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TENTATIVE 2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

MAY 7: Shrinkets Play Date

JUN 4 AND 5: Sampler

JUL 16: 30-Year Celebration and Raffle Items Presentation

AUG 6: Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle and Bead-In

SEP 17: Guest Instructor

OCT 1: Fall De-Stash

NOV 5: Pearl Anniversary Challenge; Guest Instructor

DEC 3: Holiday Celebration!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 7, 2022, AT 9:30 A.M. AT OUR NEW LOCATION:

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

MAY MEETING – MAY 7TH – SHRINKETS PLAY DATE

Join us on **Saturday, May 7, starting at 9:30 a.m. until noon** for our meeting followed by a Shrinkets Play Date with Carrie and Sandy for a fun and easy introduction into working with shrink plastic. We will have kits with pre-cut shapes for you to color, shrink and shape, and combine with beads and head pins to make a pair of earrings or a pendant. The cost for the kit will be \$2. We will also have colored pencils, Sharpie markers, heat guns, molds, etc. for you to play with. If you have any of these supplies, you are welcome to bring them as well. Prismacolor colored pencils are the recommended pencils but any colored pencils will work for an introduction. Again, the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. to allow enough time to play with the Shrinkets following the meeting.

“Art is something that makes you breathe with a different kind of happiness.” – Anni Albers

RMBS BEAD AND JEWELRY SHOWCASE AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

We had our first sale at our April meeting of a doll beaded by Joann Patterson-Lavelly! We again thank everyone who has brought art for display and/or sale in the RMBS Bead and Jewelry Showcase at the Lowry Conference Center. We still have room, however, to display more. If you'd like to display your art, please bring your pieces to any of our meetings and Helen Littlejohn will coordinate displaying them. Members can display more than two pieces. The consignment form can be found on the rockybeads.org website. **RMBS will not be responsible for completing or collecting funds for any sales. All sales transactions will be the responsibility of the member.** In addition to allowing our members to showcase their talents, our goals for the showcase are threefold: to educate, to promote and/or sell our members' work, and to increase the visibility of RMBS.



JUNE MEETING – JUNE 4TH AND 5TH - THE SAMPLER

June is right around the corner and so is the Sampler! We will have 13 classes over four sessions including bead weaving, bead embroidery, design, mixed media, polymer clay . . . 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. The class sessions will be from 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on each of Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5. Registration for classes will open to members from approximately May 1 through May 20. Watch for an email announcing when registration opens! Class sizes are limited and could fill up fast! Members will be responsible for the purchase of kits for each class they take.

JULY MEETING – DATE CHANGE – JULY 16TH! 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND RAFFLE PREVIEW

Our regular meeting was scheduled to be held on July 2. As this will be the Fourth of July weekend, the board felt too many members might not be available and so **the meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 16**. We will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the RMBS and an opportunity for members to view items included in our Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle. You won't want to miss this celebration! More information is upcoming.

AUGUST MEETING – AUGUST 6 – ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEWELRY ARTS RAFFLE AND BEAD-IN

The raffle planning is underway! We have already received many donations from local and national businesses. The raffle committee needs members to help with writing eye-catching descriptions for prizes as well as crafting advertising messages for newsletters, Facebook and emails. We have resources from last year to help get us started, but we just need more hands to help distribute the work. Please contact Katlin Nolte at raffle@rockybeads.org for additional details or to join the Raffle Committee.

SEPTEMBER MEETING – DATE CHANGE – SEPTEMBER 17

As with the July meeting, our regular meeting was scheduled to be held over the Labor Day weekend and the board felt too many members might not be available. Accordingly, the meeting has been moved to Saturday, September 17.

APRIL DE-STASH

What a great turnout we had for the April De-Stash. We had fifteen members selling with a great turnout of members and public shopping. Everyone had fun shopping and the sellers had an opportunity to find new homes for some much loved pieces that they were not going to be able to use in their art.



KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you haven't signed up to participate in the King Soopers Community Rewards, please do! Your family and friends can participate as well. RMBS receives funds quarterly from King Soopers for participating. For the first quarter of 2022, RMBS received \$314! Instructions for signing up 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 (SooperCard) with you to any in-person meeting and someone can help you sign up!

MEMBERS NEEDED

- **2022 Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle Committee** – While the Raffle is progressing nicely, our Raffle Committee could still use help from members to make our 2022 Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle successful! Please contact Katlin Landers at raffle@rockybeads.org if you can help.
- **Girl Scouts – Junior Jeweler Badge** - Members showed a lot of interest at the March meeting in helping a Junior Girl Scout achieve her Junior Jeweler Badge. Rita Martin and Kathleen Sloan are spearheading this activity. Please reach out to Rita at your.design@comcast.net or Kathleen Sloan at ksloan@indra.com if you would like to help a Junior Girl Scout achieve her badge. As activities become available, they will also be reaching out to members to volunteer.
- **2023 Board Members** – several of our Board members have already indicated they will not be remaining in their current positions. We will be looking for members to step up for the positions of President and Vice President. At present, the Vice President is also the Programs Committee Chairperson. We need members to step up and volunteer if they have an interest in any of our board or committee positions. By indicating your interest now, it will give you an opportunity to learn the responsibilities of that position prior to it becoming official!

Volunteer opportunities



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES/RENEWALS

Log into your membership profile on the rockybeads.org website to renew your membership, check your renewal date, or update your contact information. You should receive renewal emails approximately two weeks before the due date. If you have any problems or questions regarding renewing or updating your membership profile, please contact the membership coordinator at membership@rockybeads.org.

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