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TENTATIVE 2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

MAR: Name Badge 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!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 5, 2022, AT 10:00 A.M. AT OUR NEW LOCATION:

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

MARCH MEETING – NAME BADGE CHALLENGE

Join us on Saturday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m. for our first challenge of 2022 - create your own name badge in whatever medium you would like. Bring your completed name badge to the meeting where we will be voting for our favorite badge. 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.

*“Create to connect to the people who need you -
because they are out there.
Create in your own way - because there is no right way.
Take the pressure off and focus
on your unique brand of magic.”*

~ Unknown

RMBS BEAD AND JEWELRY SHOWCASE 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 Showcase Coordinator and will handle set up of displays and coordinating sales for members. If you have items you would like to display or sell, please bring not more than two pieces (more pieces may be able to be displayed in the future once space and participation is determined) to the March meeting! **RMBS will not be responsible for completing or collecting funds for any sales. All sales transactions will be the responsibility of the member.**

GIRL SCOUTS – JUNIOR JEWELER BADGE

Would you have an interest in helping a Junior Girl Scout achieve her Junior Jeweler Badge? Rita Martin will be presenting more information regarding this opportunity at our March meeting. Junior Girl Scouts are typically in 4th or 5th grade with 10-12 girls in a troop. There are five steps for the junior jeweler badge: (1) get to know the tools of the trade; (2) make jewelry with metal; (3) turn everyday objects into jewelry; (4) create jewelry inspired by another culture; and (5) make a sparkling gift. There are lists provided for each step, but these are only suggestions and each girl can choose to do her own thing within the main topic of each step.

We would participate through the Colorado Girl Scouts Program Partners, with a subheading of Anytime Activities which include troops and events. In the troop section, they list a contact number that either individual scouts or leaders can contact to schedule working with someone to help them with either part or all of the badge requirements. In the event section, we would provide them with a date, time, place, cost per person, and maximum number of participants. Events are two hours long and need to be scheduled a few months in advance through the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts will also assist with locating a place for the event. Either way, we can charge a fee for materials that they would not have at home (i.e., beads, etc.). If you would have an interest in participating in this endeavor, please be sure to attend the March meeting to learn more information and discuss to what extent we would like to participate.

Rita Martin will be spearheading this activity, if we decide to participate, but we would like to have a second person volunteer to assist Rita in planning the activity(ies) (due to other commitments Rita has) as well as members to participate in the actual activities. If we would choose to help in all five steps, a volunteer would not help with all five steps but we would need enough volunteers to cover each step.

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!

APRIL MEETING – SPRING DE-STASH

Was one of your New Year's resolutions to de-clutter more of your jewelry making stash? Have you started your spring cleaning? The first Spring De-Stash of the RMBS will be held at our April meeting. Registration for tables will start 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. There will also be a short meeting before the De-Stash begins.

MAY MEETING – GUEST INSTRUCTOR

Please join us at the March meeting for an update on our guest instructor and classes.

JUNE MEETING - THE SAMPLER

June is right around the corner and so is the Sampler! If you have not participated in the Sampler previously, this is one of our most popular events where members teach other members a favorite project, technique or medium. Watch for the call for instructors by mid-March. If you have a project that you would like to teach to other members, get your application 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. Classes will be selected and registration will open to members in mid-April.

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!

IN MEMORIAM



Jeanne Smith, a former RMBS Treasurer and coordinator of the lending library before it was discontinued, passed away on December 26, 2021.

If you become aware of a member who passes, please notify newsletter@rockybeads.org to be included in our monthly newsletter.

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