

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – March 2019

Art Glass and Bead Show, March 23 & 24, 2019

MBS is not involved in the organization of the event, but we will have a promotional table in the exhibit hall. If you volunteered for a shift at the table, thank you. There will be some grab bags for sale, as we've had in the past. Bring something to work on and join us!!

March 25th Meeting: Spiral Beaded Wire Pendant

Location: Alicia Ashman Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., 6:00 p.m. board meeting, regular meeting 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Presenter: Ingrid Stark

Supplies fee: \$10 (supply list below)

Ingrid will bring copper wire and assorted beads for sale. See the supply list if you want to bring your own materials.

This meeting will be followed up in April with a beaded chain workshop, something to put your pendant on.



Supplies: 16 gauge wire (6-8 inches), 22 to 26 gauge wire (24-36 inches), and assorted beads from 4mm to 14mm

Tools: chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, flush cutters, and bead mat
There will be a limited number of extra tools to use at the meeting.

April 2nd Meeting: Beaded Chains

Location: Meant to Bead, 201 East Main St., Sun Prairie, 6:00 p.m. board meeting, regular meeting 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

What better place to discuss and try out some beaded chains than at a bead store? A big thank you to Shannon for letting us meet at her store. Look for more details in the next letter.

2019 – UW Hospital display and Bead and Button Show

Don't forget! We have the UW Hospital display in May so pull some pieces together and stay tuned for details in the next letter.

And if it's not on your calendar already, the Bead and Button Show in Milwaukee is June 2-9; online registration is open.

Closing thoughts

Attendance at the Feb. meeting was disappointing. There were five of us and lots of materials. I don't know if it was the program or the weather, but I hope there are more people at the March meeting.

If you can to teach a project or do a demonstration or lead a discussion, let me know. If you know someone who should be a presenter, please pass on these dates and my email.



Thanks for listening and happy beading!

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