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TENTATIVE 2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

JAN: No meeting

FEB: Zoom meeting – Silver Silk Presentation

MAR: Name Tag Challenge

APR: Spring De-Stash; Call for Sampler Instructors

MAY: Guest Instructor

JUN: Sampler

JUL: Bead-In and Raffle Items Presentation

AUG: Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle; 30-Year Celebration

SEP: Guest Instructor

OCT: Fall De-Stash

NOV: Pearl Anniversary Challenge; Guest Instructor

DEC: Holiday Celebration!

WELCOME TO 2022

We would like to welcome everyone back from the holidays for the Rocky Mountain Bead Society's 30th year! I'm sure we all thought we'd be back to normal by this time after all the challenges of 2020 and 2021. Unfortunately, 2022 is reminding us we still need to be cautious. As you are hopefully aware, the Board has made the decision that **our first meeting in 2022 will be via Zoom rather than in person**. We are planning on returning to in-person meetings in March at our new location:

Lowry Conference Center
Room 200B
1061 Akron Way
Denver, 80230

OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 5, 2022, AT 10:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM.

2022 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- **Diane Kremer** - President/Board Member
- **Carrie Tacquechi** - Vice President/Board Member/Programs Chair
- **Patricia Murray** - Treasurer/Board Member
- **Jill Arnson** - Secretary/Board Member
- **Bertha Adamson** – Membership Coordinator
- **Katlin Nolte** – Raffle Chair
- **JoAnn Patterson** – Scholarship Chair
- **Beverly Reynolds/Pat Cwynar** – Social Media Coordinators
- **Helen Littlejohn** – Lowry Center Gallery Coordinator
- **Pat Lucero** – Door Prize Coordinator
- **Sandy Brock** – Newsletter Editor

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time!”

~ Unknown

Volunteer opportunities



MEMBERS NEEDED

- 2022 Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle committee – We have our Raffle Chair, Katlin Landers, but Katlin still needs help from our members to make our 2022 Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle successful!

FEBRUARY MEETING – VIA ZOOM

Please join us on Zoom on Saturday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m. Watch for an email from Membership with information on how to join the meeting. The Programs Committee will present the tentative schedule for 2022 (still being finalized and dependent throughout the year based on Covid protocols). In addition, we have been presented with a possible outreach opportunity to assist the Colorado Girl Scouts Council in helping local Girl Scouts obtain their Junior: Jeweler Badge. If you would have an interest in helping with this endeavor, please be sure to be on the Zoom meeting to find out more information about the requirements and volunteer to help these young women achieve their badge. Rita Martin is spearheading this outreach event but is looking for someone to co-chair with her for this event. Rita has a Zoom meeting scheduled with the Colorado Girl Scouts Council on February 14th to further discuss the details and requirements.

We will also have 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 that includes bead weaving. Finally, Nealay will be giving away two prizes. You must be in attendance at the meeting to be eligible to win, so be sure you're "Zooming" with us!

MARCH MEETING – “HI, I’M” NAME BADGE CHALLENGE

For our first challenge of 2022, don your artist cap and create your own name badge in whatever medium you would like. Make a brooch or pendant featuring your name that you can wear at all in-person meetings rather than having to wear one of those cheap stick-on labels! Write it on a piece of cork and bead embroider around it; bend it out of wire; stamp it in metal; emboss it in polymer clay - anything goes and you can use anything in your stash. Be sure your name is legible. Recommended minimum size is 4” x 2” but you can make it whatever size or shape you would like. Depending on the number of members participating, we will award up to three winners based on voting by members for their favorite name badge.



APRIL MEETING – SPRING DE-STASH

At our October 2021 De-Stash, several members suggested we hold it two times a year – so we're planning on it and our first Spring De-Stash will be held at our April meeting. We will be opening registration for tables starting in late February. Watch for an email announcing when table registration opens and sign up for your opportunity to de-stash 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 also have a short meeting before the De-Stash begins.

THE SAMPLER

We are planning on holding the Sampler in June and will put out a call for instructors in late March, early April. If you have a project that you would like to teach to other members, watch for the call for instructors and get your applications submitted at that time! We are hoping to have four sessions, 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on each of Saturday and Sunday, with four or five classes during each session depending on number of applications submitted.

GALLERY AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

Included with our meeting room at the Lowry Conference Center, we will have access to several display cabinets where we can feature our members art for both display and/or sale. Helen Littlejohn has volunteered as our Gallery Coordinator and will handle set up of displays and coordinating sales for members. **RMBS will not be responsible for completing or collecting funds for any sales. All sales transactions will be the responsibility of the member.**

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Bead FX has recently published several classes to be held virtually over the next several months. Please check out their class offerings at <https://www.beadfx.com/wordpress/index.php/mec-events/>.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

We received \$279.35 from King Soopers Community Rewards for the 4th quarter of 2021 and we now have 29 households signed up. If you haven't signed up yet, 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 next in-person meeting and we will have someone available to help you sign up!

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION - FEBRUARY

Topic: RMBS Membership Meeting

Time: Feb 5, 2022 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85090036502?pwd=L1V6ZEo3QzdVSjZ2UkxUaUdJMXd2UT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9003 6502

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