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### TENTATIVE 2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

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: Meeting and Voting for Officers

OCT 22: Trunk Show

NOV 5: Pearl Anniversary Challenge; Guest Instructor

DEC 3: Holiday Celebration!

**THERE IS NO “MEETING” IN JUNE. RATHER, WE HAVE THE SAMPLER! JOIN US JUNE 4 AND 5, 2022 FOR FOUR LEARNING SESSIONS AT OUR NEW LOCATION:**

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

### JUNE MEETING – JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> - THE SAMPLER

Registration for Sampler classes closed at midnight on Friday, May 20, for Sampler classes. Thirty-five members have signed up for 13 classes, for a total of 75 seats, over four sessions including bead weaving, bead embroidery, design, mixed media, polymer clay . . . . The class sessions will be from 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5. There’s going to be a lot of fun happening at the Sampler! Members are responsible for the purchase of kits for each class they take.

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*Did you know? The eye of a beading needle is “punched” from one direction. If you are having difficulty threading your needle, turn it over!*

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### 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. Even with everything displayed, we still have room 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. Staff at the Lowry Conference Center says that everyone who passes through looks at the displays!

## **JULY MEETING – DATE CHANGE – JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>! 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND RAFFLE PREVIEW**

Please take note that **the July meeting has been moved to Saturday, July 16**, as we felt too many members might not be available the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. We will be celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 forthcoming but we're planning food and drinks, games, prizes . . . !

## **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 – in excess of \$9,000 from over 35 sponsors. The raffle committee is still looking for 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](mailto: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. Tentatively, we have another play date planned for members to try their hand with alcohol inks!

## **OCTOBER – REGULAR MEETING AND TRUNK SHOW**

We will have our regular meeting on Saturday, October 1, and a Trunk Show on Saturday, October 22. We will vote for officer positions at the October meeting, so your attendance is greatly encouraged. In addition, we are hoping for members to volunteer for one of the positions that will be open this year: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Programs Chairperson and possibly other positions. If you have an interest, please reach out to Diane Kremer.

Our Trunk Show committee, 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. If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Pat Lucero or Susan Van Norton.

## **MAY MEETING RECAP – SHRINKETS PLAY DATE**

All members who stayed and played with the Shrinkets following our May meeting had a good time. More than a few members proved their excellence in coloring with some eyepopping pieces! If you enjoyed the Shrinkets play, watch for our play date with alcohol inks, planned for September.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Jeanne Smith passed away December 26, 2021 and a memorial service is planned for Monday, June 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Church, 2401 Alcott Street in Denver. Jeanne dearly loved her bead group and so please know any and all are welcome to celebrate her life. A lunch reception will follow.

## **THANK YOU TO CONNIE LEHMAN**

A big thank you to former RMBS member Connie Lehman. She recently donated two bins of beads to our organization. The beads will be used in a variety of ways to support RMBS, including projects, door prizes and sales. Thank you, Connie. Anyone with donations can contact RMBS for pick-up arrangements.

## 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! You don't have to do anything other than sign up to help RMBS receive funds through the King Soopers Community Rewards.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:your.design@comcast.net) or Kathleen Sloan at [ksloan@indra.com](mailto: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 are looking for members to step up for the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer as well as 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](mailto:membership@rockybeads.org).

## 2022 BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND OTHER

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