

# Madison Bead Society

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## President Letter – October 2018

### Pinney Library Display in November --- Urgent request!

We have the Pinney Library display for November and we need approximately 40 pieces for the display but you have to bring them to the October meeting, which is at the Pinney Library. Bring as many pieces as you like; there will be display cards at the Oct. meeting for you to fill out. Unlike the UW Hospital display, we can't put prices on the card. Please write "For Sale" or "Not for Sale" in the price space. Provide Wally with a list of your items and, if for sale, list the price. Wally's contact information will be on display so that potential buyers can contact her.

If you have items for display but cannot make the October meeting, please contact Wally ([wabrinkm@wisc.edu](mailto:wabrinkm@wisc.edu), 222-6717) to make other arrangements.

We're looking for a variety of techniques to represent the diversity of beading. Large pieces, small pieces, jewelry, objects, all kinds of beaded things!

### October 22nd Meeting: Beaded Flowers [Please note corrected date]

**Location:** Pinney Library, 204 Cottage Grove Rd.

6:00 p.m. Board meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. general meeting

MBS received a donation of beads from a woman who made beaded flowers. We decided to turn the donation into a program. If you have some opaque seed beads you want to use up in, well, any color you would see in a flower and some wire, bring them. One book recommends paddle wire (the green, black, or white wire from the floral section of craft stores), or 26 or 28 gauge artistic wire for making flowers and 30, 32, or 34 gauge artistic wire for lacing and assembly. Other things you will need: wire cutters and bead mat.

### November 26th Meeting: Kumihimo ornament

**Location:** [Sun Prairie, exact location to be determined]

**Presenter:** Lynn Sterud

We will make a candy cane with a beaded kumihimo technique. Specifics in the next letter. Lynn will also be able to answer your questions about kumihimo.

This is the last meeting of 2018. The next meeting is February 25, 2019. Send us your questions, program suggestions, or volunteer to do a program. We want to hear from you.

### Call for Presenters

I'm looking for presenters for 2019; we do not meet in December and January.

**2019:** February 25, March 25, April 22, May 20 [third Monday], June 24, July 22, August 26

If you want to teach a project or do a demonstration or lead a discussion, let me know. If you know someone who should be a presenter, please pass on these dates and my email.

### **Closing thoughts**

I'm looking forward to taking a break from writing these letters. I need some time to recharge and find some inspiration for 2019. As the temps fall I'm also slipping into knitting mode (I need something to do while watching football).

Thanks for listening and happy beading!

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