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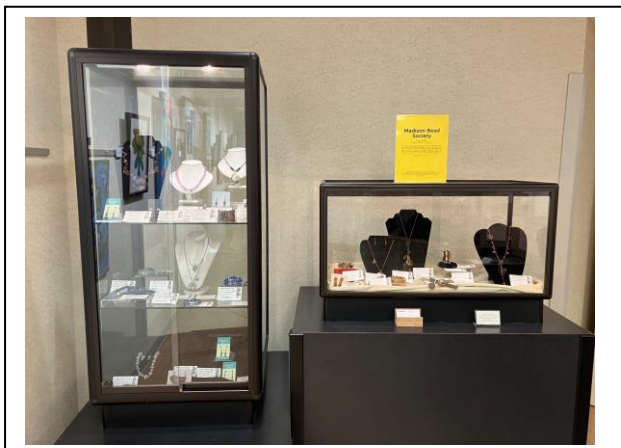
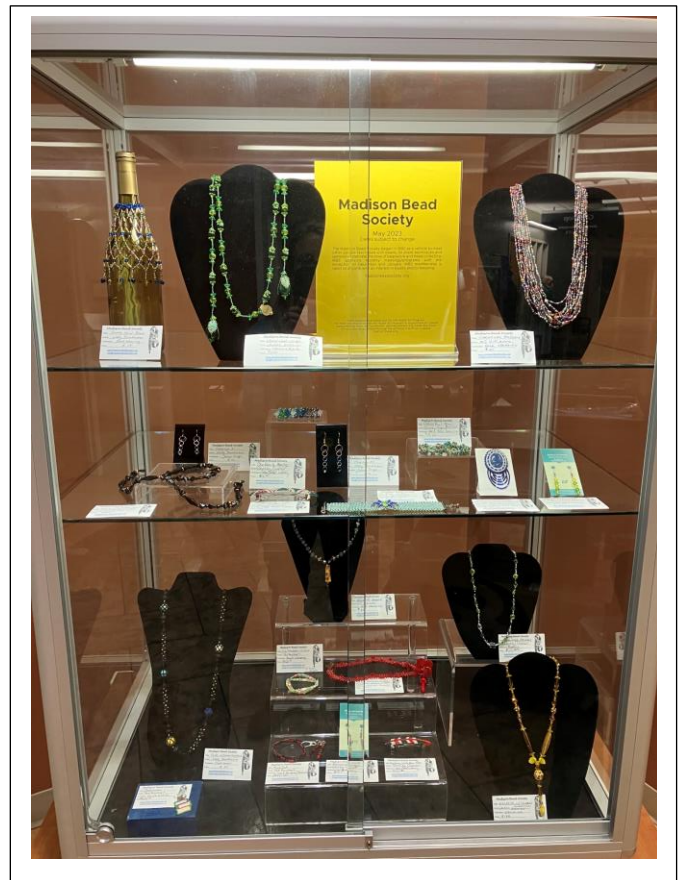
JUNE 2023

UW Hospital Display - May 2023 Wrap-Up

Our 17th display at the hospital was not our most successful. Seven members contributed 136 items for a total value of \$9,331 but sales were only \$275, which means a \$55 donation to the UW Hospital art fund.

Unsold items will be available at the June 26th meeting. I'll contact each member with a summary of your sales. If you can't make it to the June meeting, let me know and we'll make alternate arrangements.

Mandy took some pictures of our display. Enjoy!



Czech Star Pattern: Monday, June 26

Location: Pinney Library, 516 Cottage Grove Rd.

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

Supplies: (For one star) 20 SuperDuos, 15 O beads, 5 size 11 seed beads; Plus beading needle, Fireline beading thread (pattern calls for 4lb but I think 6lb will work too), scissors, and bead mat

Okay, I confess, I'm on a bit of a SuperDuo kick right now. In my defense, I have a lot of SuperDuos so I'm always looking for SuperDuo projects so I can use them up. I also have some O beads ... leftover from a project or for a project I forgot about. The pattern works up fast. Make two and you have a pair of earrings. Make more and string them together for a bracelet or necklace. And if you like this pattern, I have more star/snowflake patters that call for SuperDuos (maybe for the November meeting, hint hint).

I'll bring kits of the beads, enough to make 2 stars (I have plenty of SuperDuo, seed, and O beads), but you need to bring your own bead thread and needle.

Pattern is available online at <https://blog.goodybeads.com/bead-stitching/czech-star-with-free-illustrated-pattern/>



Upcoming meetings

July 24th: Program and location TBD.

August 28th: Meeting at Diakonos in Stoughton, 154 E. Main Street (<https://diakonosdesigns.com/>) MBS has not met there in 4 years! I want to provide an estimated head count so if you think you'll be there, let me know. I'll ask again closer to the date.