

# Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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February/March 2014

## February Meeting: Herringbone Wire Weaving

**When:** February 24th, 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Oakwood Village University Woods **Presenter:** Meredith Steele, Madison Bead Co.

Learn a new wire-weaving technique that will wow! If you have seen this in magazines and thought it would be too hard to do, do not be fooled! This simple technique works up fast and easy. You can make earrings or a bracelet at the meeting. You will need to bring:

### For earrings (one set of earwires):

- 2 – 10mm Swarovski pearls (color of your choice)
- 2 – 6mm gemstone or pearl beads (color of your choice)
- 24 gauge wire (at least 2 feet) (Artistic brand recommended)
- 2 – 24 gauge headpins

### For Bracelet (clasp of your choice):

- 6 to 10 – 10mm Swarovski pearls
- 7 to 9 – 6mm jumprings (or jumplocks)
- 24 gauge wire (at least 1 foot for each bead, 6 to 8 ft.)  
(Artistic brand recommended)



## March Meeting: Working with two hole beads

**When:** March 24th, 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Meant to Bead **Presenter:** Shannon Jambard  
1264 W. Main St, Sun Prairie WI 53590

Try your hand at this lovely pair of earrings using different 2 hole beads and bringing them together in harmony. Kits are available for \$10.00; call Meant to Bead to reserve one (608-837-5900).

### OR Bring these supplies:

- Needles and 6 lb. Fireline or 6 lb. Wildfire
- 12 – main color Super Duos
- 8 – accent Super Duos
- 2 – accent Twin Beads
- 36 – size 11 seed beads
- 14 – size 8 seed beads
- 2 – 2mm metal round bead (or size 8 seed beads)
- 2 – 5x12 daggers
- 2 – medium oval jumprings
- 1 – set of earwires (any style)



## Head Bead Column: February & March

Time to get back into bead-mode! The knitting bug always strikes me when the weather gets cold but I got it out of my system this year with some small projects that worked up (relatively) quickly and made great presents. Now February is approaching and the beads are beckoning. Not only is the next MBS meeting around the corner, but I got email notices that class registration for the Art Glass & Bead Show (March 21-23), and the Bead & Button Show (May 28 to June 9) are open.

I'm already thinking of using upcoming projects as a jump start on presents for next Christmas. I want to make a little something for friends and family but never have enough time. I may get a few things done but it's not as much as I want. What is the crafting equivalent of "eyes bigger than your stomach"? One of many goals this year is to finish the projects I started last year (and the year before that, etc.). Does that include the projects I bought materials for but haven't started? Well, that may be too ambitious.

Pat Reichert, Head Bead and Newsletter Editor

## 2013 MBS Art Show and Sale Recap

Well, we gave it a good shot, but moving the show to the Alliant Energy Center didn't work as well as we'd hoped. The Society lost money on it two years running, and most of our members couldn't afford tables or made no money for themselves at the show. Seeing as how the original idea of our show was to provide an outlet for our members to sell their work, it's time to re-think.

At our last meeting we examined our options:

1. Keep trying to run the show at the Alliant Energy Center
2. Rent one or two tables at someone else's show
3. Look for a different venue

Our consensus was to look for a different venue.

Several members said they had liked the Westgate Mall as a venue, so we decided to look into whether we could go back there.

Westgate is now owned by HyVee, but the management remains the same. We would probably still need a sponsoring store. I have spoken with the owner of Wisconsin Craft Market, and he is willing to entertain the notion. He has no problem with members selling their loose beads. Ravenworks is another possible sponsor. I will approach the mall management within the next week or so.

Hopefully this will bring us back to a show that works for the majority of our members.

Ingrid Stark, Vice Bead/Show Chair

[Members are always welcome to attend board meetings, half hour before the regular meeting, where we will continue to discuss the show, among other topics. Pat Reichert, Head Bead]

## 2014 Meetings and Events

### February 24<sup>th</sup> @ Oakwood Village West

Meredith from Madison Bead Company is the instructor for Herringbone Wire Weave Earrings

### March 21-23 — Art Glass & Bead Show @ Alliant Energy Center (see page 4)

### March 24<sup>th</sup> @ Meant to Bead \$

Working with two-hole beads — Shannon is the instructor.

### April 28<sup>th</sup> @ the Oakwood Village West

Our own Member-at-Large, Sue, is the instructor for Fuzzy Fabric Earrings

### May – University Hospital display (more information in the April/May newsletter)

### May 19<sup>th</sup> (Third Monday) @ TBD

### May 28 to June 9 — Bead & Button Show @ Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee

### June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Oakwood Village University Woods

### July 28<sup>th</sup> @ Diakonos in Stoughton

Project to be determined

### August 25<sup>th</sup> @ Oakwood Village University Woods

Annual meeting and elections

### September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ TBD

### October 27<sup>th</sup> @ Oakwood Village University Woods

### November 24<sup>th</sup> @ TBD

*More information and supply details in future newsletters.*

**\$ – There is a fee for this workshop**

#### Pinney Branch Library

204 Cottage Grove Rd.

Madison, WI 53716

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

#### Oakwood Village University Woods (formerly Oakwood Village West)

6201-6225 Mineral Point Rd.

Madison, WI 53705

Heritage Oaks Building

<http://www.oakwoodvillage.net/downloads/campus-map-uw.pdf>

### Art Glass and Bead Show – March 21-23

MBS will once again have an information table at AGBS. If you plan to attend consider volunteering for an hour or two. Just stop by the table, show off what you bought or made, and chat with whoever stops by.

Thanks.

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