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2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

OCT 22: Trunk Show

NOV 5: Pearl Anniversary
Challenge and Bead In

DEC 3: Holiday Celebration!

**JOIN US THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022,
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM, FOR
THE RMBS TRUNK SHOW**

LOCATION:

Lowry Conference Center
Room 100A
1061 Akron Way
Denver, 80230

RMBS TRUNK SHOW – THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE

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 is not a de-stash! This will be some of our popular, more local, vendors selling their wares to members and the public from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22. Vendors participating are:

Melinda Barta
The Bead Parlor
Beyond Beadery
Bright Star Gemstones
Star Mountain Trading

Crazy Woman Glass
Desert Gems
Jessie Rae Studio
Loco Lobo Designs
Orca Gems

Peacock Bead Shop
Rachel's Paint Skins
The Toby Bowlby Collection
Alisa Hjermstad with A Nudge
of Nature

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 and **ADMISSION IS FREE!!**



“Creative work is a gift to the world and every being in it. Don’t cheat us of your contribution. Give us what you’ve got.” – Steven Pressfield

NOVEMBER MEETING – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - PEARL ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE AND BEAD IN

You have just a few weeks left to finish 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. Prizes will be \$25 in cash each for up to five different categories plus members’ favorite.

In addition, we would like for members participating in the Challenge to consider displaying their pieces in our Bead and Jewelry Showcase at the Lowry Conference Center.

And if you are trying to finish gifts for your holiday season, we will be having a bead in. Bring your latest project or projects, a UFO (unfinished object) or PhD (project half done), pattern you are struggling with and would like help . . . and make some progress toward finishing. You may also see a future project you won’t be able to pass up finding where the design/pattern might be available!

DECEMBER MEETING – HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Planning is progressing for our December Holiday Celebration. Stay tuned for more information!

RMBS BEAD AND JEWELRY SHOWCASE AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

We need more items to display in our RMBS Bead and Jewelry Showcase! If you’d like to display your art, please bring your pieces to any of our meetings and Helen Littlejohn will coordinate displaying them. We would also like to add some new pieces regularly to keep the interest fresh for visitors to the Lowry Conference Center. 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. And – we’ve had three of our members’ pieces sell from the Showcase, with two pieces since September! This might be a great opportunity for you to make some holiday cash!

MEMBERS NEEDED

- **Web Content/Graphics Coordinator** – Bertha Adamson is taking over the position of Webmaster and is seeking a member or members who can help her with graphic images to be included on our website. If you have a good eye and access to a photo editing or graphics program, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Bertha if you have an interest.

Volunteer opportunities



STORAGE ROOM POLICY

RMBS shares storage room space in the Lowry Center with other organizations. Recently one of our roommates had some of their items disturbed and removed from the storage room. While we do not believe the breach had anything to do with RMBS, it is still concerning. The Lowry Center asked us to communicate with our members about storage room security. The five main rules for RMBS are:

1. Don't go in the storage room unless you have a specific need to be there.
2. Don't touch anything in the storage room unless you're 100% sure it belongs to RMBS.
3. If you see strangers hanging out in the hallway near our storage room tell a board member.
4. If you are the first person to access the storage room in the morning and you notice that it is UNLOCKED, please notify a board member so we can report it to the Lowry Center.
5. If you are the last person at a meeting, please make sure the storage room is closed and locked, and the door to the outside in our meeting room is closed and locked.

Thank you, members! Let's all do our best to keep RMBS's and our roommates' belongings safe and secure!

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

NAME	POSITION	EMAIL
Diane Kremer	President/Board Member	president@rockybeads.org
Carrie Tacquechi	Vice President/Board Member	vicepresident@rockybeads.org
Patricia Murray	Treasurer/Board Member	treasurer@rockybeads.org
Sandy Brock	Secretary/Board Member	secretary@rockybeads.org
Bertha Adamson	Membership Coordinator	membership@rockybeads.org
Carrie Tacquechi	Programs Chair	programs@rockybeads.org
Katlin Nolte	Raffle Chair	raffle@rockybeads.org
Beverly Nelson Pat Cwynar	Social Media Coordinators	social@rockybeads.org
Helen Littlejohn	Showcase Coordinator	showcase@rockybeads.org
JoAnn Patterson Lavelly	Scholarship Coordinator	scholarships@rockybeads.org
Pat Lucero	Door Prize Coordinator	doorprizes@rockybeads.org
Sandy Brock	Newsletter Editor	newsletter@rockybeads.org

2023 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Effective January 1, 2023, our new officers will be:

NAME	POSITION
Claire Pramuk	President/Board Member
Tracy D'Angelo	Vice President/Board Member
Patricia Murray	Treasurer/Board Member
Kathleen Sloan	Secretary/Board Member

They will have the same email addresses as set forth above for the 2022 board members and officers. Thank you in advance to these members for stepping up to lead the RMBS as we move forward!

2023 CALENDAR

We hope to have a tentative meeting plan for 2023 by early December. In addition, planning is underway and we are working on some exciting workshops for our members. These may be held in coordination with a meeting for a half day workshop or a combination of full and/or half day workshops held over a weekend and – IN PERSON! Watch for important announcements on these events – COMING SOON!