

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – April 2022

PLEASE NOTE : Meetings have moved to the 4th Monday through August

The meetings on March 28th to August 22nd, will be on Mondays instead of Tuesdays. The meeting location, Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, does not have coverage for Tuesday evenings. I hope this location works out for everyone and we can continue to meet there.

April 25, 2022 : Peyote Tube Earrings

Location: Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 504 S. Brearly St. (<https://wil-mar.org/>)

Date and time: **MONDAY** April 25th, 6:30 to 8:30, p.m. (Board meeting from 6:00-6:30)

Supplies: Delica beads (4 colors), beading thread (Nymo, Fireline (6lb), Wildfire, etc.), 2 beading needles, round-nose pliers, a pair of ear wires, 2 headpins, 4 – 4mm bicone beads, and size 8 beads (about 20 total).

At the end of this project, you should have one completed earring, learned how to read a peyote pattern, and picked up a couple of tricks for working with the peyote stitch.

Bring something for Show And Tell. I want to know the kinds of beading our members like to do...or want to learn how to do.

Passing of a Long Time Member: Judi Jacobs

We recently learned of the passing of long-time member Judi Jacobs on April 9th. Judi was an enthusiastic beader, loved color and sharing her projects (and we loved seeing them), and was a past MBS president and member-at-large. I'm really glad she had a chance to share stories from her pre-pandemic trip to Moscow. She inspired me to take my peyote work to new levels but I don't think she knew it.

You can read more here: <https://www.cressfuneralservice.com/obituary/JudithJudi-Jacobs>. The visitation is Sunday, April 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service, Cress Funeral Home, 1310 Emerald Terrace, Sun Prairie.

University of Wisconsin Hospital Display – May 2021

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

Drop off week: April 18 to 23 (Mon. to Sat.)

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

18 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 (or when dropping off).

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

This is the 16th 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 (available at Meant to Bead). 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), or at the June 27th meeting. 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.

Upcoming Date to Remember

Some bead-related dates through August to keep in mind:

- 1) UW Hospital Display (see above)
- 2) MBS meetings: April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, and August 22
- 3) MBS renewal: August (membership runs Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st)
- 4) Art Glass and Bead Show: June 3-5 (<http://beadshowmadison.com/>)

We will have a table at the Art Glass and Bead Show and will need volunteers. More information coming soon.

Keep beading!

Pat Reichert, President
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