

# NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON BEAD SOCIETY

**FEBRUARY 2023**

## **Future of the Madison Bead Society**

At the November meeting, the Board voted to dissolve the nonprofit status of MBS. There are steps we need to take and we're working on the plan to complete the dissolution by June 2023.

This does not mean MBS is going away. We will continue to meet. It does mean no more elections, officers, and probably dues. If we no longer collect dues, the web site will not be renewed when the current "subscription" expires.

When the plan is formed/finalized it will be presented to members in the newsletter.

I would like your feedback on what to do with MBS going forward. Do we change the name? Do we meet on a different day? Earlier in the day? On the weekend?

## **Art Glass and Bead Show: March 3-5**

It's right around the corner!! New location this year: Hilton Garden Inn, Sun Prairie (free parking!!)

All the details on the website, [artglassandbeadshow.com](http://artglassandbeadshow.com).

MBS will not have a table this year. I hope you go, visit the vendors, and take a class or two. That's my plan.

## **University Hospital Display**

We will, once again, have the UW Hospital display in May. We will collect pieces for the display at the March and April meetings. I like to have about 90 pieces for a good display. I'm suspending the limit on how many pieces each member can submit.

Wally contacted the hospital display coordinator and the change in our nonprofit status will not change our spot in the display calendar.

## Russian Spiral with Bugles: Monday, February 27, 2023

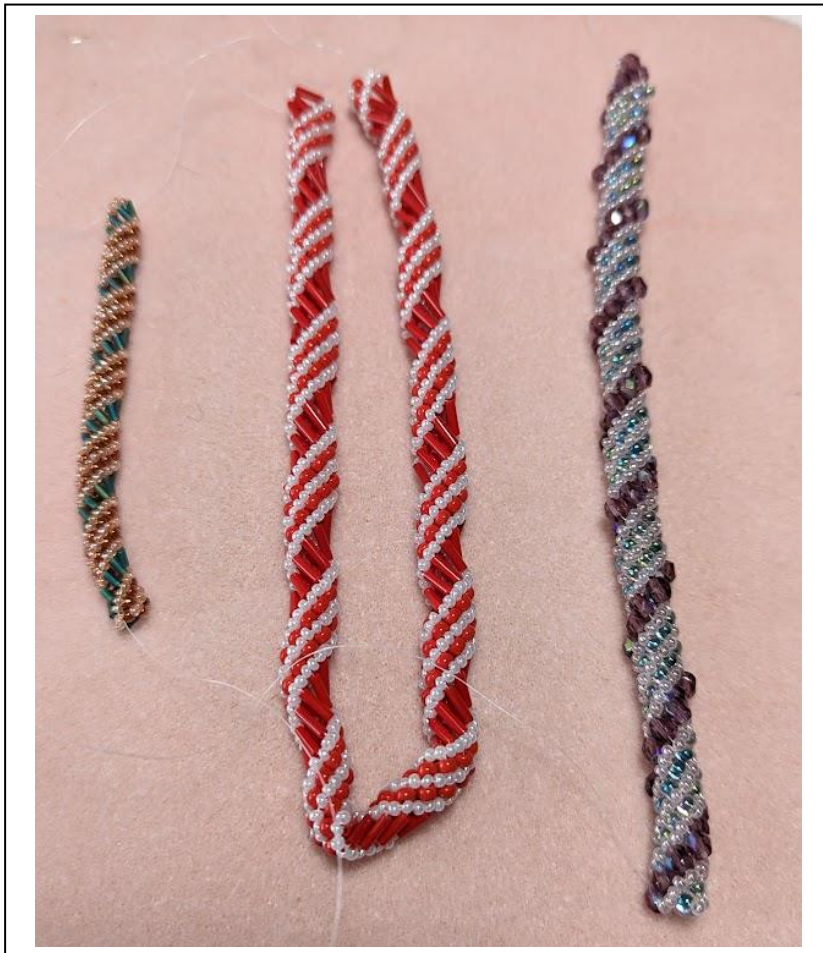
**Location:** Pinney Library, 516 Cottage Grove Rd.

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30, p.m. (Board meeting from 6:00-6:30)

A while ago, a member requested a project with bugle beads. I found a Russian spiral project that can be adapted to different size bugles or even beads other than bugles. I made three examples with different beads so go through your stash, I bet you can find something that will work for this project.

I have not finished the pictured examples, but there's more than one way to finish Russian spiral.

I based this project on this site: <https://www.orchidandopal.com/blog/how-to-make-an-easy-russian-spiral-beaded-bracelet-with-bugle-and-seed-beads>



### Supplies:

#### Left

Size 1 bugles (3mm), size 15 seed beads, size 11 seed beads

#### Center

Size 2 bugles (6mm), size 11 seed beads, size 8 seed beads

#### Right

Size 4mm fire polished, size 11 seed beads, size 8 seed beads

#### Other materials

Beading thread (I used 6lb Fireline, size 10 needle, beading mat, scissors

#### Finishing

Bead caps, jump rings, clasp of your choice