

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEAD SOCIETY

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2024 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

JUL 12 – Nancy Cain Presentation

JUL 13-14 – WORKSHOPS –
Nancy Cain

AUG 3 – Bead In, Playdate –
Ropes: Herringbone

SEP 7 – WORKSHOPS AND
TRUNK SHOW – Caren Johannes
– Wire Wrapped Pendant and
Wire Wrapped Earrings

OCT 5 – Bead In, Playdate –
Ropes: Faux Bead Crochet

OCT 19 – RMBS Trunk Show

NOV 2 – Bead In, UFO Challenge
Awards

DEC 7 – Holiday Luncheon

All meetings are held at (unless
announced otherwise):

Lowry Conference Center
1061 Akron Way
Denver, 80230

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024,
FROM 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.**

JULY MEETING (7/12) AND NANCY CAIN WORKSHOPS (7/13 AND 7/14)

The meeting date for the July meeting is being moved to Friday evening, July 12, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for a special Design Chat presentation by Nancy Cain prior to her two workshops on Saturday, July 13 (Affinity) and Sunday, July 14 (Santa Fe). **NOTE: the Friday night meeting is a change in date and time from our originally scheduled meeting typically held on Saturday morning. There will be no Saturday morning meeting in July.** Additional information regarding the two workshops can be found on the Workshops page at the end of this newsletter. Registration for Nancy's classes will be open through July 12. Class size is limited, so be sure to register so you don't miss these fabulous classes!

THE SAMPLER

The Sampler was a big success! Thank you to all the members who taught classes and the members that took those classes! Several of the member students have posted photos of their finished class pieces on the RMBS Facebook page. If you are on Facebook but don't follow our Facebook page, please request to join the page so you can see some of the fabulous pieces being posted by members, both from the classes, UFOs and other. Being a member of the RMBS does not automatically make you a member of the RMBS Facebook page and vice versa!

AUGUST MEETING (8/3) – GENERAL MEETING, PLAYDATE: HERRINGBONE ROPES AND BEAD-IN

Following our regular meeting in August, we will have our second playdate for all members to learn the herringbone stitch in flat herringbone, tubular herringbone and tubular spiral herringbone. This will be instruction only – no kits or supplies will be provided. Also think of this as a stash buster. Members will need to bring their own supplies. For flat or tubular herringbone, you can use either size 8 or size 11 seed beads, in one or two colors. For tubular spiral herringbone, size 11 seed beads and delicas are recommended, either both in the same color or in two different colors. This combination of seed beads and delicas adds nice definition to the spiral. You will also need your typical beading tools – needles, thread (your preference), beading surface,

scissors, lighting, magnification – whatever you typically use for beading. This is a free event, you don't need to sign up, and bring some of your stash! For those not wanting to participate in the playdate, we will also have a bead in.

SEPTEMBER MEETING (9/7) – GENERAL MEETING AND WIRE WRAPPING WORKSHOPS WITH CAREN JOHANNES AND TRUNK SHOW

We will have a brief meeting on September 7, 2024, starting at 9:00 a.m. followed by a bead-in and wire wrapping workshops taught by Caren Johannes. Information regarding Caren's workshops can be found on the Workshops page at the end of this newsletter. Registration for Caren's classes will open August 3 and be open through August 24. Class size is limited to ten students, so be sure to register when registration opens in August! Caren's workshops will be in one of the smaller classrooms and not in the large meeting room.

Caren and her husband, Bob, are owners of The Amethyst Rose located in Westminster, Colorado. Bob has been cutting stones for almost 50 years and Caren does all the wire wrapping for their pieces. Caren also teaches wire wrapping for Desert Gems in Lakewood, Colorado. Caren will also have a mini trunk show with additional stones, wire and chains for purchase by members.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

While we have filled the roles of Social Media Coordinator and Raffle Coordinator, additional help is needed for the Raffle to be held in April 2025. If you think you can lend a hand in any of the following roles, please email raffle@rockybeads.org.

- **MailerLite Administrator (most needed)** - We need someone who is willing to learn Mailer Lite to create and send emails about the raffle to our mailing list. The emails are set up in Mailer Lite ahead of time and get sent automatically, so this person can work on their own time. Member(s) in this role need to have good attention to detail and not be afraid of learning new computer apps.
- **Sponsor Liaison** (more volunteers in this position makes the work lighter!) – In this role, you will email potential prize donors and ask if they will donate a prize. The wording for the email is provided so you won't need to write it, just send it, reply to their questions, and follow up with them to make sure we get all of the information we need. This work will be done June-Sept. 2024. It's super easy, you just need to be responsive to emails and willing to check your email daily.
- **Advertising Researchers** - We need members who are willing to research (look around on the web!) to find places where we can advertise the raffle - like other bead societies, other beading groups . . . these could be in person groups like via beading stores or meetups or virtual groups like Facebook groups. It could also be "influencers", like folks who make YouTube instruction videos, who might be willing to plug the raffle on their channels. And while they are getting more scarce, perhaps local bead or craft stores would be willing to hand out flyers about our raffle. Ideally, we would like 2-3 volunteers in this role. This job can be done on your own time but needs to be completed by Thanksgiving
- **Advertising Execution** – The volunteer(s) in this role will follow through with the recommendations of the researchers by sending emails and posting on Facebook groups, etc. to promote the raffle. It won't be necessary to create the emails and posts, you will just need to send them. This can be done by 1-2 people. You may also need to deliver flyers to local bead stores to promote the raffle, if the store is willing. The work in this position will take place in early 2025. If you are good with email and have an ability to post to social media, this might be the role for you!
- **Prize Packers** – Volunteers in this role will prepare each prize for shipping, including verifying prize labels and ready for "Raffle Day." In this role, you need good organizational skills and an ability to verify details. This work will be done in April 2025.



BEADS & NEEDS – CLASSES WITH HEATHER KINGSLEY-HEATH

Would you like to take a bead weaving class with an international instructor? Beads & Needs will be hosting two classes taught by Heather Kingsley-Heath. Heather is from England and is the creator of the Albion stitch. She has written three books using this unique stitch. The classes will be held at Beads & Needs in Colorado Springs on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 (Molten Necklace) and 22 (Summercourt Pendant). Class fees are \$125 per class and kit fees are \$82 per kit. Registration for these two classes closes July 25 and kits must be ordered by July 30. To register, please contact Beads & Needs at info@beadsandneeds.com or call the store at (719)599-3300. A \$25 deposit is required to hold your space. **THIS IS NOT A RMBS SPONSORED EVENT.**



Molten Necklace



Summercourt Pendant

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 helenlittlejohn@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>.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that we will be upgrading the website, rockybeads.org, in late July. During this upgrade, the website may be unavailable.

HOW TO CONTACT 2024 BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND OTHER

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WORKSHOPS

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Nancy Cain

Affinity

Create a long vintage style, 3-layered necklace of peyote stitch rope, chain, and stringing. The uniquely structured beaded ovals accent the fringe of minimalist bezeling around vintage 20mm clear crystal stones and the use of the beautifully textured Miyuki cotton pearls adds a vintage touch. Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced.

Nancy will have four colorways from which members can choose.



Affinity
Nancy Cain (c) 2023



Raspberry Iris
with gray

Lavender
with Silver

Wheat
with Bronze

Espresso
with Gold

Member Class Fee: \$75

Non-Member Class Fee: \$110

Kit Fee: \$145

Registration is required and space is limited.



Sunday, July 14
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Cain

Santa Fe

The southwest inspired Santa Fe necklace, while simple appearing, is more technically advanced with a rope variation called Cain's Chain. It is an asymmetrical, two-step, spiraling netting variation. Nancy has updated it and added a structural peyote three-tiered open pendant at the bottom. Firepolish beads grace the rope and add swing at the bottom of the pendant. Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced.

Nancy has three colorways from which members can choose.



Member Class Fee: \$75
Non-Member Class Fee: \$110
Kit Fee: \$95
Registration is required and space is limited.

Registration for both Workshops will open on June 9 and close following Nancy's Design Chat presentation at the meeting on July 12.



Saturday, September 7
Instructor: Caren Johannes

Wire Wrapped Pendant

9:00 a.m.-Noon



Wire Wrapped Earrings

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Join Caren Johannes on Saturday, September 7, for two wire workshops following a brief members' meeting. These workshops are meant to allow each student to learn the basics of wire wrapping. Kits **will include two focal stones and wire to complete up to two pendants or one pair of earrings**. Caren will also provide tools for use by the students.

Member Class Fee: \$40 per workshop
Kit Fee per workshop: \$35 for sterling silver wire
\$75 for gold-filled or rose gold wire
(includes all materials and use of tools)

Registration is required. Maximum number of students per workshop: 10.
Registration will open August 3, 2024, and will close August 24, 2024.

Sign up for one or sign up for both!

**NOTE: MEMBERS WANTING TO USE GOLD-FILLED OR ROSE GOLD WIRE
MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 17, 2024.**

