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**JOIN US SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022,
11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM, FOR
THE RMBS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

2022 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

DEC 3: Holiday Celebration!

LOCATION:

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

DECEMBER MEETING – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 – HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Join us Saturday, December 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for our annual holiday luncheon and final meeting of 2022. You must have signed up for the luncheon by Sunday, November 20, in order to attend. This year's luncheon will be CATERED with baked ziti (including gluten free and meatless options), caesar salad and garlic knots, with assorted desserts and beverages. We will also have lots of games and prizes, we'll recognize our volunteers from 2022, get a preview of upcoming events for 2023, and just RELAX AND HAVE FUN! And if you've made any holiday decorations, please bring them to show and share with our members!

It has been a rough two years through COVID but the RMBS has weathered it well thanks to the efforts of our board of directors, officers and other key volunteer positions. We look forward to what our new leadership team brings for our future!

RMBS TRUNK SHOW

As reported at our November meeting, the RMBS Trunk Show was successful in its premier! We had approximately 140 attendees for the event and signed up six new members! All of the vendors were happy with attendance and sales. Thank you to all who volunteered to work at the event. And a special thank you to our vendors:

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

"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents." – Bob Ross

NOVEMBER MEETING – PEARL ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

We had thirteen amazing entries for our Pearl Anniversary Challenge. Rita Caldwell won the bead embroidery category and Members' Choice, Helen Littlejohn won the stringing category and Jody Charmatz won in the "other" category. Congratulations to all who entered for some beautiful pieces. We wish we would have been able to award prizes to all!



HELEN LITTLEJOHN
Best in Stringing



RITA CALDWELL
Best in Bead Embroidery
Members' Choice



JODY CHARMATZ
Best in Other



RMBS BEAD AND JEWELRY SHOWCASE AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

We still have room to display your art 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 four 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 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

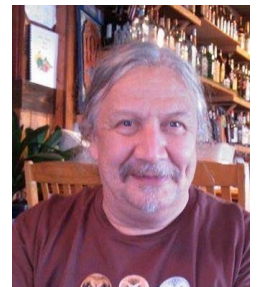
If you haven't signed up to participate in the King Soopers Community Rewards, please do! Your family and friends can participate as well. RMBS receives funds quarterly from King Soopers for participating. For the second quarter of 2022, RMBS received \$328.57 with participation from 31 households! Instructions 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.

IN MEMORIAM

While many of you may not have known his name or only knew him as Betcey's (of Beyond Beadery) husband, Mark Bondy, a staple with Betcey at the Rocky Mountain Bead Bazaar, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Betcey has asked that you give her some time to absorb her loss before reaching out to her. She does know that she is in everyone's thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.



2022 BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND OTHER – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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
Clare 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 will have a preview of upcoming events for 2023 at the December holiday luncheon. The new RMBS Board is working hard on fun ideas for next year, including some exciting workshops for our members in addition to our meetings. 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!

If you have any ideas you'd like to share with the new Board, please contact Tracy D'Angelo at programs@rockybeads.org. Also, if you are willing to lead a "play date" project during a 2023 meeting, please let Tracy know. These mini-projects have been a huge hit but we need members like YOU to volunteer to lead them.



*May this beautiful holiday season
fill your heart with love,
your home with joy,
and your life with laughter!*

Happy Holidays!