

Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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June 2013

June Meeting: Bead Loom Discussion

When: June 24th, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Oakwood Village University Woods

Presenter: Michele Anderson

Michele is going to discuss loomwork basics and tips for success. Ojibwe loom, paperclip loom, and others will be demonstrated. Simple techniques for bracelets will be emphasized along with ideas to embellish and finish your work. Please bring your own loom if you have one plus beads, thread etc.



UW Hospital Display Update and Pinney Library Display (Aug. & Sept.)

Our display at the UW Hospital was a great success! 14 artists had submitted 95 pieces. Every artist sold at least 1 piece. 31 pieces sold for a total of \$1331.00. Compare that to our previous display at which 23 pieces sold for a record total of \$900-well, we have another record!

Wally will bring all unsold items plus checks/cash for sold items to our June 24 meeting. Artists who had indicated that they did not want their items held for display at the Pinney Library and are not attending our June meeting can pick up their items after June 25 at the bead store where they had been submitted.

A quick reminder: The UW Hospital asks for a 20% donations from sales to its art fund. Wally is sending them a check for \$266.20 (which is 20% of the total sale). So please remember to send/give to Wally your share of the 20%.

Pinney Library Display

We will also have a display at the Pinney Library in August and September. If you are participating in both displays, thank you. Wally (who is also coordinating this display) will keep the items you submitted to the UW hospital display through June and July. 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).

Head Bead Column: June 2013

How many of you attend the Bead&Button Show earlier this month? I saw a number of MBS members there shopping at the marketplace and some were on class lunch breaks, so I know classes were attended.

I personally took a Joan Babcock micro macramé class, which was very good. It was great to see her work on display at the class. I've seen some of the pieces on the internet and in publications, but it was nice to meet her and see her work in addition to learning from such an expert. And, I personally spent a lot of time and too much money at the market place. I left Sunday very tired; it took me several days to recover.

Some of the most inspiring things at the show were the cases upon cases of beautiful beadwork entered into their contest and put on display for all to see. I wish I had spent more time enjoying that part of the show. What gorgeous creations were there to see!

The market place was full of vendors as usual, and it's always interesting to see what seems to be the new "hot" trends in beading. Right now it seems to be two-holed beads (e.g. super duos) and leather. What seems to be dying down is Chinese crystal; there was still a good amount of that there, but not to the extent it had been in the last several years. Also diminishing was stamping on metal. Again, still there but not the heavy presence it's had in past two or three years.

I was happy to see some actual button vendors. After all, it is the bead and BUTTON show, you know. The poor button has taken a back seat to beads, but they do manage to hold their own. As I always say, "the bead bone is connected to the button bone". Many beaders love both.

I hope to see you at our loomwork demo/discussion this month at Oakwood West. Our earring workshop will be in July and then Bead Swap and annual meeting in August. Start going through those beads for that swap!

By Gail Piper

Beaded Crazy Quilt

A reminder that the first round of the quilt squares are due at the annual meeting in August. This is an ongoing project but we would love to see what you've got so far at the August meeting.

Details are in the March newsletter or under the Bead Challenge tab on the MBS Web site
http://www.madisonbeadsociety.org/uploads/crazy_quilt_info.pdf

Bead Inspired!!

Okay, sorry about the pun.

But if were inspired by something you made or a technique you learned at a meeting we want to see what you made.

Bring it to a meeting to share and let me take a picture of it to post to our Facebook page.

Thanks!

Pat Reichert, Editor

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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.

2012-13 Schedule

June 24* Loom work discussion

July 22** Earring workshop to benefit MBS

August 26* Annual Meeting and **BEAD SWAP 2** and Beaded Crazy Quilt Squares

August & September
Pinney Branch Library
display

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\$ – There is a fee for this workshop

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