

# Madison Bead Society

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## President Letter – September 2017

### *New Membership Year, New Challenge*

It's a new year and here's your challenge – bead something every month. Each meeting will start with show-n-tell -- maybe you'll be inspired and maybe you'll inspire others. This challenge was inspired by Nancy B.'s year of embroidery. And Carrie's show-n-tell at the Aug. meeting inspired me to finally start something I've been mulling over for a while – a peyote panel for every month of the year stitched together into a banner. (Carrie – That peyote piece was lovely from across the room but really impressive close up.)

*August meeting recap:* Anna came! Anna Sagami returned with instructions for making the beaded bead clasp. Others used better colors than I did but I like the simple elegance of the finished bead and can see using it in lots of projects.

### **September 25th Meeting: Finishing, Inspiring, and Challenges**

**What you will need:** in-progress projects, recently finished projects, and your favorite go-to book, magazine, or website

**Location:** Warner Park Community and Recreation Center (Northport Dr.) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bring a project you are working on to share or a project you are stuck to get some help. Bring your favorite book, magazine, or online resource – something that inspires you or your go-to resource when you need to brush up on a technique. We'll talk about this year's challenge (mentioned above), and future opportunities for shows.

The remaining 2017 meeting will be at Alicia Ashman Library in October and at Meant to Bead in November. No meetings in December and January.

Sorry about the short letter, it has been a crazy September. Almost forgot – There will be a *DOOR PRIZE* at the Sept. meeting.

Happy beading!

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