as well as checks or cash for items sold, at the June MBS meeting. Let her know if you need your items before that date. Any items not picked up at the June meeting will be available at the bead store where you dropped off your items a couple of days after the meeting. Wally will send a check amounting to 20% of all items sold to the Hospital's art fund. Artists who had items sold need to reimburse her.

If you are participating in both the UW hospital and the Pinney Library display:

Wally Brinkmann will return all unsold items, as well as checks or cash for items sold, at the October MBS meeting. Let her know if you need your items before that date. Any items not picked up at the October meeting will be available at the bead store where you dropped off your items a couple of days after the meeting.

Email Wally if you have any questions (wabrinkm@wisc.edu).



Head Bead Newsletter Editor Column: Welcome MBC!

Gail is swamped with work from her other volunteer interests so I am stepping in this month.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Madison Bead Company to the Madison beading community, or more specifically, the west side of Madison. When the Bead Bin closed I suddenly needed this, that, and the other thing that you can only get at a good bead store. The Bead Bin was my go-to store so having Madison Bead Co. in Sequoya Commons (515 S. Midvale Blvd.) is great!

The space is inviting and comfortable and you'll recognize some stuff from the Bead Bin, like the trays and some fixtures, but there's a lot of new stuff too. Can't find what you want? Let Meredith know. There are lots of classes available from basic earring to a class on Tila beads.

We are fortunate to have so many great bead stores in our region. And we need them all!

I look forward to my next visit to Madison Bead Co. I'll be there on July 12th for Wine + Pizza + Bead Night, I'm busy on the May and June dates.

Until then, keep on beading!

Pat Reichert, Editor

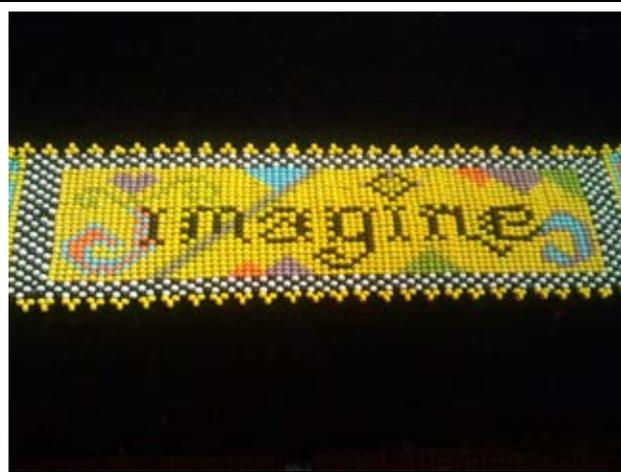
June Meeting: Bead Loom Discussion

When: June 24th, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Oakwood Village University Woods

Presenter: Michele Anderson

Michele is going to discuss loomwork basics and tips for success. Ojibwe loom, paperclip loom and others will be demonstrated. Simple techniques for bracelets will be emphasized along with ideas to embellish and finish your work. Please bring your own loom if you have one plus beads, thread etc.



Beaded Crazy Quilt

A reminder that the first round of the quilt squares are due at the annual meeting in August. This is an ongoing project but we would love to see what you've got so far at the August meeting.

Details are in the March newsletter or under the Bead Challenge tab on the MBS Web site

http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/uploads/crazy_quilt_info.pdf



Paper Beads Workshop Notes

For those who attended the April meeting, I wanted you to know that two paper bead templates have been posted to the MBS page under the Gallery tab. They are jpg images so you can copy and paste them into a program, like Word, and resize the image to fit your project.

<http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/Gallery.php>

If you made something with your paper beads, please consider sharing them at the May meeting.

Pat Reichert, Editor

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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.

2012-13 Schedule

**May – U.W. Hospital
Display**

May 20 (3rd Monday) \$**

Wrap Around Bracelet

**June 24* Loom work
discussion**

July 22 Workshop to
benefit MBS**

**August 26* Annual
Meeting and BEAD SWAP 2
and Beaded Crazy Quilt
Squares**

**August & September
Pinney Branch Library
display**

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\$ – There is a fee for this workshop

****Pinney Branch Library**

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<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>