

# Madison Bead Society

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## President Letter – September 2018

### September 24th Meeting: Glitz and Glam Measure Tape

**Presenter:** Shannon Jambard

**Location:** Sun Prairie Westside Community Service Building, 2598 W. Main St., Sun Prairie  
6:00 p.m. Board meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. general meeting

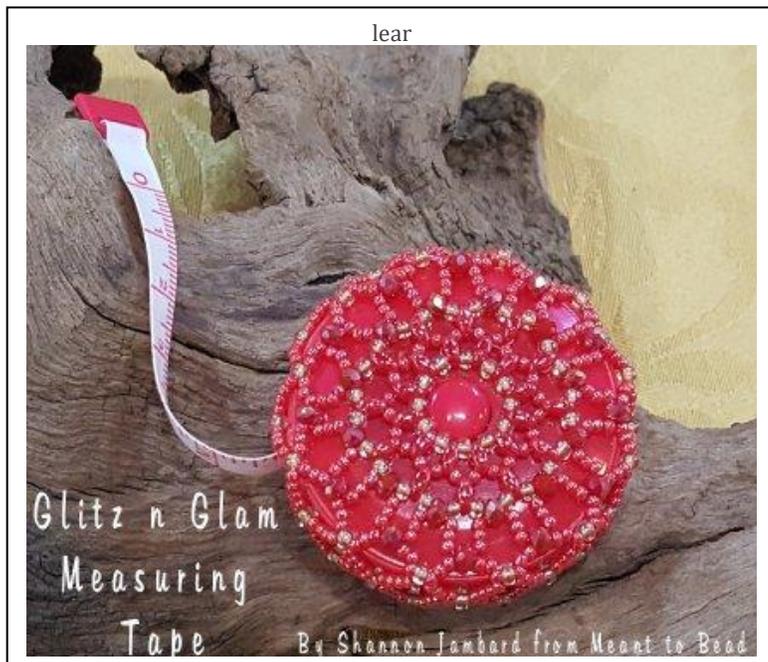
**Kit cost:** \$20 [*check or exact cash please*] Other supplies to bring: Bead mat

**R.S.V.P. requested** – email [president@madisonbeadsociety.org](mailto:president@madisonbeadsociety.org) or [secretary@madisonbeadsociety.org](mailto:secretary@madisonbeadsociety.org)

Shannon does not think Meant To Bead will be open by the 24<sup>th</sup> but still wants to teach the September project. She secured space at the Sun Prairie Westside Community Service Building. It's on Main St. so it shouldn't be too hard to find.

The project is a netted tape measure. A fun way to learn netting and bedazzle a handy tool at the same time. 😊

We need a head count so Shannon can bring enough kits so please R.S.V.P. by Fri., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.



### October 26th Meeting: Beaded Flowers

**Location:** Pinney Library, 204 Cottage Grove Rd.

6:00 p.m. Board meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. general meeting

MBS received a donation of beads from a woman who made beaded flowers. We decided to turn the donation into a program. If you have some opaque seed beads you want to use up in, well, any color you would see in a flower and some some wire, bring them. One book recommends paddle wire (the green, black, or white wire from the floral section of craft stores), or 26 or 28 gauge artistic wire for making flowers and 30, 32, or 34 gauge artistic wire for lacing and assembly. Other things you will need: wire cutters and bead mat.

We'll pick a couple patterns before the meeting but have a sneak peak at the September meeting.

### **Call for Presenters**

I'm looking for presenters for 2019. The November meeting will have a holiday theme and we do not meet in December and January.

**2019:** February 25, March 25, April 22, May 20 **[third Monday]**, June 24, July 22, August 26

If you want to teach a project or do a demonstration or lead a discussion, let me know. If you know someone who should be a presenter, please pass on these dates and my email.

### **Membership Renewal**

It's never too late to renew your membership. No change in dues from last year. The form is on our website: <http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/join-us.html>.

### **Closing thoughts**

I have a big stash of superduos, seed beads, and Delicas. I'm always looking for patterns to use them up but the patterns often call for other specialty beads and then the colors aren't quite right ... and that's how the stash grows.

What's in your stash? I thought we could try to plan programs this year around what members have and want/need to use up.

Thanks for listening and happy beading!

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