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2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

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

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!

JOIN US SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022, 9:00 AM TO NOON, FOR THE DRAWING OF WINNERS' NAMES IN THIS YEAR'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEWELRY ARTS RAFFLE!!!

LOCATION:

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

JULY MEETING – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate the 30th anniversary of the RMBS. We had a wonderful turnout enjoyed by all with great food, games, prizes and camaraderie. We had so much fun, in fact, that we forgot to take any pictures! And a big thank you to all who made this a great celebration, whether you helped with the planning or simply attended! The Rocky Mountain Bead Society would not exist without all of our members. We also shared a letter from Leslie Ann Sartor Mallo, the founder of the Society. Leslie's letter is included later in this newsletter.

“Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun.” – Mary Lou Cook

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

Are you as excited and ready for the raffle as we are? Here are a few reminders about the raffle:

- Ticket sales open July 30th at 6:00am MST.
- Ticket sales will close August 5th at 11:59pm MST.
- The drawing will take place at 9:00am MST August 6th, through Zoom as well as the Lowry Conference Center. You do not need to be present to win.
- With the purchase of a single ticket, you gain access to a variety of coupons from our sponsors! Use them! Show our sponsors how appreciative we are of their donations!

RAFFLE WEBSITE INFORMATION: <https://rmbs.rallyup.com/rmjar2022>

When you get to the website, you'll need to scroll down to view the prizes. All prize tickets will range between \$1-\$5 depending on the value of the prize. If you decide to purchase at least 5 tickets for any one prize, you'll get a discount. The prize will display the discount on ticket bundles. RallyUp will enable you to put a cart of tickets together . . . use this to your advantage!

For each prize, there is a "View More" button - click on this to get details on each prize and see additional images of the prize! The initial image is a teaser! Go look at those details! Some prizes also have multiple sponsors - View More will also provide more information on who sponsored each prize and what it includes!

Any other questions, please reach out to Katlin at raffle@rockybeads.org

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.

OCTOBER – REGULAR MEETING AND TRUNK SHOW

We will have our regular meeting on Saturday, October 1, and a Trunk Show on Saturday, October 22. At the meeting on October 1, we will vote for officer positions, so your attendance is greatly encouraged. In addition, we are still looking for someone to volunteer for the positions of Treasurer and Membership Coordinator. To date, we have had members volunteer to run for the positions of President (Clare Pramuk), Vice President/Programs Chairperson (Tracy D'Angelo) and Secretary (Kathleen Sloan). Please give serious consideration to volunteering for the positions of Treasurer and Membership Coordinator. The Programs Committee could also benefit from additional volunteers to help with planning and coordination of meetings and events. If you have an interest, please reach out to Diane Kremer.

Following our regular meeting, please join Carrie and Sandy 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).

On Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the RMBS will be hosting its first Trunk Show. Pat Lucero and Susan Van Norton are 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. Shopping for members only will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and then open to the general public. If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Pat Lucero or Susan Van Norton.

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!

A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

Hello fellow bead lovers,

I wish I could be with you today to celebrate the 30th anniversary of RMBS. I am wearing pearls today in celebration of this milestone.

Frankly I can't believe it's been 30 years since I came up with the idea of a bead society, gathered my first board of directors, and convinced my attorney husband to make it all work in a corporation that would endure. Of course, you realize that 30 years of RMBS means that I too am 30 years older. How on earth did time go by so quickly?

Rocky Mountain Bead Society's first meeting was in a library conference room in Boulder. We thought maybe we'd have 10 people show up, but we had a full room and enthusiastic crowd to listen to our first lecturer.

Our monthly meeting attendance grew and all too quickly we had to find a larger meeting space. Then we decided to host a Bead Bazaar which was held in the Radisson Greystone's Castle's turret room. We outgrew that venue and moved to a larger space the next year. We offered classes, along with a huge variety of vendors and the Bead Bazaar solidly took off.

New businesses centered around beads were started by RMBS members and flourished from the connections made at the bead bazaars and our meetings.

Beads have had a vital place through the millennia from being a tradeable currency to wearing one's wealth. To the simple joy of holding a stunning bead or adorning oneself with beaded objects. Beads, colors, textures, and their ongoing place in history, will endure long after this point in our lives.

I'm so pleased and honored that the society remains active and holds to the original articles: to advance the study of and the education about beads. To encourage and promote public appreciation for beads and the art of beading. To establish and maintain a library to preserve the writings and such about beads and beading.

I'm raising a glass to toast you all and I hope to see you soon.

Warmest Regards,

Leslie Ann (Sartor Mallo)

MEMBERS NEEDED

- **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.

Volunteer opportunities



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.

2022 BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND OTHER

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