

# Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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March 2013

## March Meeting: The Vinery! (New Location)

**Date:** March 25, 2013

**When:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Come at 6:00 for a tour)

**Where:** 1422 McArthur Road, Madison 53704 (271-2490)

**Fee:** \$25.00

More members expressed an interest in the **8 inch square mosaic** (mirror or mosaic tiles) workshop so that's what we're going to do. Enough people have signed up but we still need to let The Vinery know how many people to expect. If you plan to attend, please let me know by March 20<sup>th</sup>. (Hey! That's the first day of Spring!) ([houseofpat@charter.net](mailto:houseofpat@charter.net) or 345-3166). You pay at the workshop.



Take E. Washington Ave (Rte 151) North. McArthur is the very first right hand turn after passing the Stoughton Road (Rte 51) and Rte 151 intersection. There is a Cousin's Subs at that intersection. If you miss McArthur you can turn in at Batteries Plus and back track through their parking lot. Or, take Stoughton Road North to E. Washington Ave; turn right and McArthur is the very first right hand turn. The side of the building still has signage for the DecorCenter on it but there is also Vinery signage out.

Pat Reichert, Editor

### Art Glass and Bead Show

March 23 and 24

Are you going? Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Consider volunteering at the MBS table for an hour. There are still slots open Sunday morning. Contact Pat Reichert at 345-3166 or [houseofpat@charter.net](mailto:houseofpat@charter.net)

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### MBS and Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Go to <https://www.facebook.com/madisonbeadsociety> and send MBS a friend request (you may be prompted to log in, close that window and you'll see "Beadsociety Madison" and a button "Add Friend"). When it is accepted, MBS postings, including links to the newsletter, will show up on your Facebook page.

## Head Bead Column:

We had a lot of fun at our February meeting where we had our annual 'Bead Swap'. What fun to look at every one else's bead "stuff". There was a lot of swapping going on as well as some bead wheeling and dealing. I personally think those are the most enjoyable meetings we have. If you have not yet signed up for the March meeting workshop at the Vinery, there is still time. (Info on that is in this newsletter.)

Thanks to members who made donations from their bead swap stashes to MBS for our bead grab bags to sell at the Art Glass and Bead Show (AGBS) later this month at the Alliant Energy Center. And, thanks to Judi Jacobs who generously donated some bead kits for us to use later this year as door prizes at meetings.

Please consider placing your creations on display at the UW Hospital and/or Pinney Branch Library. (Info on all that is also in this newsletter.) And, I hope to see you at the AGBS on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the MBS info table to say 'hi'.

Gail Piper, Head Bead

## UW Hospital Display (May 2013) and Pinney Library Display (Aug. & Sept.)

This May, MBS will again have a display at the UW hospital—this is the 9<sup>th</sup> time we have displayed there. It is a chance for the society to reach out to potential new members and gives us an opportunity to sell. Display items are sold through the Hospital's gift shop (20% of sales are donated to the Hospital's art fund). In 2011, we sold 23 items for a total of \$900. (We did not display in 2012.)

You may drop off your submission (no more than 4 pieces) at *Meant to Bead* or *Fat Cat Beads* during the week of April 22-27, or at the MBS April meeting. Each item needs to be accompanied by a card (available at *Meant to Bead* or *Fat Cat Beads* or our April meeting), giving the artist's name, title or name of the piece, technique used, and the price (tax not included). If you do not want to sell a piece, write NFS next to the price (a value is required for all items for insurance purpose). Each item, plus card, needs to be in its own small plastic bag, and the 4 small plastic bags need to be in a larger plastic bag. This permits the exhibitor to pick and choose items for the display. The exhibitor will have a nice variety to work with if we collect 60-80 pieces. We will send an email if we have fewer than that and need more.

We will also have a display at the Pinney Library in August and September. If you are interested in participating in both displays, it would be easiest to let Wally (who is coordinating this) keep the items you submitted to the UW hospital display through June and July. Please indicate your preference when you submit your items for the UW hospital display.

If you are participating only in the UW hospital display:

Wally Brinkmann will return all unsold items, as well as checks or cash for items sold, at the June MBS meeting. Let her know if you need your items before that date. Any items not picked up at the June meeting will be available at the bead store where you dropped off your items a couple of days after the meeting. Wally will send a check amounting to 20% of all items sold to the Hospital's art fund. Artists who had items sold need to reimburse her.

If you are participating in both the UW hospital and the Pinney Library display:

Wally Brinkmann will return all unsold items, as well as checks or cash for items sold, at the October MBS meeting. Let her know if you need your items before that date. Any items not picked up at the October meeting will be available at the bead store where you dropped off your items a couple of days after the meeting.

Email Wally if you have any questions (wabrinkm@wisc.edu).



Teal: 2, both XL; Black: 1, large; Purple: 3, all large

## MBS T-Shirts!!! (limited quantity)

If you've seen the MBS t-shirt I wear sitting at the MBS table at the Art Glass and Bead Show or the MBS show in November, good news! A former member found a stash she forgot about and now we have 6 available for sale. We're asking \$10.00 each, member or nonmember. They will be at the March meeting and the MBS table at the Art Glass and Bead Show. Can't wait that long? Email or call me – *first come first served.*

Pat Reichert, Membership Chair

## 2012-13 Schedule

**March 25 (\$)** Vinery

**March 23 & 24 Art Glass and Bead Show**

**April 22\*** Paper Beads

**May – U.W. Hospital Display**

**May 20\*\* (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)**

Robin from Fat Cat

**June 24\*** Loom work discussion

**July 22\*\* Workshop to benefit MBS**

**August 26\* Annual Meeting**

**August & September Pinney Branch Library display**

**\$ – There is a fee for this workshop**

**\*\*Pinney Branch Library**

204 Cottage Grove Rd.

Madison, WI 53716

<http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/pinney>

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Heritage Oaks Building

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

# Beaded Crazy Quilt Project

There will not be a bead challenge this year. Instead, we're asking all interested members to contribute a square to an MBS beaded crazy quilt that, when combined, will be on display at the MBS annual show, the Art Glass and Bead Show, the UW Hospital display, and any other display opportunities that come our way.

It's a similar idea to the bead quilt project in *Bead & Button* but not limited to peyote stitch. Here are the parameters:

- Must be 3x3 inches (no bigger, no smaller)
- Must be flat or relatively flat
- Must incorporate beads
- Include loops in the corners or allow for jump rings to be attached to each corner or be attached to a 3x3" square of fabric (edges finished, please)
- Use any technique as long as it fits in the 3" square requirement

This is an ongoing project but for the first year, we are encouraging members to have a square completed for the annual meeting in August. Once pieces are turned in they become the property of the Madison Bead Society. Credit will be given to the creator unless you wish to remain anonymous.

Board members have made samples using different techniques, see pictures below. If you have any questions, feel free to email [info@madisonbeadsociety.com](mailto:info@madisonbeadsociety.com) or one of the board members or bring them up at a meeting.



Wire, jump rings, washers, and a bead



Bead loom work