

# Madison Bead Society

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## President Letter – June 2017

*Displays update:* The UW Hospital display in April and the Pinney Library display in May are now over. There are pictures of the Pinney display on the next page. If you had pieces in either display, they are at The Madison Bead Company.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed pieces. You make the displays what they are, and they were really good this year. We have room for more artist for next year's UW Hospital. Personally, I sold 2 pieces and I haven't sold through the UW Hospital display since the first year we displayed.

*May meeting recap:* Thank you, Kathy, for teaching Alternating Daisy Chain at the May meeting. The elegant and flexible necklace looks so easy but was a little tricky. I got it by the end of the meeting and worked on it while on vacation. If anyone else from the May meeting finished or continued what we started at the meeting, please bring your piece to the June meeting.

### June 26th Meeting: Beaded clasp

*Location:* Alicia Ashman Library, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

733 N. High Point Rd.

*Instructor:* Anna Verbsky Sagami, from The Earring Tree

*Supplies:* Bring a bead mat, scissors, needle, and thread [Fireline has been very popular at our programs lately 😊]. Other materials can be purchased from Anna at the meeting. [\[See page 3 for more information\]](#)

Anna, who is a teacher, designer, and author, will teach us a beaded bead that can be used as a clasp for bracelets or necklaces. [\[I received pictures after this was first posted. See page 3.\]](#)

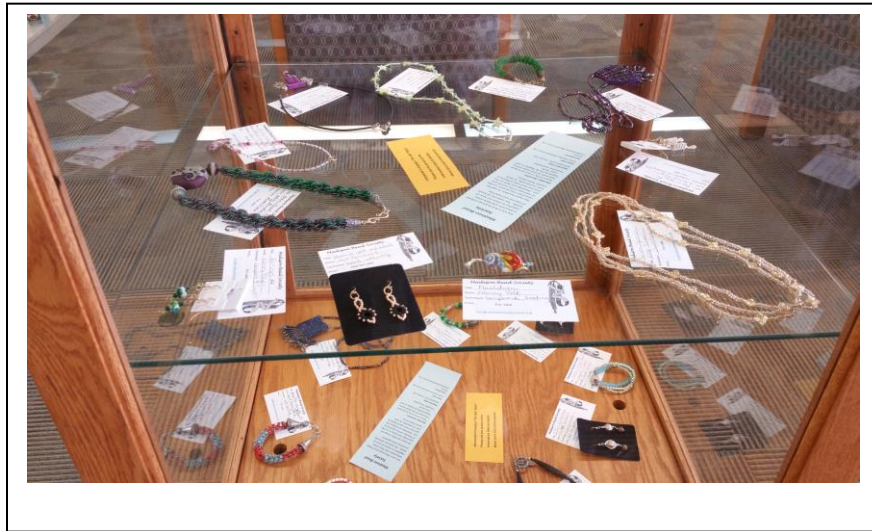
To close this month's letter, I have a question. Has anyone used the program Bead Tool 4 for creating bead patterns? I'm looking for a way to turn pictures or graphics into Peyote or bead loom patterns. Thanks for the advice.

Happy beading!

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# Pinney Library Display



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We will be making the ball at the end of this bracelet and the clasp in the second picture. Beads to bring are: seed and other smallish beads (size 10 or 11 and 15 probably), super duos, piggies, and buttons to embellish.

