

2012 Bead Challenge Winners

There were four categories this year plus a best of show selected by the judges and best of show selected by the members at the August meeting. Members could submit more than one entry by paying \$5.00 for each one.



Metal: Ingrid Stark



Bead Weaving: Nancy Bryan



Artist-Created Bead: Aimee Gauger

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Head Bead Column

by Gail Piper

I want to thank the members of the Madison Bead Society for placing their trust in me for another year by electing me President again. We have two new officers: Ingrid Stark is Vice President and Pat Reichert is Member at Large. Our Treasurer and Secretary (the two Nancy's – Nancy Bryan and Nancy Volk respectively) have been reelected as well. And, thanks to the other members who will be helping us out with various duties during the year. Our web goddess, Michelle Skinner and our show promo queen, Liz Jones.

This year we will again have monthly officer meetings just prior to our regular monthly meetings, and remember that all members are invited to attend. Special officer meetings will be held during the year as needed.

The Annual Meeting was very enjoyable; we had some nice refreshments and the bead challenge judging was fun. I want to thank all the members who participated in the challenge this year. Our judges for the challenge were Chris Mode, Becky and Ed Guzman of Diakonos, and Linda Underwood of Pucci's Gallery and Framing. I was impressed by the systematic method the judges came up with to use that evening. I'm hesitant to say too much about the winners in that I was one of them, so suffice it to say we had a nice number of entries and prizes awarded.

The officers will be developing something for this year's challenge, so watch for more information on that. If you have a suggestion as to what we might do for our challenge for 2013, please let me or any of the officers know. Or, you can bring your idea to our September meeting which will be held at Meant to Bead in Sun Prairie.

Which brings me to programming. I've agreed to oversee programming for this next year and once again, if you have a suggestion or request, please let me know. Much of our programming will be done by current members sharing their skills and knowledge. If you have something you'd like to share, let me know! A long time ago the Madison Bead Society President was responsible for the monthly programming, and having served as President back then, this is not totally foreign to me. That doesn't make it any easier, but it's not foreign. And, I will ask for help when I need it!

Happy Beading!

MBS Annual Show: Vendor News

The Madison Bead Society's annual show and sale, which moved to the Alliant Energy Center last year, is November 17 & 18, 2012.

Vendor applications and Form S240 are now available online at http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/Bead_Shows.php. Contact Ingrid Stark at 608-249-8795 if you have any questions.

Table fees for members are \$120 for a table or \$70 for a shared table; non-members will pay \$140 or \$80. All collected fees go toward renting the room and advertising.

2012 Bead Challenge Winners (continued)



Jewelry Design: Gail Piper



Best of Show-Judges: Gail Piper
Best of Show-Members: Gail Piper

September Meeting: Hugs and Kisses at Meant to Bead

Date: September 24, 2012

When: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Meant to Bead, 1264 Main St., Sun Prairie

Instructor: Shannon Jambard

Supplies: 2 – size 10 needles

12 – 4mm crystals (or more in multiples of 4)

3 – size 11 seed beads

1 gram of size 15 seed beads for every 12 crystals

Thread

Suede or Greek leather to fit around your wrist

2 texture ends (fold over or crimp style)

2 medium jump rings

1 clasp of your choice

OR purchase a kit for \$15.00

Learn how to make this sweet bracelet slide. While making this bracelet you will gain the skills of working with 2 needles at once -- plus the techniques of ending your leather. After you've made one you'll want to make it in multiple colors.



Hugs and Kisses

2012-13 Schedule

2012

September 24 @ Meant

to Bead \$ - kit optional

October 22 @ Oak Wood

Village University Woods*

November 17 & 18 MBS

show at Alliant Energy

Center Exhibition Hall

November 26 @ Pinney

Branch Library**

December (no meeting)

2013

January (no meeting)

February 25

March 25

March 23 & 24 Art Glass

and Bead Show

April 22

May – U.W. Hospital

Display

May 20 (3rd Monday)

June 24

July 22

August 26

\$ – There is a fee for this workshop

Membership Renewal -- 2012-13 Program Year

Memberships for the 2011-12 program year expired August 31, 2012. If you have sent in your renewal, thank you. If you have not, this will be the last newsletter you receive. Membership dues have not changed; they are still \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families or businesses.

http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/uploads/renewalform2012_13.pdf

You can mail your renew or come to a meeting and renew. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

Pat Reichert, Membership Chair

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PLEASE NOTE: The April 2013 meeting is the 22nd, not the 23rd as indicated on the Program Year Dates card send with your membership card.

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*Oak Wood Village University Woods

(formerly Oak Wood Village West)

6201-6225 Mineral Point Rd.

Madison, WI 53705

Heritage Oaks Building

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