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From the Head Bead

Hello Beaders!

We are coming up on our last meeting of 2014! I hope you're all picking out your interesting finds, unfinished projects, and problem pieces to bring and share! We will have a relaxing evening of beady camaraderie before we part ways for the various holidays coming up.

Since we are not doing our own show this year, we are planning a larger presence at the Art Glass and Bead Show at the end of March 2015. We will have a double booth with space for our members to showcase and sell their work, as well as fund raising items like grab bags and earrings. We'll hammer out the details over the break.

Our first meeting in 2015 will be February 23rd at Oakwood Village University Woods on Mineral Point Rd. We haven't yet decided what the program will be. We'll keep you posted.

May the holiday season bring you much joy and inspiration!

Ingrid Frances Stark, Head Bead

Got lots of beads and no ideas? Here's a trick I use to get me going, using beads I already have.

The Three Color Challenge

Write down all the colors you have in your bead hoard on individual bits of paper. Put them all in a hat, bag, or jar. Now pull out three slips. These are your three colors.

Now go through your beads and find things in those colors, and make something! You must use only beads you already have, and all three colors.

Happy Beading!

Ingrid

November Meeting: Show and Tell

When: November 24, 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Monona Garden Family Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Road, Monona **Time:** 5:15–8:30 **Instructor:** YOU!

We want to have a sort of Show and Tell type of meeting and have dinner for our last meeting of the year. Our reservation is for 5:15. The Board will be eating and meeting up to 6:30, and then the “program” will start at 6:30. Members are welcome anytime. Some of you have beady treasures from your travels that we’d love to see and ooh and ahh over. Some of you have unfinished projects that you’d like to finish in a supportive environment. Come on out and have dinner with us; it’s beader’s night!

October Meeting: Washi Beads

A big thank you to Mary Harkness who led us in making washi beads.

The washi paper



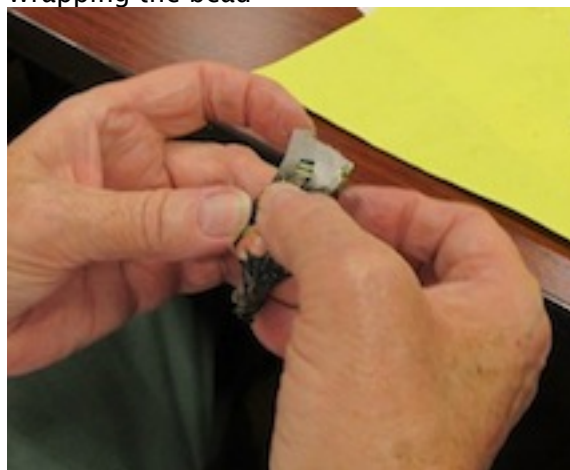
Starting out



Applying the glue



Wrapping the bead



Tucking in the paper



Burnishing the ends



Beads ready for glazing



Applying the Diamond Glaze



Finished earrings by Mary Harkness



Beads by Mary Harkness



2014–2015 Meetings and Events

September 22nd @ Meant to Bead \$

Breaking the Mystery of Two-Holed Beads

October 27th @ Oakwood Village University Woods

Washi beads by Mary Harkness

November 24th @ Monona Garden Family Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Road, Monona

Dinner and then Show and Tell by YOU!

February 23rd @ Oakwood Village University Woods — TBD

March 28–29 — Art Glass & Bead Show @ Alliant Energy Center

March 30th — TBD

April 27th @ Oakwood Village University Woods — TBD

May 25th — TBD

May 27 to June 8 — Bead & Button Show @ Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee

June 29rd @ Oakwood Village University Woods — TBD

July 27th @ — TBD

August 24th @ Oakwood Village University Woods — TBD

Annual meeting and elections

Oakwood Village University Woods

Heritage Oaks Building

6201–6225 Mineral Point Rd, Madison

www.oakwoodvillage.net/downloads/campus-map-uw.pdf

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