

Rocky Mountain Bead Society

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2021 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

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

NOV: **IN PERSON, Saturday**, **November 13** – Holiday Celebration

DEC: No meeting – enjoy the holidays!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE DE-STASH.

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.

Future programs announcement – November: Holiday Celebration

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

-- Unknown



- 2022 Membership Coordinator
- 2022 Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle committee without volunteers for this committee, we will need other suggestions for fundraising for the RMBS
- 2022 Social Media Coordinator

OCTOBER PROGRAM: DE-STASH AND VOTING FOR OFFICERS 2022

The tables were snapped up quickly for the De-Stash! Join us Saturday, October 23, 2021, starting at 10:00 a.m. to see what goodies our members have found in their craft stash they won't be using but want to find someone who can use it. There will be a brief meeting in the Church Sanctuary before the De-Stash for the voting of officers for 2022 and announcements. At present, all current officers have volunteered for another year, except Diane Roybal who would like to step down as our Membership Coordinator. If you would like to volunteer for this position, please let Diane Kremer know as soon as possible at rmbsinf0251@gmail.com.



We will have ten members selling at the De-Stash plus two tables devoted to items from the RMBS storage room, including supplies used for the Bead Bazaar; donated crafting supplies (such as beads, imagine that!); jewelry display cases Members can use their remaining bead bucks to pay for up to half their purchase from the RMBS at these two tables.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to find some bargains to add to your stash or find some really unique items that may be new or vintage (it is a de-stash, after all, and it may have been in someone else's stash for several years!).

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Let's welcome the 2021 holiday season with a celebration on Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. We will have refreshments, games, door prizes, and a pendant exchange – bring a pendant and go home with a pendant!



For the pendant exchange, please bring a handmade pendant to exchange with another member. Your pendant can be made using any technique or medium; be sure to include a chain or neck strap; and bring it simply wrapped in a piece of tissue paper – nothing fancy, no other packaging! Don't forget to include a short note with your pendant so the recipient will know who to thank. You might also include if there is a special component or technique you used, where you found that unique cabochon, what inspired you, a holiday wish, or whatever else you might like to say. We will collect your pendant as you arrive, give you a ticket, have some fun activities for all to participate in, have some door prizes, and then do the pendant exchange. Anyone who brings a pendant for the exchange will go home with one – and it's guaranteed it won't be the pendant you brought! Put your designing caps on and get ready to start off the holiday season with a fun afternoon! Sandy Brock made the pendant in the photo for a

recent pendant exchange she participated in.

DO YOU STILL HAVE BEAD BUCKS?

All bead bucks will expire at the end of 2021. Bead bucks can still be used at the De-Stash to pay for up to half their purchase from the two RMBS tables at the De-Stash or can be donated to the RMBS Scholarship Fund through the end of this year.

2022 MEETINGS

Based on responses received from members to the recent survey, we will be moving our meetings to the first Saturday of the month, starting Saturday, February 5. **There will be no meetings in December or January.** Meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. and are planned to be in-person, except in extraordinary events such as bad weather and will then be held over Zoom.

The Programs Committee is working on the schedule for 2022 for meeting topics, classes (both in-person and Zoom – the Holly Bean class was a great success!), and our special events for The Sampler and De-Stash. We are considering holding the De-Stash two times per year since our space is limited for sales tables. If you haven't already received an email with a survey as to what you might like to see in 2022, one will be coming soon. Please be sure to respond promptly to assist with the future direction of the RMBS and the Programs Committee with planning. And if you would like to join the Programs Committee, please email <u>rmbs.programs@gmail.com</u> – we'd love to have your help and input!

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Three more members signed up for the King Soopers Community Rewards program in the third quarter and the RMBS received \$286.15 in donations. We now have 27 members signed up and are averaging around \$300 per quarter. Just imagine what we might be able to make in donations if all members signed up! If you haven't enrolled for the King Soopers Community Rewards program, instructions are here: https://rockybeads.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/FREE-MONEY-FOR-RMBS-1.pdf.

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.