

Rocky Mountain Bead Society

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2021 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

APR: Zoom meeting; Bead Challenge winners announced

MAY: Zoom meeting; Mother's Day Online Raffle

JUN: Zoom meeting; possible online classes with guest teacher

JUL: Zoom meeting; Use The Muse Bead Challenge

AUG: The Sampler

SEP: In person meeting with guest teacher and classes

OCT: De-Stash

NOV: Dessert Potluck

DEC: No meeting – enjoy the holidays!

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, APRIL 22, AT 6:30 P.M. FOR OUR NEXT ZOOM MEETING. LOG IN INFORMATION FOR THE MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED IN AN EMAIL FROM MEMBERSHIP.

Future programs announcement –

May: Mother's Day Online Raffle (RMBS Benefit Event)

June: Online classes with guest teacher (tentative)

Class Review and Tips/Tricks. Have you taken a class you'd like to give a review for or a tip or trick that you use in your artwork and crafting that you'd like to share? We are looking for members to volunteer for each meeting. If you would like to share a class review or tip/trick, please contact rmbs.programs@gmail.com to volunteer for future meetings.

*To practice any art, no matter how well or badly,
is a way to make your soul grow. So do it."*

— Kurt Vonnegut

APRIL PROGRAM: DESIGN SEEDS-LET YOUR ARTISTRY FLOURISH BEAD CHALLENGE

The entries are in for the Bead Challenge and are spectacular! Watch for photos to be posted in the Rocky Mountain Bead Society's Facebook group to be followed with a survey so that you can vote on your favorite piece and best use of palette. If you have not joined our Facebook group, be sure to login in to your Facebook account and ask to join the group. Voting will be

done through a survey - a link that will be emailed to members from Membership. **Watch for the email and be sure you vote!** The winners will be announced during the meeting.

APRIL BEAD TOGETHER

We will be doing our next Bead Together on Saturday, April 24, from 10:00 a.m. until approximately noon, through Zoom. Any member can participate. Join us with your most recent project in any medium and visit with your fellow artisans. **Watch for login information in an upcoming email from Membership.**

MAY PROGRAM: MOTHER'S DAY ONLINE RAFFLE

For our May program, our online raffle is in the works to raise funds for the RMBS. We are asking members to donate new or very gently used items that are craft related for the raffle. Photos of all items being raffled will be posted online at www.rockybeads.org in May and members will be able to purchase raffle tickets for specific items. Winning tickets will be

drawn at the May meeting and winners announced. More information regarding the Mother's Day Online Raffle will be provided at the April meetings. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets!

JUNE PROGRAM: GUEST TEACHER AND CLASSES

We are still working on lining up a guest instructor with an online class or classes for our June program. We will hopefully have information on the June program at the April membership meeting or have an announcement in early May so that members will have time to sign up! Again, these classes will be online and not in person.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Have you linked your King Soopers loyalty card to the Rocky Mountain Bead Society? Community Rewards is easy to use - the more our members shop with King Soopers, the more money RMBS will earn! For the first quarter of 2021, RMBS earned \$293.06, \$45.64 more than last quarter! This is a small improvement from last quarter, but we are growing our enrollment and earnings. The funds received this quarter almost cover one month's rent for the Church. Just imagine how much we'd earn and what we can do if more members (plus their friends and relatives) sign up for the program! If you have not already linked your loyalty card, instructions are available on the website at: www.rockybeads.org — Membership — Member Documents — Get Free \$ Donated to RMBS.

MEMBERSHIP AND THE SAMPLER

RMBS currently has 78 active paid members with 89 members past due on their memberships. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. We are hoping we will be able to return to in person meetings and events by August, when we are planning for the Sampler. The call for instructors will be going out in early May. In order to be an instructor or take any classes at the Sampler, you must be a member. What better way to return to in-person meetings than at the Sampler!
