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# 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 –

October: The De-Stash

November: Holiday Luncheon Potluck

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*“The artist is not a special kind of person;  
Rather, each person is a special kind of artist.”*

*-- Ananda Coomaraswamy*

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## 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.

## THE SAMPLER RETURNED

While smaller, this year's Sampler was a success. There were seven classes taught by five members, 21 members had fun learning new projects and techniques, with 8 members taking more than one class, for a total of 30 seats in all classes. Hopefully, we can have a larger Sampler next year – we're hoping to be able to bring it back in June or July – with more classes and more students! If you have a project or technique that you think would be of interest to other members, start thinking now about putting together a class to be taught at the Sampler.

## 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.

We will have ten 6' round tables available to members who would like to sell at the De-Stash. Sign up for a table on the RMBS website when it goes live on Tuesday, September 28. Tables are \$10 each. If you would like only a half table, partner with another member who would love to share with you. If you don't have someone to partner with, contact the Programs Committee at [rmbs.programs@gmail.com](mailto:rmbs.programs@gmail.com) and we'll do our best to find someone for the other half of your table. Members are responsible for handling their own sales. Please plan to bring adequate change for purchases.

In addition, there will be 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 also use their remaining bead bucks to pay for up to half their purchase from the RMBS at these two tables.

**Before the De-Stash begins, we will hold a short meeting for the election of officers. 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 at [rmbsinfo251@gmail.com](mailto:rmbsinfo251@gmail.com).**

## BEAD RAFFLE 2022 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are also still looking for volunteers to help with the bead raffle in 2022. If you have any interest in volunteering, please let Diane Kremer or another officer know. Without volunteers, the bead raffle will be put on hold indefinitely. This is our only major fundraiser for the RMBS at present and provides us with funding for special events, such as classes, the Sampler, our holiday celebration, etc. We'd like to have a list of volunteers before the Holiday Celebration in November.

## 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 80112. RMWG members will showcase original handwoven, knitted, felted, crocheted wearables and other textiles, home decor 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 the Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, 4300 S. Lincoln St, Englewood, CO 80113. Guests welcome. Please visit our website [www.rmweaversguild.org](http://www.rmweaversguild.org) for information.

## 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 are asking attendees to 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! 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!

## **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. Members can also use their remaining bead bucks to pay for up to half their purchase from the two RMBS tables at the De-Stash.

## **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>

### **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – MEMBERS NEEDED**

- 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](mailto:rmbsinfo251@gmail.com).
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