

# Rocky Mountain Bead Society

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## 2021 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE \*NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGES\*

**JUN: June 24, 6:30 p.m.** - Zoom meeting; Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle

**JUL: July 22, 6:30 p.m.** - Zoom meeting; Guest Speaker – Nealay Patel

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

**SEP: IN PERSON, Saturday and Sunday, September 11-12, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2:00-5:00 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 THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 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 –

July: Guest Speaker – Nealay Patel

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

September: The Sampler

October: The De-Stash

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*“The key to crafting is to start.  
Inspiration will follow.” Unknown*

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## JUNE PROGRAM: ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEWELRY ARTS RAFFLE – JUNE 24, 2021

Have you checked out all the great prizes up for raffle in the Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle! We have 54 sponsors and 58 prizes worth over \$8,500! Our prize sponsors include: JewelrySupply.com, The BeadSmith, Beadalon, Create Along, The Lipstick Ranch, Sculpey, Curious Mondo, Cindy Holsclaw, Melissa Shippee, LeatherCordUSA, CraftCast, Lima Beads, Rings and Things, Beki Haley Designs, ImpressArt, The Knotty do-it-all, Melinda Barta Studio, Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, Foredom, Parawire, Otto Frei, Softflex and Silver Silk . . . just to name a few! Visit <https://subscribepage.com/rmjjar> to view the prizes and purchase your tickets. You can purchase tickets just for the prizes you are interested in or you can purchase tickets for all! Tickets will be on sale June 18-23, 2021, and the drawing will be held in our Zoom membership meeting on June 24. We are asking everyone to help spread the word to all of your friends, on social media, etc.

You can also join us live for the drawing at the Broomfield Community Center, The Overland Room, 280 Spader Way, Broomfield, Colorado. The meeting and drawing will start at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021.

**Get excited everyone, this is going to be awesome!!**

To top it all off, **JewelrySupply.com**, who donated a \$500 gift certificate for the raffle, is offering RMBS members a coupon code as a thank you. **Rocky Mountain Bead Society Members 10% Off Discount Code: 5G6KM. Valid through 9/30/2021. Unlimited uses per individual, no restrictions apply.**

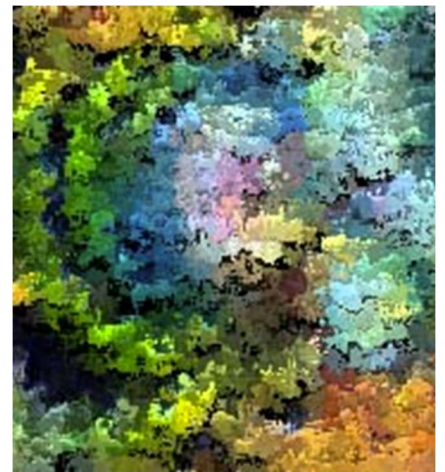
## **JULY PROGRAM: GUEST SPEAKER – NEALAY PATEL**

Join us in July for a guest speaker - Nealay Patel, designer, educator and owner of SilverSilk and More. SilverSilk is a knitted wire jewelry chain like no other jewelry chain out in the craft market. SilverSilk is made by many tiny latch-hook needles that spin around with wire, intricately machine-stitching the wire into an elegant yet strong and supple knitted wire chain. SilverSilk is a very versatile, super fun, fetchingly fresh, knitted jewelry revolution! Nealay has been seen on Beads, Baubles and Jewels and is all over social media with his fun SilverSilk projects. Nealay will talk about his background, how he got into business, and will demo a SilverSilk jewelry project for us.

We will also have an introduction of Holly Bean who will be teaching a Zoom bead embroidery class for members on Saturday, October 2, with a follow-up class on Friday, October 8 to help anyone with questions, problems, finishing, etc. Registration will open by July 1 so watch your emails for an announcement. You won't want to miss this class!

## **AUGUST PROGRAM: IN PERSON! USE THE MUSE BEAD CHALLENGE – CABOCHONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING JUNE 18, 2021**

Our next bead challenge will be "Use the Muse." The Muse piece has been selected and is a cabochon created by Patricia Silber (CalpacaArtDesigns on Etsy). Pat is a Colorado artist who creates original digital art with fractal and mandala bases. All cabochons are the same design and members will be able to use supplies from their own stash to create a piece in their favorite medium. The only requirement is that the Muse must be main focal point of your finished piece. The photo to the right is not an actual photo of the cabochon but is a sample from the center of the cabochon filtered to disguise the image but allowing you to see the variety of colors in the piece. The cabochon is an oval wood base (so it's not waterproof) and sealed with resin.



There will be a \$5 fee to purchase a cabochon for the challenge and members can purchase their cabochons at [www.rockybeads.org](http://www.rockybeads.org). We have approximately 40 cabochons available, so be sure to get one before they are sold out! Members can purchase up to two cabochons. Again, all cabochons are the same design. Cabochons will be mailed out by June 30 to all participants purchasing prior to that date. Any member purchasing a cabochon after that date will have their cabochon mailed to them within a week of purchase.

Participants will 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 are participating, 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! For those of you who participated in last year's Use the Muse Challenge and this year's Design Seeds Challenge, please bring the pieces you entered so members can see them in person and not just a photo.

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

The call for instructors for this year's Sampler will be going out shortly if it has not already been released by the time you read this newsletter. Instructors will need to submit their applications with photos of their class projects to the Programs Committee by July 23, 2021. If you have a project that you would like to teach to other members, watch for the call for

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instructors and get your applications submitted as soon as possible! Once classes have been selected, they will be posted to the RMBS website ([www.rockybeads.org](http://www.rockybeads.org)) and members can sign up. Registration for classes will be open from August 13-31, 2021. While instructor fees will be paid by the RMBS, **students will be required to purchase kits for each class they register for.** Instructors have been asked to keep their kit prices at \$25 or below. 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 as either an instructor or as a student. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible.

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 meetings in July and August – please consider volunteering for this position at your earliest convenience! Depending on the success of our raffle, we may also be seeking members to volunteer to serve on our raffle committee.

## CRAZY MERCHANT

The Crazy Merchant is hosting an open-air market every third Saturday, May through October. They are still accepting vendor applications at <https://thecrazymerchant.com/the-crazy-market-vendor-application>.

## BEAD RENAISSANCE SHOW

The Bead Renaissance Show is returning in September and is currently accepting class proposals. If you have a project you would be interested in teaching, submit an application at <https://wholebead.com/den21/> and click on Teacher Application.

We will also be promoting RMBS at the Bead Renaissance Show and we are looking for members to help at our table answering questions and promoting membership in the RMBS. Volunteer for a two- or three-hour shift and shop the show floor before and/or after your shift! If you are interested, please email Diane Kremer at [rmbsinfo251@gmail.com](mailto:rmbsinfo251@gmail.com). 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

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. Registration for members will be \$48 and non-members \$80.

Celebrating the Black bear, the kit for Nanook features a Maku Raku spike, Swarovski Crystals and cup chain, handmade clay beads, feather charms, leather cord, beads, ultra suede, bear artwork and cork template. Students will be required to purchase a kit for the class for \$150 plus \$5 shipping, which will be paid directly to Holly. While the price for the kit may seem high, Holly's kits are complete and generous with beads and always contain high quality crystals and handmade components. She also includes a template for her animal faces.





## 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.

## 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.

## 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 a parking lot on the south side of the Church. Signs will be placed directing you to the meeting room.

***Please share the information about our raffle as far and wide as you can!***



Love to make jewelry?  
Like to win stuff?

# Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle

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An online fundraiser for the  
Rocky Mountain Bead Society

June 18 - 23, 2021  
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***A special thank you to our many sponsors  
and members who have donated to the  
Raffle!***