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2024 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

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

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024, 9:00 A.M.-NOON

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 (or twisted) herringbone. This will be instruction only – no kits or supplies will be provided. 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 (or more!). For tubular spiral herringbone, size 11 seed beads and delicas are recommended, but you can use only seed beads, either both in the same color or in two different colors. If you are using only seed beads for the tubular spiral herringbone, you could also use size 8 seed beads. 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.

The following are samples of the herringbone stitch in flat (Sample 1), tubular (Sample 2 – two outside ropes using triangle seed beads) and spiral tubular (Sample 3 – done in size 11 and delicas):



NANCY CAIN PRESENTATION AND CLASSES

A big thank you to Nancy Cain for the presentation she gave at our July meeting as well as her two workshops. Everyone in attendance at Friday's presentation should have walked away with at least one new bit of knowledge!

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. Samples of Caren's pieces will be available at the August 3 meeting for members to see. 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 and Bob will also have a mini trunk show with additional stones, wire and chains for purchase by members. Members will receive a 30% discount off marked prices for any stones purchased in the trunk show.

We will also have election of officers at our November meeting. If you have any interest in holding an office with the RMBS, please reach out to Clare by or at the September meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING (10/5)

Join us on October 5 for a regular meeting followed by a playdate featuring faux bead crochet. As with our other playdates, this will be instruction only – no kits or supplies will be provided. Members will need to bring their own supplies. To learn this technique, it is recommended you use size 8 or 11 seed beads in four or five colors. Thread is also recommended over Fireline or Nano-Fil as these make the rope a little stiffer than may be desirable. Patterns will be provided for members to follow.

GALLERY AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

The Gallery display cases at the Lowry Conference Center are looking bare! If you would like to display any of your pieces in the Gallery, 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. Pieces on display do not have to be for sale, they can be for display only. 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.

THE TRUNK SHOW (10/19)

Almost all vendor spaces have been filled for the Trunk Show on Saturday, October 19. More information on the Trunk Show and the fabulous vendors is forthcoming!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



Thank you to all members who have stepped up to help with the 2025 Raffle. While we have filled all the roles for the 2025 Raffle, more hands make lighter work. If anyone is willing to be a "backup volunteer", i.e. help out with short term things or to fill in if one of our volunteers gets sick, that would be wonderful. We already have seven sponsors for donations, four who have previously donated prizes and three new ones!

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, early August. During this upgrade, the website may be unavailable.

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For those members who attended the July meeting and enjoyed Kathleen Sloan's wonderful Chile Relleno Casserole, she has graciously shared her recipe. Enjoy!

CHILE RELLENO CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

- At least 4 - 4oz cans whole peeled green chilies (I use one large can from Costco, I think is 27 oz)
- 4 eggs (I have used the equivalent in egg beaters and that works too)
- 1 - 12 oz can evaporated milk (I have used fat free and it turns out fine)
- 3 Tablespoons flour (gluten free works fine)
- 16 oz of cheese grated. (you can use 8 oz cheddar and 8 oz jack cheese, that is what I used for the bead meeting, you can use 4 cheese Mexican mix, or whatever cheese you like. I have used low fat cheese and that worked fine too)
- Hot sauce to taste

Remove seeds from chilies and open them flat. Cover bottom of 9 x 13 inch pan with 1/2 the chilies. Layer with 8 oz of cheese.

Do another layer with the remaining chilies. Add another layer of the remaining 8 oz of cheese.

Beat together the 4 eggs, the can of evaporated milk and 3 tablespoons flour. Salt and Pepper to taste, add hot sauce to taste if you like. Pour the mixture over the chilies and cheese in pan.

Bake at 325 for 45 minutes

Top with chunky salsa if desired

If you are unable to find canned whole green chilies anywhere, in any size, you can use a thick layer of chopped green chilies from cans instead, though the character of the casserole is different. Using roasted poblano/green chilies could also work.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

Southern Colorado Rock & Mineral Show – August 30-September 1, 2024, Colorado Springs Event Center, 3960 Palmer Park Blvd, Colorado Springs. The fastest growing rock and mineral show in America is coming to Colorado Springs this Labor Day with 46,000 sq ft of rocks, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, stones, specimens and more! \$5 entry daily or \$10 multi-day pass! More information can be found at www.socorockandmineralshow.com.

2024 Whole Bead Show Pop-Up Denver - Tuesday September 3, 2024, 12:00 pm-6 pm, Springhill Suites Denver North Westminster, 6845 W 103rd Ave., Westminster. Free admission and free parking. EVERYONE WELCOME! This show is open to the general public. Current exhibitors (subject to change) are:

- Artrade - Jewelry, Netsuke, Stones, Vintage
- Ava Motherwell Collection - Buttons, Chain, Clasps, Findings, Glass Beads, Handmade Glass, Jewelry, Lampwork, Pendants, Vintage, Wholesale Discounts
- Blue Heron Bead Company - Glass Beads, Jewelry, Vintage, Wholesale Discounts
- Moon Rabbit Originals
- Wampum Magic - Jewelry, Shell, Wampum (shell) beads and jewelry
- Yayin Glassworks - Handmade Glass, Lampwork, Wholesale Discounts

WORKSHOPS

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. For the earrings workshop, members can exchange their stones for stones they select and purchase from the trunk show and will receive a \$5 credit toward the purchase of the stones. 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.**

