

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – March 2021

If you were a member in 2019-2020, your membership has been carried over to 2020-2021 and will expire August 31, 2021. I'm hoping libraries will reopen, the majority of Dane County will be vaccinated, and we will all feel comfortable gathering again by autumn. There are no meetings scheduled at this time. However, we do have the UW Hospital display in May! Let's make this a great display – think color and variety, big and small, jewelry or decorative beadwork. I want people who walk by the display to smile, if even if they don't purchase anything.

University of Wisconsin Hospital Display – May 2021

Drop off location: Meant to Bead, 201 East Main St., Sun Prairie

Drop off week: April 19 to 24 (Mon. to Sat.)

Can't get to Meant to Bead? Email me (houseofpat2@gmail.com), I'll pick up your pieces

15 item limit (an earring and necklace set counts as one, but only if selling as a set)

Form: Please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter.

Cards will be available at Meant to Bead. *Please supply your own plastic bags.

This is the 15th time we have displayed at the hospital. 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).

Each item needs to be accompanied by a card 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 in the price line. We need a value for all pieces, even those not for sale, for insurance purposes. Each item, plus card, needs to be in its own small plastic bag*, and the small plastic bags need to be in a larger plastic bag. This permits the exhibitor to pick and choose items for the display.

If you have questions about the display, you can contact Wally at wabrinkm@wisc.edu

Pieces can be picked up at Meant to Bead in early June (specific date to be determined). If I picked up your pieces, I can also bring them back to you. Wally pays the hospital 20% of all sales. DO NOT FORGET to reimburse her.

Art Glass and Bead Show

If you haven't seen the Facebook post, Chris Mode is still trying to put on a show this year but has to wait until Wisconsin shifts to Phase 4. It takes 5 months to plan, organize, and implement the show. Right now, the hope is to have a show near Thanksgiving...or March 2022. Go to <http://www.beadshowmadison.com/index.html> for more information. MBS still plans to have a table in the vendor hall.

Closing thoughts

I didn't get a lot of feedback on my request for news. But Judi R. told what she's been doing and I feel really lazy! She made some lampwork beads for a necklace she envisions called "Celestial Orbs." Including the photo here to inspire you.



I better get busy so I have something to put in the UW Hospital display. I think I have a theme for the first meeting, when it's safe to get together again, . - UnFinished Objects (UFOs)!!

Thanks for reading and keep beading!

Pat Reichert president@madisonbeadsociety.org

UW Hospital Display Form

Fill out the form below but SKIP THE CODE COLUMN (Wally uses that for tracking purposes). If a piece is not for sale, put NFS in the Price column, but DO put an amount in the Value column. We need it for insurance purposes.

Name: _____

Code	Title of piece	Type of jewelry	Price	Value (if not for sale)