

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEAD SOCIETY

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## 2024 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

NOV 2 – Election of Officers, UFO Challenge Awards, Bead In

DEC 7 – Holiday Luncheon

## OUR NEXT MEETING IS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024,**

**9:00 A.M.-NOON.**

**Election of officers will be held at our November meeting. If you have an interest in holding an office with the RMBS, please reach out to Clare Pramuk as soon as possible at [president@rockybeads.org](mailto:president@rockybeads.org) or see her at the beginning of the meeting.**

## NOVEMBER MEETING (11/2)

Join us on November 2 when we will elect new board members and officers for 2025 and select the “winners” of the 2024 UFO Challenge. If you have an interest in the positions of President, Vice President (Programs), Treasurer or Secretary, please see Clare before the meeting starts or reach out to her at [president@rockybeads.org](mailto:president@rockybeads.org). **If you have any UFOs that have not previously been displayed at a meeting or photos provided to Tracy Knight, please send photos of those pieces to Tracy at [programs@rockybeads.org](mailto:programs@rockybeads.org) or post photos on the Rocky Mountain Bead Society Facebook page.** All entries for this year’s challenge must be submitted before the end of day on Thursday, October 31. Winner(s) will be selected by random drawing from all who have completed and entered finished pieces. Following the meeting and drawing, we will have a bead-in so you can get a head start on next year’s UFO Challenge!

If you are working on any holiday jewelry or ornaments, bring them to the November meeting for display and to inspire other members!

## THE TRUNK SHOW

Another successful Trunk Show was held on Saturday, October 19. Thank you to all members who volunteered to help and who supported the fantastic selection of vendors and their product.

## DECEMBER MEETING (12/7) – HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Planning is underway for the holiday luncheon. We are looking for volunteers to assist with decorating, setting up for the event, games or other entertainment, and cleaning up after. If you would like to help, please let us know at the November meeting.

Any members wanting to attend the luncheon will be required to sign up. Sign up will open Monday, November 4, 2024 and close Friday, November 22, 2024. Only members who have signed up will be able to attend the luncheon. Catering for the luncheon will be provided by Under the Umbrella and meal choices include:

## GALLERY AT THE LOWRY CONFERENCE CENTER

The Gallery display cases at the Lowry Conference Center have a wonderful tribute to Chris Manes, who passed away in February of this year and was an amazing peyote bead artist under the name A Muse Ink. Several members have beaded her pieces and they are on display in the cases. If you haven’t already, please take some time to view the wonderful designs of Chris Manes and other work in the showcase.

- *Sausage Lasagna* - Layered noodles with house made red sauce, mozzarella, Italian sausage, peppers, mushrooms, and onions.
- *Vegetarian Lasagna* - Layered noodles with house made red sauce, mozzarella, peppers, onions, mushrooms, broccoli, and spinach.
- *Chicken Enchiladas* - Stacked enchiladas with chicken, cheddar cheese and smothered with green chilies, black beans, hominy, and tomatoes (gluten free).
- *Vegetarian Enchiladas* - Stacked enchiladas with cheddar cheese and smothered with green chilies, black beans, hominy, and tomatoes (gluten free).
- *Salad with Roasted Vegetables* (gluten free).

We will also have a side salad of mixed greens, romaine, and assorted veggies with dressing options and dessert. Following lunch, we will have some fun and games to start off the holiday season!

RMBS will once again be donating jewelry to several women's programs, such as the Gateway Shelter and Family Tree. Both places have events where children are able to choose jewelry and gift it to their mother or female caretaker. Please keep in mind that many of the potential recipients are young. We ask that members donate new handmade jewelry. Jewelry sets such as earrings/bracelet, earrings/necklace and or any combination are ideal but a single piece is fine as well. Please no costume or used jewelry.

Last year, earring kits from our Beading 101 materials were available for members to use. We still have some kits and most kits have a sample pair of earrings and loose beads. If members choose to use these kits, they will be available at the November meeting to make matching bracelet, necklace or both. Findings would have to be provided (donated) by members. Feel free to re-make earrings as you like.

Donations will be collected at the November meeting and at the December holiday luncheon.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEWELRY ARTS RAFFLE – APRIL 2025**

The Rocky Mountain Jewelry Arts Raffle has hit the ground running. To date, we have received commitments from over 52 unique sponsors, with 65 prize listings (99 prizes if you include those with multiple winners) having a total value of \$10,781! The highest value for any one individual prize is \$500. Our Raffle team has done a fantastic job and are now finalizing prize descriptions and taking photos! The final step before the Raffle is held next April will be setting up the website. Thank you to Diane Kremer, Debra Edell, and the other raffle team volunteers for all your efforts!

## **2025 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE**

Planning for the 2025 calendar year for programs is underway. We will start the year off in February with a playdate to make name tags. Members can use any technique to create their own name tag and we will have some samples available for members to peruse at the November meeting. If you have previously made a name tag, please bring it to share with our members and get them thinking about how they might want to make their own name tag. Name tags can be made using any medium, such as bead embroidery, polymer clay, wire wrapping, Shrink Its plastic, alcohol inks, . . . Put on your thinking caps and gather some materials to create your own personalized name tag. Photos of name tags that were brought to the October meeting and/or were made for our previous name tag challenge in 2022 can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Additional events on the schedule include the Raffle in April, the Sampler in June and the Holiday Luncheon in December. If you have any suggestions for workshops you might like to attend, playdates, small challenges, etc., please contact Tracy Knight at [programs@rockybeads.org](mailto:programs@rockybeads.org) or see her at one of our meetings. Also let Tracy know if you can teach any workshops or conduct any playdates. We need members to help by volunteering!

## 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>.

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

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## UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

**The International Gem & Jewelry Show** - November 15-17, 2024. Note this event will be held at a new venue - Stockyards Event Center, 5004 National Western Drive, Denver, CO 80216. Children under 9 are not permitted. Admission is \$8 at the door but can be purchased in advance online for \$6. If you have a wholesale license, admission is free but you must register by November 13 to attend as a wholesale buyer.

If you know of other upcoming shows or events that you think would be of interest to members of the RMBS, please contact [newsletter@rockybeads.org](mailto:newsletter@rockybeads.org).



# NAME TAGS

