

Madison Bead Society

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President Letter – July/August 2022

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

The meetings through August 22nd, will be on Mondays instead of Tuesdays at the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center. This location seems to be working for us. We will return to meeting on the 4th Tuesday when Wil-Mar gets coverage for Tuesdays.

2022-23 Elections and Membership Renewals

Memberships expire August 31st and dues have not changed from last year. At the end of the newsletter is a renewal form you can fill out at the July or August meeting or mail.

I am stepping down as president but am interested in continuing as newsletter editor. President duties have grown to include finding a meeting place and confirming the monthly program, which the Board collaborates on. Elections will be held at the August 22nd meeting.

Board of directors is made up of 7 members but no fewer than 5 members. Traditionally, it includes the president (Head Bead), vice president (Vice Bead), treasurer (Trade Bead), secretary (Write Bead), and member-at-large. In addition to officers, there is a membership chair, newsletter chair, and website chair (a.k.a. Web Goddess). An officer can also be a chair. Per the Madison Bead Society bylaws, officer duties are:

The Head Bead shall convene regularly scheduled Board meetings, shall preside or arrange for other members of the executive committee to preside at each meeting in the following order: Vice Bead, Write Bead and Trade Bead. The Vice Bead will chair committees on special subjects as designated by the Board. The Write Bead shall be responsible for keeping records of Board actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at all Board meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of minutes and the agenda to each Board member, and assuring that records are maintained. The Write Bead shall also take minute of all membership meetings. The Trade Bead shall have the custody of all the moneys and securities of the Society. He/she shall keep regular books. All checks over \$500.00 shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. In addition, the Trade Bead shall perform all duties usually pertaining to this office.

July 25, 2022: Spiral Stitch Necklace with Pearls

Location: Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 504 S. Brearly St. (<https://wil-mar.org/>), there is parking across the street.

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

Mary Jo will lead a workshop on incorporating seed pearls in spiral stitched necklace. Prior experience with spiral stitch is not required.



Supplies:

Size 10 or 11 seed beads (1-2 tubes or a hank (at least 3 strands, depends on how long you want the necklace to be))

100 to 120 seed pearls [editor's note: drop beads may also be used, but has not been tested]

Beading thread

Size 10 or 12 beading needle

Clasp, jump ring, scissors, beading mat

August 22, 2022: Wrap Bracelets Discussion

Location: Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 504 S. Brearly St. (<https://wil-mar.org/>), there is parking across the street.

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

A discussion and demonstration of different kinds of wrap bracelets, meaning, bracelets with at least 2 wraps around the wrist. Materials include memory wire, leather, and simply strung beads. I encourage everyone to bring wrap bracelets they have made or patterns they want to try. And if you feel up to it, enough materials to demonstrate the technique.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Bead-related dates through the end of the year to keep in mind:

- 1) MBS meetings @ Wil-Mar: July 25 and August 22
- 2) MBS renewal: August (membership runs Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st)
- 3) MBS Officer Election: August 22nd meeting
- 4) September 26th meeting @ Meant to Bead (project TBD)
- 5) Bead Swap and Sale! At the October 24th meeting so start going through your stash!

Keep beading!

Pat Reichert, President
Madison Bead Society



MBS Membership Renewal Form 2022-23

Please complete this form and bring it to a meeting or mail it to MBS with your payment. Membership cards will be mailed to you. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

*Email _____

(*The newsletter is posted to the website and members are notified by email.)

NOTE: Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month (no meetings in Dec. and Jan.)
(A meeting may be cancelled if a location is not available.)

Type of membership (September 1 to August 31)

___ Individual - **\$25.00**

___ Family (includes partner and dependent children living at home) - **\$35.00**

___ Business/Organization - **\$35.00**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Madison Bead Society

Bring your payment to the next MBS meeting or mail to:

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Membership questions? email info@madisonbeadsociety.org

Meeting Schedule: **2022:** September 27, October 25, November 22, (no meetings in December and January), **2023:** February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22