

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – September 2021

September 28, 2021 : Wire Wrap

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

Date and time: Tues. Sept. 28th from 6:30 to 8:30, p.m. (Board meeting from 6:00-6:30)

Fee: [The fee is based on if you choose a silver or gold kit and if you supply a drilled stone to wrap or come early to buy one]

R.S.V.P. required – email info@madisonbeadsociety.org if you plan to attend



Membership Renewal

Since we couldn't meet for most of the 2020-2021 program year, we suspended membership dues for one year. Now that people are vaccinated and meeting rooms at Madison Public Library branches are available, we can resume meeting.

Dues have not changed. I will be mailing renewal forms to everyone (unless you joined in the last few months).

Wisconsin State Button Society show

The Wisconsin State Button Society will be holding their annual state show at the Madison Marriott West (1313 John Q Hammons Dr.) on Sept. 16, 17, and 18. Buttons on display and buttons for sale...and free admission. Visit www.wisconsinstatebuttonssociety.org for more information.

Art Glass and Bead Show – November 20 and 21, 2021

That's right, AGBS is on this year!! Classes on Fri. Nov. 19th and the vendor hall is open Sat. and Sun. Find more information here: <http://www.beadshowmadison.com/>

MBS will have a table at the show and we'll be looking for volunteers to staff it. There will be more information after the September 28th meeting.

Help wanted

One more thank you to everyone who submitted pieces to the UW Hospital display. The drop off, pick up, and reimbursement to Wally went smoothly.

The beading world is sure changing. First, *Bead and Button* magazine ceased publication and now *Beadwork* magazine has ceased publication; the Fall 2021 issue is the last one after 25 years of publication.

On a personal note, I'm looking for someone to take over any of the following duties – scheduling meetings, membership renewal, coordinating workshops/programs, newsletter. I can't do all of this anymore. If I don't get some help, I'll be stepping down from the board next August.

Thanks for reading and keep beading!

Pat Reichert, President
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