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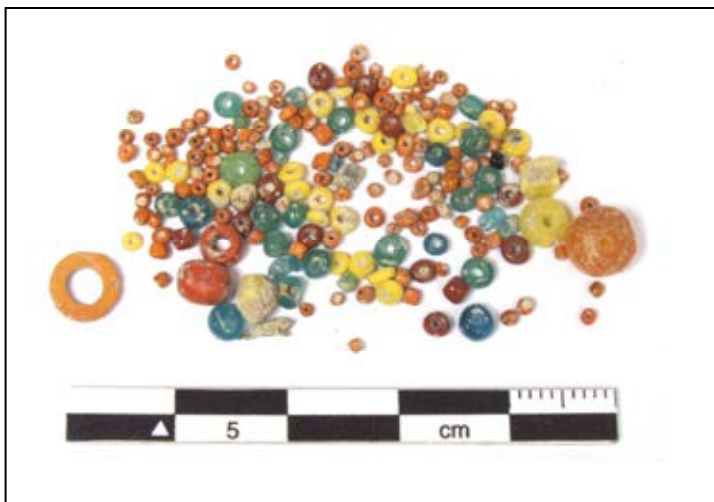
October Meeting: Iron Age Beads from Southeast Asia

When: October 28th, 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Oakwood Village University Woods

Presenter: Alison Carter, PhD

We are very pleased to offer a presentation from Alison Carter, a former student of Mark Kenoyer. Below is a description in her own words and pictures she supplied.

Around 500 BC people in South Asia (primarily India and Sri Lanka) began interacting with people in Southeast Asia. Some of the earliest indicators of this contact are stone and glass beads that were imported from South Asia and widely traded across Southeast Asia. These beads were important symbols of prestige and power. In this presentation I discuss my study of beads from 12 archaeological sites in Cambodia and Thailand and what we can learn from these beads about early trade networks, how beads were being exchanged, and who may have been trading and wearing beads.



November Meeting: Show-N-Tell and Q&A

When: November 25th, 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Pinney Branch Library

Presenter: YOU!

Do you have a nagging beading question? A technique or project you're having trouble with? How about a favorite book or tool you want to share with your fellow beaders? Bring it *all* to the November meeting and together we can answer your question, come up with a solution, and ooh and ah over the tools and books.

Here's one question you can ponder until the November meeting: Storage -- what do you use? Have you found one product works better than others? How do you sort your beads?

MBS Art Show and Sale November 23 & 24, 2013

October will be the last meeting before the 2013 show. Are we ready? Let's see:

Get venue: **Done!**

Once again we will be at the Exhibition Hall of the Alliant Energy Center

Get vendors: In progress

30% of the tables are sold

Spread the word: In progress

Tell friends

Use Facebook

Print and online promotions

Postcards (ask the Show Chair if you are a vendor)

MBS tables

Brochures: check!

Earrings for sale: check!

Pink MBS totes for sale: check!
(discounted during the show)

Volunteers: **????**

We need your help to staff two MBS tables - one outside the room to greet people and one half table inside the room for selling the earrings and totes.

I would like two people inside for a couple hours in the middle of the day to give solo vendors a break.

Sign up at the October meeting or call the Membership Chair.

Your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

Pat Reichert, Membership Chair
Phone 608-345-3166

Head Bead Column: October to January

I have a wedding to go to at the end of October and won't be at the October meeting. I knew this when I accepted the Head Bead gig and I'm lucky to have a good supporting cast in the Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. I'm bummed that I'll miss Alison's presentation, I like history and majored in it in college.

The November program is all set so the October and November newsletters are combined. The next newsletter will be in January with a review of the MBS Fine Art Show and more details on the 2014 programs.

October is Visit Your Local Bead Store month. I don't know who started it but he/she won't get an argument from me. There are so many more choices now than when I started beading. I love the enthusiasm and appreciate the knowledge of the owners and employees at bead stores. Stop by and say hi to one of the stores in our area: Fat Cat Beads, Meant to Bead, Diakonos Designs, Madison Bead Company, Indus Bead, Tropical Beads, ... I think I'm forgetting one but you'll let me know, won't you?

Get out there and get beady!!!

Pat Reichert,
Head Bead and Newsletter Editor

2013-14 Meetings

December No meeting

January No meeting

February 24th @ Oakwood Village West

Meredith from Madison Bead Company is the instructor for Herringbone Wire Weave Earrings

March 24th @ Meant to Bead

Shannon is the instructor for a project with two hole beads

April 28th @ the Pinney Branch Library

Our own Member-at-Large, Sue, is the instructor for Fuzzy Fabric Earrings

May 19th (Third Monday)

June 23rd @ Oakwood Village University Woods

July 28th @ Diakonos in Stoughton

Project to be determined

August 25th @ Oakwood Village University Woods

Annual meeting and elections

More information and supplies details in future newsletters.

2013-14 Schedule

October 28* – Iron Age
beads presentation

November 23-24 MBS
Show at the Exhibition
Hall at the Alliant
Energy Center

November 25 Show &**
Tell! And Q&A

No meeting in December
and January

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February 24* Herringbone
Wire Weave Earrings

March 24 – project with 2
hole beads at Meant
to Bead

April 28* Fuzzy Fabric
Earrings by Sue

May 19 (Third Monday) –
project and location
TBD

June 23* - project TBD

July 28 Off to Diakonos in
Stoughton – project
TBD

August 25* Annual
Meeting

\$ – There is a fee for this workshop

**Pinney Branch Library

204 Cottage Grove Rd.

Madison, WI 53716

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

Pinney Library Display

Pick up items from the Pinney display at the October meeting. Remaining items will be available at the bead store where you dropped off your items a couple of days after the meeting. Contact Wally if you need to make other arrangements. (wabrinkm@wisc.edu)

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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 accepted, MBS postings and links to the newsletter will show up on your Facebook page.

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