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### **2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE**

SEP 17: **MEETING CANCELLED**

OCT 1: Meeting and Voting for Officers; Play Date with Alcohol Inks

OCT 22: Trunk Show

NOV 5: Pearl Anniversary Challenge

DEC 3: Holiday Celebration!

**REMINDER – THE SEPTEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT WITH THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER. JOIN US SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022, 9:00 AM TO NOON, FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND A PLAY DATE WITH ALCOHOL INKS**

### **LOCATION:**

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

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*“Learning gives creativity.  
Creativity leads to thinking.  
Thinking provides knowledge.  
Knowledge makes you great.”*

*– Abdul Karam*

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### **AUGUST MEETING RECAP – ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEWELRY ARTS RAFFLE AND BEAD-IN**

Thank you to the Raffle Committee for your hard work in making the 2022 Jewelry Arts Raffle a resounding success in its second year. Ticket sales totaled \$6,069 with 104 people purchasing tickets. Additional statistics regarding the raffle will be provided at the October meeting.

Please remember to support our sponsors who donated many wonderful prizes. Below is just a sampling of our incredible sponsors. Without their support and donations, there would not be a raffle. In addition to the prizes donated, many sponsors have also provided coupon codes for orders placed on their websites. Those codes were included in your email confirmation when tickets were purchased.



## SEPTEMBER MEETING – MEETING CANCELLED

Due to a scheduling conflict with the Lowry Conference Center, we will be unable to hold a meeting in September. Our play date with alcohol inks has now been moved to the October meeting. As an alternative to the September meeting, please check out the Denver Gem and Mineral (Fall) Showcase, which runs from September 8<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> at various locations in the Denver metro area. More information on the each of the locations can be found here: <https://xpopress.com/showcase/shows/2/denver-gem-mineral-fall-showcase>, and a map of those locations here: <https://xpopress.com/showcase/profile/2/denver-gem-mineral-fall-showcase>.

## OCTOBER MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ALCOHOL INKS PLAY DATE

We will have our regular meeting on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. until noon where we will provide statistics from the raffle and hold voting for officers. Your attendance is greatly encouraged. Thank you to the members who have volunteered to run for the positions of President (Clare Pramuk), Vice President/Programs Chairperson (Tracy D’Angelo), Secretary (Kathleen Sloan) and Treasurer (Patricia Murray has agreed to continue in this position for another year, if elected). If anyone else has an interest in one of these offices, please let Diane Kremer know.

In addition to our officers, volunteers can still be used for the Programs Committee and Raffle Committee for 2023. Many hands make light work – a task gets accomplished much faster and easier than it would with less people involved. If you have an interest, please reach out to Diane Kremer.

Following our regular meeting, please join us for a play date with alcohol inks. Alcohol inks can be used to color glass, ceramics, metals, on paper to make artwork, cabochons . . . Kits will be available with materials to create with (paper, Dora Beth metal components, washers, etc.) and we will supply the alcohol inks and show you some great ways to play! The cost for a kit will be minimal (approximately \$5 each).

## RMBS TRUNK SHOW – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

On Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., we will be hosting our first Trunk Show. Pat Lucero and Susan Van Norton have been hard at work reaching out to vendors for a limited “bazaar.” This will not be a de-stash but will hopefully be some of our popular vendors selling their wares to members and the public from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22. If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Pat Lucero or Susan Van Norton.

A preliminary list of vendors includes Melinda Barta, The Bead Parlor, Beyond Beadery, Bright Star Gemstones, Crazy Woman Glass, Desert Gems, Jessie Rae Studio, Marcia Knack, Orca Gems and Rachel's Paint Skins. If you've missed the Rocky Mountain Bead Bazaar, you won't want to miss our RMBS Trunk Show! Be sure to share with your family, friends and others about the Trunk Show as it will be open to the public.

## NOVEMBER MEETING – PEARL ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Have you started your challenge piece for the Pearl Anniversary Challenge? As the familiar saying goes, “the world is your oyster.” Or, in this case, create a piece where the look and feel of the design is “PEARL.” We encourage you to think outside the box in your design. This can be achieved in so many ways – use pearls in a bead weaving design, embroider an underwater themed tapestry that drips of pearls and pearl-colored accents; create a fantastic polymer clay necklace that gives the look and feel of pearls – the sky (or perhaps it's reflection in the ocean) is the limit! You can use any medium you would like and your piece can be jewelry, a tapestry, object, anything that will make us think PEARL when we view the item. Final categories will be decided at the meeting based on the number of entries. There must be at least three pieces in a specific medium to have a separate category and a prize awarded for that category. If there are fewer than three pieces in a specific medium, those pieces will be combined with other pieces in an “other” category for judging. If less than six entries are received in total, regardless of medium, all entries will be judged together and only one prize awarded. You may also enter more than one piece in the challenge, but it must be in a different medium. If you have any questions about the Challenge, please reach out to [programs@rockybeads.org](mailto:programs@rockybeads.org).

## RMBS BEAD AND JEWELRY SHOWCASE AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

Thank you to 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 display space available, so 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. Staff at the Lowry Conference Center say that everyone who passes through looks at our displays!

## 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 second quarter of 2022, RMBS received \$328.57 with participation from 31 households! Instructions for signing up can be found 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! You don't have to do anything other than sign up to help RMBS receive funds through the King Soopers Community Rewards.

## 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](mailto:membership@rockybeads.org).

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