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2024 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

DEC 7 – Holiday Luncheon



OUR NEXT MEETING IS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024,

11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

DECEMBER MEETING (12/7) – HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

As 2024 draws to a close, join your fellow RMBS members to welcome in the holiday season! Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. with lunch starting at noon. Following lunch we will have some fun and games for all – with prizes – to add to the holiday spirit!

Any members wanting to attend the luncheon were required to sign up and make their meal selection by Friday, November 22, 2024. Only members who have signed up can attend the luncheon. Catering for the luncheon is being provided by Under the Umbrella.

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 younger (late teens to late twenties). 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. Don't forget to bring your donations to the holiday luncheon.

And would you like some fairy hair to get you through the holidays? Ashley Garcia, Hair Bling Artist with Bling String: Hair Tinsel by Ashley Garcia, will be doing hair tinsel for members on a first come, first served basis. Hair Bling string is 100% silk tinsel strands that are installed to a single strand of hair. You can select the number of strands you would like to have added to your hair as well as the color. The cost varies depending on the number of strands you choose. The tinsel will remain in your hair until the strand of hair falls out or grows out and is not affected by coloring, blow drying, etc.!

2025 PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

Planning for the 2025 calendar year for programs is progressing. In addition to the UFO Challenge, which will run from January 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025 (with winners announced at the November 2025 meeting), we will have three additional challenges throughout the year. Challenge 1 will be completed in May, Challenge 2 in August and Challenge 3 in November. The theme for each challenge will be announced at future meetings and in upcoming newsletters.

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.

We will start the year off in February with a playdate to make name tags. We will have some samples available for members to peruse at the February meeting in addition to the samples attached at the end of this newsletter. 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.

Additional events on the calendar include the Raffle in April, the Sampler in June, the De-Stash in July, the Trunk Show in October and the Holiday Luncheon in December. Tracy is also working hard to line up some fun and fabulous workshops! If you have any suggestions for workshops you might like to attend, playdates, etc., please contact Tracy Knight at 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!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Members of the Mile High Polymer Clay Guild have joined the RMBS as a Special Interest Group (SIG) for polymer clay. The new polymer clay SIG will continue to meet as usual via Zoom on the 4th Saturday of the month and members of the RMBS are welcome to attend. The SIG will continue to schedule workshops featuring polymer clay that RMBS members register for at a membership rate. The Guild will be donating its remaining funds to the RMBS. Refer any questions to Bertha Adamson, current Guild president, and longtime RMBS member, at membership@rockybeads.org. Let's welcome the folks from the Guild to our group!

MEMBER SURVEY

You should have recently received an email from Clare Pramuk with a survey attached requesting a response from members. This survey is to help the board determine what our members have an interest in, and any ideas or suggestions you might have for the future direction of the RMBS. Responses are requested by December 1. If you have not seen this email, please check your junk and/or spam folders. You can also access the survey here: <https://forms.gle/7JnbJCTdMCwGrone7>.

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>.

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