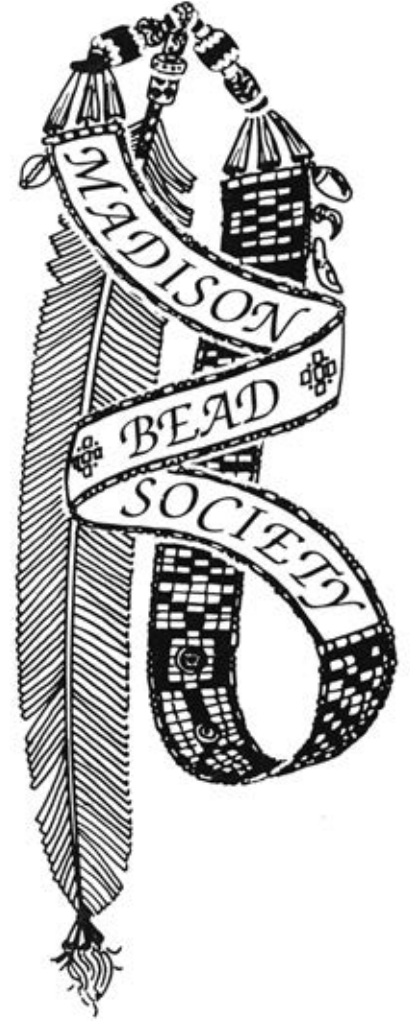


# *Madison Bead Society*

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## Madison Bead Society

### Statement of Purpose

The objectives of this society shall be to provide a forum for the enjoyment and study of beads and related ornaments and to disseminate the knowledge acquired through this research.

### Overview

The Madison Bead Society (MBS) is a diverse group of bead enthusiasts who have come together to share their love of beads.

Members' interests represent a broad range of bead-related topics and subjects ranging from the historical and cultural study of beads to the design and creation of beads, and from beadwork and related ornaments to simply wearing and collecting the work of bead artisans and craftspeople.

The Society welcomes all levels of interest and experience. We seek to provide a forum of ideas on bead-related topics for its members and the general public.

The Society facilitates programs, sales, and workshops as well as hosting guest speakers and presentations. Your input is welcome!

### Meetings and Program Year

MBS meets monthly, except December and January, on the fourth Monday of the month. Meeting locations are announced on the website and the monthly letter. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are preceded by a 30 min. board meeting. Meetings are held on the east and west side of Madison and, occasionally, at Dane County bead stores. Interested persons are invited to attend a meeting and join the society.

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### Web site

<http://www.MadisonBeadSociety.org>

### Membership Benefits

Meet fellow beaders, learn or try a new technique, free or reduced price workshops, and opportunities to display or sell your work. Several area bead stores offer a discount to MBS members. Please present your membership card before checking out.

### Monthly Letter

A monthly President's letter is posted to the website during the program year with information on upcoming meetings, local/regional bead-related events, and other articles of interest. Members are emailed when a new letter is posted. Paper copy is mailed upon request.

### Membership Levels and Dues

Annual memberships available:

**\$25** - Individual

**\$35** - Family (includes significant other and dependent children living at home)

**\$35** - Business/Organization

*Note:* The membership year is September 1 through August 31. New membership applications and payment received after March 1st will receive the balance of the current year and remain a member in good standing throughout the upcoming membership year.

### Questions?

Email: [info@madisonbeadsociety.org](mailto:info@madisonbeadsociety.org)

*"There is not one civilization, however limited its available materials may be, that does not practice self-ornamentation."*

*The Splendor of Ethnic Jewelry*

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

( Please mail the monthly letter to me.)

What are your bead related interests?

Please indicate your type of membership:

Individual (\$25)

Family (\$35) (includes significant other and dependent children living at home)

Business/Organization (\$35)

NOTE: New membership applications received after March 1st with payment will get membership up to the beginning of the next program year free of charge.

Make checks payable to:

**Madison Bead Society**

Mail completed form and check to:

**Madison Bead Society**

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