

Rocky Mountain Bead Society

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2021 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

AUG: IN PERSON, Saturday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. – Use the Muse Bead Challenge

SEP: IN PERSON, Saturday September 11, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m. – The Sampler returns!

OCT: IN PERSON, Saturday, October 23 – De-Stash

NOV: IN PERSON, Saturday, November 13 – Holiday Potluck

DEC: No meeting – enjoy the holidays!

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, AT 10:00 A.M. FOR OUR RETURN TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS.

Future programs announcement –

August: **IN PERSON!** Use the Muse Bead Challenge

September: The Sampler

October: The De-Stash

November: Holiday Luncheon Potluck

“You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” Maya Angelou

AUGUST PROGRAM: IN PERSON! USE THE MUSE BEAD CHALLENGE

NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES DUE TO THE DELTA VARIANT, WE WILL REQUIRE ALL MEMBERS WEAR A MASK, WHETHER VACCINATED OR NOT.

Join us as members participating in the Use the Muse Challenge present their finished pieces to our membership at our first in person meeting

since February 2020. This meeting will be held on Saturday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. and winners will be selected. If you won't be able to make it to the meeting and have a challenge piece, be sure to get your finished piece to a member who will be in attendance. Categories will be determined based on number of entries, with at least three entries required in a specific medium for there to be a separate category. Any medium with less than three entries will be grouped into an "Other" category and judged with all pieces in that category. Prizes will be gift certificates for Fire Mountain Gems.

As this will also be our first in person meeting in over a year, we will have cookies or other dessert items for a celebration. Members are encouraged to bring something to share in the celebration and gathering of friends! Also bring pieces you have finished over the last year to share with members to ooh and ahh over!

IN PERSON MEETING LOCATION:

Please note that the Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church has moved to a new location at:

4300 S. Lincoln Street
Englewood, Colorado
(one block east of Broadway off Quincy,
which is eight blocks south of Hampden,
seven blocks north of Belleview)

Parking is available along the street or in parking lots on the north and south side of the Church. Signs will be placed directing you to the meeting room.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: THE SAMPLER RETURNS – SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

Registration has opened for Sampler classes! We have ten classes this year being offered by six instructors. Classes include bead weaving, bead stringing, kumihimo, bead embroidery and polymer clay. Go to www.rockybeads.org, log in to your membership account and then click on the Society Event Calendar for the links to register for classes. There will be three sessions – Saturday morning (9:00 a.m.-noon), Saturday afternoon (1:00-4:00 p.m.) and Sunday afternoon (1:00-4:00 p.m.). Registration closes on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

While instructor fees will be paid by the RMBS, **students will be required to purchase kits for each class they sign up for.** Kit prices are included with the class descriptions on the website. Remember that this is an event with members teaching other members and you must be a member of the RMBS in good standing to participate.

We will also be accepting nominations for officers at our September meeting with voting being conducted at the October meeting. At present, all current officers have volunteered for another year, except Diane Roybal who would like to step down as our Membership Coordinator. We will provide information as to the duties of our Membership Coordinator at our August meeting– please consider volunteering for this position at your earliest convenience!

BEAD RENAISSANCE SHOW

The Bead Renaissance Show is returning in September. We will be promoting RMBS at the show and we are looking for members to help at our table answering questions and promoting membership in the RMBS. While most shifts have been filled, we are still looking for a few more volunteers. Volunteer for a two- or three-hour shift and shop the show floor before and/or after your shift! Ideally, we would like three volunteers for each shift so that you can take turns covering the booth, scoping out the vendors, eating lunch, going to the bathroom, etc. based on how busy it is. The first shift on Friday includes an hour for set up and the last shift on Sunday includes an hour for tear down. If you are interested, please watch for the email from Sign Up Genius and volunteer. Here are the show details:

September 17-19, 2021
Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 11am-4pm
Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center
Capitol Ballroom, 4th Floor
650 15th Street
Denver CO 80202

HOLLY BEAN – BEAD EMBROIDERY ZOOM CLASS – OCTOBER 2 – ONE SEAT LEFT!

Holly Bean will be teaching her Nanook Necklace to members by Zoom on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a free follow-up class on Friday, October 8, if any student has questions or needs further help in finishing their piece. **ONE SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE CLASS – HURRY BEFORE IT'S SOLD OUT!** You will also need to purchase your kit as soon as possible so that Holly can get these to you by mail in time for the class.



OCTOBER PROGRAM: DE-STASH AND VOTING FOR OFFICERS 2022

Did you do any de-cluttering through the COVID pandemic? Do you have jewelry making supplies and materials that you may no longer have a use for and would like to make them available to someone who might? We will be holding our De-Stash on Saturday, October 23, 2021, starting at 10:00 a.m. There will be a brief meeting before the De-Stash for the voting of officers for 2022. Watch for further information about the De-Stash in upcoming newsletters.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEAVERS GUILD - 2021 FIBER ARTS SALE

The Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild 2021 Fiber Arts Sale will be held October 7-9, 2021 IN A NEW LOCATION, the city of Englewood's Malley Center at 3880 S. Lincoln St, Englewood, CO 80113. RMWG members will showcase original handwoven, knitted, felted, crocheted wearables and other textiles, home décor and gifts, including unique basketry, jewelry, handspun and hand dyed yarns, and more.

Live demonstrations. Children welcome. Free admission and parking.

Hours: Thurs 4-8 pm; Fri 10-8 pm; Sat 10-5 pm.

Location: Malley Center, 3880 S. Lincoln St.

Website: <https://www.rmweaversguild.org/fiber-arts-sale-2/>

RMWG is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to preserving handweaving and fiber art traditions. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, Sept-May at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, 4300 S. Lincoln St, Englewood, CO 80113. Guests welcome. Please visit our website www.rmweaversguild.org for information.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Let's welcome the 2021 holiday season with a potluck luncheon on Saturday, November 13, 2021. More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

DO YOU STILL HAVE BEAD BUCKS?

All bead bucks will expire at the end of 2021. Bead bucks can still be used towards payment of the class fee for Holly Bean's class in October (not toward the cost of her kit), for purchasing tickets for door prizes at our in-person meetings or can be donated to the RMBS Scholarship Fund through the end of this year.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you haven't enrolled for the King Soopers Community Rewards program, please do! Instructions are here:

<https://rockybeads.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/FREE-MONEY-FOR-RMBS-1.pdf>

If you need help signing up, bring your King Soopers loyalty card (aka SooperCard) with you to our August Membership meeting and we will have someone available to help you sign up!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – MEMBERS NEEDED

- Bead Renaissance Show – RMBS Information and Promotion, September 17-19
 - 2022 Membership Coordinator
 - 2022 Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle committee
 - 2022 Social Media Coordinator – NEW POSITION: One thing the raffle made abundantly clear is that RMBS needs to get a handle on our social media accounts. We are looking for someone to act as the administrator for our social media accounts (Facebook Group, Instagram, etc.) and post occasionally to keep our accounts viable. You do not have to be a social media expert to do this role, just be willing to learn! The board has a lot of ideas for posts so you can just do those things or you can get creative and add your own spin. This will be a fun job, and is very necessary in our 21st century world. If you are willing, please email rmbsinfo251@gmail.com.
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