

# NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON BEAD SOCIETY

JULY 2023

## Open Beading Night: Monday, July 24

**Location:** Sequoia Library, Room A, 4340 Tokay Blvd.

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

Bring your unfinished projects to work on or instructions that have you puzzled. Share some ideas for future meetings, even requests to use up a certain type of bead is helpful.

I won't be at the July meeting but would appreciate notes about future meeting discussions.

## Upcoming meetings

**August 28<sup>th</sup>:** Meeting at Diakonos in Stoughton, 154 E. Main Street

(<https://diakonosdesigns.com/>)

Diakonos is not normally open on Mondays so this is a special treat. I want to provide an estimated head count so if you think you'll be there, let me know. I don't have the details yet but will pass them along as soon as I do. Program will start at 6:30 but you can arrive at 6:00 to do some shopping.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Meet at Meant to Bead in Sun Prairie

Details to be announced.

At the June meeting I brought some samples for possible future workshops. One uses a lot of bugle beads, but also requires size 8 Delicas. At first, I thought they would be hard to find ... but I went to Meant to Bead recently and Shannon has a nice selection of size 8 Delicas; one package is plenty for the project I have in mind. I'm still on my superduo kick and have a couple snowflake patterns that I haven't made yet but look like they can be completed in less than 2 hours.

But maybe people are getting tired of bead weaving projects and want to try something different. I won't know unless someone says something. Someone mentioned bead embroidery at a meeting but no one has stepped forward to lead a program. I'll mention it to Shannon in case she knows someone.

Meanwhile, I'll pass on the Diakonos details as soon as I get them so keep checking your email.

Take care!

Pat Reichert, editor