

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter -- May 2016

Spring is here!! I love the flowering trees, the tulips, and all the other blooming flowers out there. Their colors are so inspiring. (My sympathies for those of you with Spring allergies.)

The Art Glass and Bead Show (AGBS) is behind us, with mixed results. For those of you who remember the pink tote bags we had – we sold all we had left, along with several grab bags and a few pairs of earrings. There was a mix-up for the Make and Take. It ended okay but MBS will not participate in the Make and Take next year. If a member wants to teach at the 2017 Make and Take, MBS will support you, but the responsibility is in the hands of the member. AGBS returns to March next year – March 25 & 26, 2017.

Speaking of dates to keep in mind, we will have the **UW Hospital display** again in April 2017. Not only can we put member talents on display, we can sell pieces through the UW Hospital Gift Shop. I know it's a year away, but people like me need that much time to pull a few pieces together.

The **upcoming meeting locations** are set. May 26th the meeting is at the Warner Park Community Center. June 27th is at Oakwood Village University Woods (West side). July 25th we are meeting at Diakonos Designs in Stoughton. And August 22nd we will meet at Oakwood again.

For the **May meeting** at Warner Park, a friend of MBS is back. Robin, of Fat Cat Beads, is our presenter. Go through your bead stash for this intriguing necklace (pictured on next page). Here's what you'll need:

**Bring:* Assortment of beads; wire or head pin to wrap and attach; E6000 (some will be available at the meeting)

**Bring (or available for purchase):* 6 pieces of 2mm leather, 18-20" each; 2 pieces 1mm leather, 18-20" each; Head pins (8); Small to medium fold over cord ends (8); Clasp and 2 jump rings

**Required purchase:* 2 glue-in end caps (\$0.50 ea)

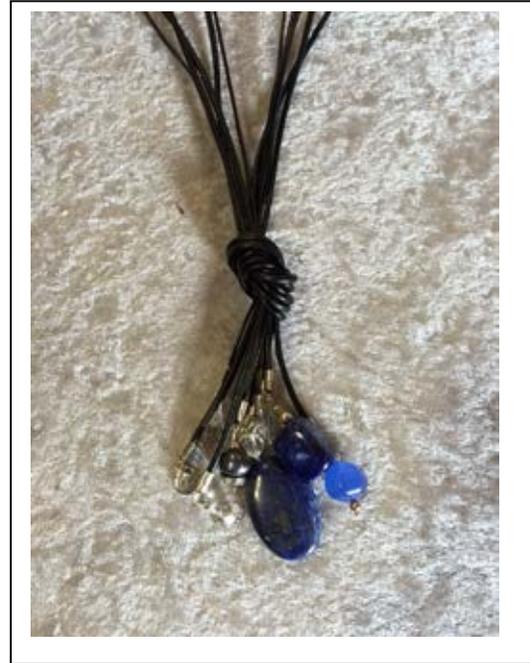
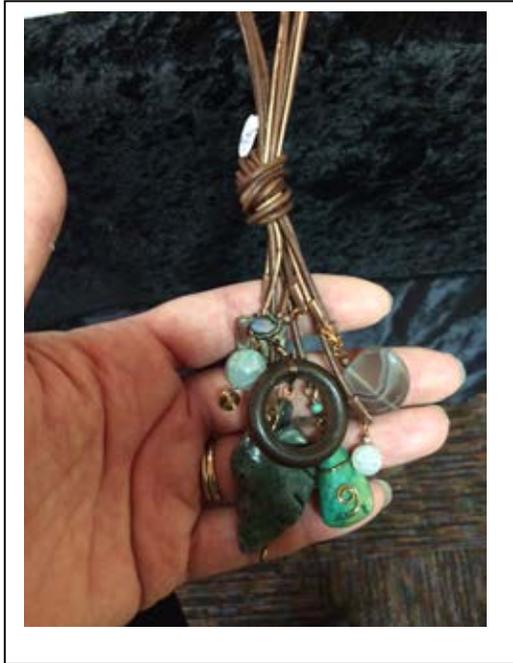
NOTE: headpins, cord ends, jump rings, and clasps are available in packs and not sold separately; leather is sold by the yard

Meanwhile, I found a word search generator online so I threw in some bead terms off the top of my head.

Enjoy!

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Word List

druzy	gauge	size
delica	firepolish	Czech
tila	seed	crochet
peyote	brick	stitch
wire	needle	kumihimo
crystal	Swarovski	pearls
leather	chain	tools
superduo	twin	

Bead work

S O U D R E P U S W K R M
 W R P E Y O T E E U I Y D
 A E D H E Z I S M G R R C
 R H M J S W A I L C U R E
 O T R P T I H C R O Y A D
 V A C G E I L O I S O R G
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 Y I M I E E N R T V A I G
 N W L E R Y N C L H M Q F
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