

Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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April Meeting: Paper Beads

Date: April 22, 2013 -- Earth Day!!

When: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Oakwood Village University Woods

Instructor: Nancy Bryan

Supplies: paper, scissors, glue, toothpicks (not colored), ruler, pencil, and small paintbrush (if you want to glaze your beads)

NOTE: What kind of paper should you use? Wrapping paper is good, but not metallic wrapping paper. Origami paper or printed paper for scrapbooking (if it's not too thick), and catalogs are good sources. Avoid tissue paper, glossy paper (National Geographic for example), and thick papers. Remember, you'll be wrapping the paper around a toothpick.

NOTE 2: Nancy said Tacky Glue (in the gold bottle) is good or Elmer's glue but not Elmer's school glue (it's too watery). She'll also bring skewers if you want to make something bigger.

We're making paper beads on Earth Day! What could be more appropriate! It's not the greatest picture but it should give you an idea of the different shapes you can make. We'll learn about those shapes, how to roll them, where to apply glue, and how she got them so glossy.

Pat Reichert, Editor



Head Bead Column: April

Well, did everyone have fun at the Art Glass and Bead Show (AGBS)? I know I did! And, know what? There's another bead show around the corner: the Bead&Button Show (B&B) in Milwaukee in early June. (Oh, my poor checkbook.)

If you have never attended the B&B show, it's definitely worth the trip to Milwaukee to experience. The classes tend to be a bit pricey when compared to the relatively affordable classes at the AGBS here in hometown Madison. Another difference is size of the vendor area. B&B is huge. *(continued on next page)*

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No, let me re-state that: it is HUGE. Personally, I cannot see everything in anything less than two full days in the vendor area. A few years ago I thought I'd drop in for two or three hours while in the area on other business, and I swear I exited with a case of whiplash and dizziness from trying to see everything in that short period of time. I probably was able to walk through about 30% of the vendor area. So, if you do go over to Milwaukee for a look-see you might want to plan on at least a full day in that shopping area. You can get all needed information on the Bead&Button Show web site which is easy to find via any internet search engine.

Please review the updated MBS workshop and meeting information in this newsletter. And, please note a meeting night change in May due to Memorial Day. We will be meeting one week earlier than usual that month. Also, we are going to have another Bead Swap this program year at our annual meeting in August. We will quickly take care of our business and then get into our fun swapping activities. I found an entire case of beads I forgot to take in February, so I'm so glad we are doing this.

Keep those beading mats covered with projects!

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 9th 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).

May Meeting: Wrap Around Bracelet



We are meeting at the Pinney Branch Library on May 20th, a week early because of Memorial Day. Robin from Fat Cat Beads will teach us how to make a leather wrap bracelet using the one needle technique.

There is a \$5.00 fee for this class.

You will also need to bring scissors and glue (of the super glue variety). You should bring a task light if needed.

The bracelet in front is the length of the project we will be making. The others are to give you an example of additional beads that can be used.

2012-13 Schedule

April 22* Paper Beads

May – U.W. Hospital Display [Turn in your pieces at Meant to Bead or Fat Cat Beads between April 22 & 27]

May 20 (3rd Monday) \$**

Robin from Fat Cat

June 24* Loom work discussion

July 22** Workshop to benefit MBS

August 26* Annual Meeting and BEAD SWAP II
August & September
Pinney Branch Library display

\$ – There is a fee for this workshop

****Pinney Branch Library**

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