

# NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON BEAD SOCIETY

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## Bead Embroidery: Monday, September 25

**Location:** Meant to Bead, 201 E. Main St., Sun Prairie

**Time:** 6:00 to 8:30, p.m. (Workshop will start at 6:30)

It's become a tradition to have our September meeting at Meant to Bead. I told Shannon that a member had requested a bead embroidery workshop but none of the members felt comfortable leading an embroidery workshop. Shannon came up with this project that could be a pendant or a brooch/pin.

There is no kit for this workshop so dig into your stash and what you don't have, you can purchase at Meant to Bead.

**Please R.S.V.P. by Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> on the MTB website:**

<https://www.meanttobead.com/module/class/339634/private-party>



**You will need:** a focal (like a button or a cabochon), beading thread\*, seed beads (sizes 6, 8, and 11 (or 10)), beading foundation (which can be purchased at MTB), backing fabric (doe suede or cork), size 10 short needle, scissors.

\*Beading thread like Nymo (which comes on a bobbin) or KO (a Japanese beading thread that comes on a small spool). Both come in a variety of colors. Regular sewing thread is not strong enough and Fireline is not flexible enough.

**Additional options:** bugle beads, dragon scales, chain, daggers, ... really, anything you want to add.

## Upcoming meetings

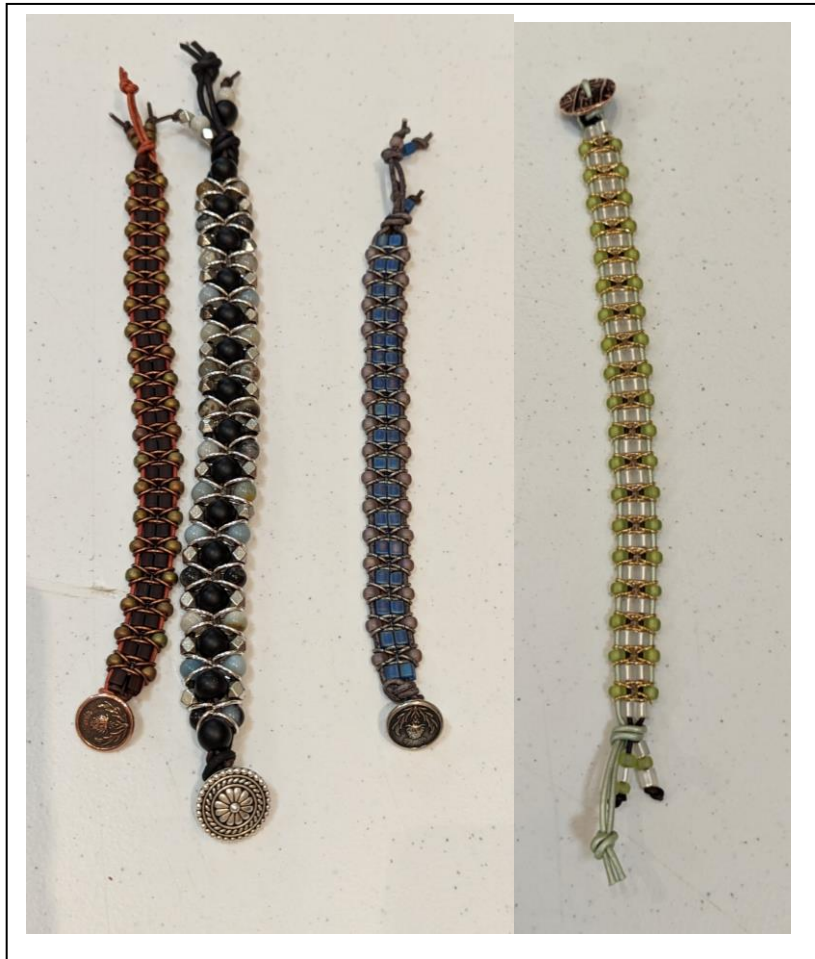
**October 23rd:** Pinney Library, Conference room A. Program to be determined.

**November 27th:** Pinney Library, Conference room A. Program to be determined.

No meetings in December and January.

## News from the Board

Some photos from the August meeting at Diakonos.



Take care!

Pat Reichert, editor