

Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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October Meeting: Coiling Gizmo, Twist N Curl, or Make Your Own Coiling Tool

Date: October 22, 2012

When: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Oak Wood Village University Woods

Instructor: Ingrid Frances Stark

Learn how to make beads out of coiled wire (see picture) using the Coiling Gizmo or Twist N Curl commercial tools. Pick up some tips on how to make your own tool.

Supplies: If you have one, bring your Coiling Gizmo or Twist N Curl tool. The tools cost between \$10 and \$25 so if you don't want to purchase one, there may be enough tools at the meeting to share.

Do bring: wire cutters, round nose pliers, and wire. To make one of the pictured beads you will need between 3 and 6 feet of wire or more. Estimates are 6 ft. for 22-24 ga.; 2 ft. for 20 ga.; and 1 ft. of 18 ga.



Book Review

Not all bead books have to be "how to" books. Nancy Volk shared this review of a bead-related mystery.

Bead on Trouble by Barbara Burnett Smith (c2005). This light mystery takes place at a bead retreat in Texas. A former Texas state senator and happy beader, Kitzi Camden, goes on a bead retreat with her friend, a bead pattern designer. Who knew beading could be so competitive? Amid the familiar bead workshops intrigue, competition and suspicion prevail. A light read with beading at its core. (A Kitzi Camden Mystery, bead pattern included)

Have a bead-related book you want to share? Let me know. Newsletter Editor

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Head Bead Column

by Gail Piper

I hope everyone who attended our September meeting enjoyed the workshop. Shannon Jambard showed us how to make a 'hugs and kisses' bead woven piece that is used with cord to make a bracelet. The technique can be used in a number of ways to create both bracelets and necklaces, depending on how long you make it and how you then use it in your project. Thanks to Shannon for her generous donation of time, talents and space for that evening.

We have a number of fun workshops coming up. Watch your newsletters for the details. And, we do have some advance planning done for next year. In February we will have paper bead making by Nancy Bryan. If you have never seen paper beads, they are not what you might think. And be sure to mark the March 2013 meeting on your calendars: it will be our annual bead swap – one of my personal favorite events of every year. (Isn't it funny how other people's bead 'discards' are other beaders' treasures.)

We are still working on ideas for a bead challenge for 2012-12, and if you would like to suggest something please let me or any of the officers know. All members are welcome to attend our officers meetings that are held ½ hour prior to our regular meetings each month, and you can bring your ideas to that October meeting.

Remember our art sale at the Alliant Energy Center is coming up in November. If you are interested in being a vendor, let Ingrid Stark know.

I hope to see you at our October meeting.

Happy Beading!

MBS Annual Show: Vendor News and Volunteers

The Madison Bead Society's annual show and sale is just a month away -- November 17 & 18, 2012. And don't forget, it's at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center.

Vendor space is still available and applications and Form S240 are 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.

Volunteer for MBS

Going to the Women's Expo or the One of a Kind Stamp & Scrapbook Show? We need volunteers to staff the MBS table. Please consider signing up for a couple hours on Saturday or Sunday. Contact Pat Reichert if you are interested (houseofpat@charter.net).

2012-13 Schedule

2012

November 17 & 18
MBS show at Exhibition
Hall, Alliant Energy
Center

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

Did You See the Beaded Beetle – The Vochol?

A coworker sent me a link to a beaded Volkswagen Beetle from Mexico. It took two very dedicated families 8 months and over 2.2 million beads to decorate a 1990 VW Beetle in the Huichol tradition. And it is beaded inside and out! Check out these YouTube videos: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjZVT7_3ie4

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdDIRJ5ERX4>



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\$ – There is a fee for this workshop

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 (formerly Oak Wood Village West)**

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