

# Madison Bead Society

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## President Letter – June/July 2019

### UW Hospital Display

The display was a success. Ten artists submitted 108 pieces (awesome!), 28 pieces sold and 9 out of 10 artists sold at least one piece. Not quite as good as 2018 sales, but still the 4<sup>th</sup> best sale in the last 10 years. Remember, 20% of sales goes to the hospital's art fund. Wally has paid the hospital and the artists must reimburse Wally. Pick up your unsold pieces at the June meeting. Please contact Wally to make arrangements to pick up your pieces and reimburse Wally if you can't make the meeting (wabrinkm@wisc.edu).

### June 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Button Necklace

Dawn must have had so much fun teaching at the May meeting that she's volunteered again. The necklace this time is similar to, but not the same as, the bracelet. I was late putting the letter together and do not have a picture of the project. I was told it will be easier than the bracelet.

**Instructor:** Dawn Mason

**Location:** Sequoya Public Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd [where Madison Bead Company used to be], 6:00 p.m. board meeting, regular meeting 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Materials:** Fireline (or similar beading thread); black seed beads; vintage buttons (which Dawn will bring at \$1 per button)

**Tools:** bead mat, beading needle, favorite knot glue



### July 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: CONNECTIONS

**Location:** Diakonos Designs, 187 E. Main, Stoughton (above Cheesers), our hosts are Becky and Ed Guzman

Meeting begins at 6:30 but you are encouraged to arrive early.

**Fee:** about \$35, but varies depending on components chosen

The July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be in Stoughton at Diakonos. As you can see from the picture, the project is about making connections with components and chain. You choose the focal element, word, and chain -- lots of possible combinations. Cost depends on elements chosen, the example is about \$35. Ed wants you all to know that there will be a Cheesers cheese tray and lemonade and any add-on shopping is 20% off for the night of the meeting

## Closing thoughts

### *Membership renewal*

Memberships expire August 31<sup>st</sup> and I will be mailing renewal notices this year. Fees remain the same -- \$25 for individuals, \$35 for family, \$35 for business.

### *August meeting: program, elections, renewal*

The August 26th meeting is at a former member's home and I will include details for the meeting with the renewal notices. I think you can all understand why I don't want to put her address in the newsletter that goes online. But I can tell you that she is de-stashing so if you can make it, please do.

It's also officer election time and we are in need of a vice bead.

### *Shifting to fourth Tuesday:*

Starting in September, meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We're still skipping December and January.

### *October Meeting:*

Will be at Meant to Bead. Details soon.

The officers are always looking for ideas for meeting. Questions or suggestions are welcome at meetings or emailing any officer.

Thanks for reading and bead on!

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