

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – May/June 2021

June 2021 : UFOs and Moving Forward

Location: Meant to Bead, 201 East Main St., Sun Prairie

Date and time: Tues. June 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30, p.m. (Board meeting from 6:00-6:30)

We're holding our first in-person meeting in 10 months! Bring an unfinished object (UFO) to work on and let's catch up on what we've been working on (bring examples!). We'll also throw around some ideas on what to do going forward.

By the time we meet, the Dane County mask order will have expired; however, if you have not completed the COVID vaccination, please wear a mask.

University of Wisconsin Hospital Display Update – May 2021

I am so impressed with the pieces submitted this year – 136 total! Ladies, you ROCK!!

That beats last year's submission of 115 pieces. Eleven artists participated and the value of the pieces totals \$3,799. One piece sold while the display was being set up. I included pictures of the display cases that were sent to me.

Wally is picking up the pieces on June 1st and needs a couple days to go through everything. She said they would likely be at Meant to Bead for pick up by Fri. June 4th. Of course, you can pick them up at the June meeting as well. If you cannot make it to Meant to Bead, contact me to make other arrangements (houseofpat2@gmail.com).

If your pieces sold, details will be included with any unsold pieces including how much was donated to the hospital's art fund. Wally pays the hospital 20% of all sales so **DO NOT FORGET** to reimburse her. If you have questions about the 20% art fund donation, you can contact Wally at wabrinkm@wisc.edu.

Closing thoughts

I had an email conversation with Judi Jacobs about doing a talk about her 2019 Beadventure trip to St. Petersburg, Russia, but she won't be able to attend the June meeting. Hopefully, when the public libraries are open *and* allowing meetings, we can reschedule. Speaking of, I don't know when the next meeting will be, but I've got my eye on a September 28th meeting. That's another thing we should discuss at the June meeting.

Thanks for reading and hope to see you at the June meeting!

Pat Reichert, President
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