

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEAD SOCIETY

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PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

NOV 4: General Meeting,
Election of Officers and 2023
Challenge Awards

DEC 2: Holiday Celebration!

All meetings are held at (unless
announced otherwise):

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

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 4, 2023
FROM 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

NOVEMBER MEETING (11/4) – GENERAL MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND 2023 CHALLENGE AWARDS

In addition to our general meeting, we will be holding the election of officers for 2024. Clare Pramuk, Tracy D'Angelo Knight and Kathleen Sloan have all volunteered to return in their current offices for 2024 and Katie Haberkorn has stepped up for the position of Treasurer. If anyone else would like to volunteer for the position of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer before the elections are held, please let Clare Pramuk know before the meeting begins.

Following the meeting, we will have some Beading 101 kits available for members to put together for holiday donations to two charities. More information about the donations is below under the December Meeting.

We'll have some pliers to share but invite others to bring the tools they like for making wrapped loops.

You have only one week left to complete any projects you would like included in the 2023 UFO Challenge. Dig out those unfinished projects, projects half done, or kits/projects that have been sitting there waiting for you to get inspired to finish them! The Challenge is your inspiration! For each project submitted in the Challenge, a member will receive one ticket in a drawing for awards. Obviously, the more projects you complete, the more entries you'll have for the drawing! The Challenge awards will follow our general meeting. Three lucky participants will each receive \$25 cash. Winners will be selected by a random drawing. As always, we have the meeting room until noon, so stick around and bead or work on other craft projects with members who share your same enthusiasm. And who knows, maybe the UFO Challenge will be recurring in 2024 (hint, hint!).

DECEMBER MEETING (12/2)

Arrangements have been made for the Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 2, at the Lowry Conference Center from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The celebration will be an Asian buffet luncheon catered by Serendipity, free to all members. Members will need to sign up to attend the luncheon and registration will open on November 4, 2023. Registration will close at midnight on November 21, 2023, so be sure to sign up before registration closes or you won't be able to join in the festivities. There is no cost to attend the luncheon, registration is merely to get a head count for attendance and determine any special dietary requirements for attendees.



The menu will include:

Mixed Field Greens with Fresh Vegetables and Asian Cilantro Vinaigrette
Kung Pao Chicken or Tofu - A Spicy Sour-Sweet Chinese Stir-Fry
with Vegetables, Sweet peppers, Chilies, Peanuts, Garlic, Ginger, Wine and Soy Sauce
Basmati Rice
Fresh Steamed Broccoli
Fried Mini Vegan Spring Roll Served with Chef's Choice Dipping Sauce
Freshly Baked Cookies, Bars and Brownies

We will also be collecting donations of finished jewelry for Dress for Success and The Gathering Place. Please bring any donations in boxes or other packaging (they do not need to be wrapped), we will collect those and then deliver to the two charities after the celebration. We will have some boxes available for packaging earrings, etc. as well.

And finally, what would a holiday celebration be without games and other fun events! You won't want to miss this luncheon so be sure to register as soon as possible after registration opens on November 4!

BIG THANK YOU!



Thank you and kudos to Katlin Nolte and Pat Lucero! Katlin did a great job setting up, overseeing and managing the raffle team for the Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle which was another success! The entire raffle team did a fantastic job! More information about the raffle results will be presented after the first of the new year but we did raise over \$6,800 before mailing and other expenses.

As a reminder for everyone that purchased tickets in the raffle, many of the companies that donated prizes also provided discount codes, many of which expire by the end of December 2023. Please support our generous donors by visiting their website to purchase merchandise using these discount codes.

And for those who attended the Trunk Show on Saturday, October 21, you witnessed the efforts of Pat Lucero in pulling together a great group of vendors with a wide variety of beading supplies and kits to entice us all to open our pocketbooks and expand our stash! And a big thank you to all members who volunteered to help make the Trunk Show a success!

2024 CALENDAR

Plans are underway for 2024 meeting events and workshops. Janis Holler of Loco Lobo Designs is doing a half day pendant class after our general meeting on February 3 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. And Caren Johannes will be teaching two half day wirewrapping classes on May 5, 2024 - a basic wire wrap class and a pair of earrings. We are still trying to set up some workshops with Anne Mitchell for metalsmithing if logistics will allow. If you have any suggestions for play dates for a meeting or instructors for workshops, please reach out to Tracy D'Angelo Knight at programs@rockybeads.org or at one of our meetings.

GALLERY AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

If you would like to display any of your pieces in the Gallery at the Lowry Conference Center, please bring your pieces to a meeting. New work is always welcome, especially your work completed in our ongoing UFO challenge! Helen Littlejohn is coordinating the receipt and display of all pieces, as well as any sale of pieces a member offers for sale. Helen's contact

information is helenwlittlejohn@gmail.com or (303) 907- 4589. If you haven't already, please take some time to view the wonderful work in the showcase.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

RMBS receives donations quarterly through the King Soopers Community Rewards program based upon amounts spent at King Soopers by registered participants – you don't have to do anything other than sign up! If you haven't signed up, instructions are here: <https://rockybeads.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/FREE-MONEY-FOR-RMBS-1.pdf>.

DID YOU KNOW?

I've run out of ideas for Did You Know! Can that be possible? 😊 If you have any topics you'd like me to look at for history or fun and interesting facts, please send them to newsletter@rockybeads.org.

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