

Madison Bead Society Newsletter

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President's Column

Happy New Year!

WELCOME 2011! We have great programs planned and invite you all to come and learn new techniques and interesting bead information. Please keep checking the website (www.madisonbeadsociety.org) to see what the monthly program is. REMEMBER we meet the 4th Monday of the month (except December and January)

I am excited about the changes we have planned for our November Show. Please see the information on the Show in this newsletter. The move to the Alliant Energy Center will bring us new members and shoppers. Hope to see you at the February meeting at The Vinery.

Carla Stemmer, The Head Bead

February Meeting: February 28, 2011

When: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: The Vinery, 4317 W. Beltline Hwy.

Project: Fused glass earrings

Cost: \$7.00

If you made a fused glass pendant at our last meeting at The Vinery, now's your chance to make complimentary earrings. Or make another pendant for an additional \$5.00.

We had a lot of fun the last time we met at The Vinery so hope to see you there.

2011 Art Glass and Bead Show

March 26 and 27th -- Save the date! We plan to have a table again and I'll need volunteers to help me staff it. If you're planning to attend and want to sit down for an hour or so, please let me know.

Pat Reichert, Membership Chair

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2010 MBS Fine Art Show (Nov. 20, 2010)

MBS is now on Facebook!!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sfrm=1#!/pages/Madison-Bead-Society/146773198696019>

2011 Schedule

February 28

The Vinery, fused glass earrings (\$7)

March 28

Pinney Branch Library –
Stitched ring (\$4 kit)

April 25

Oakwood Village West –
Lapidary info.

May 23

Midnight Moon
(Stoughton) -- TBA

June 27

Oakwood Village West --
Cabachons

July 25

To Be Announced – Annual Meeting

August 22

Oakwood Village West –
Bead Swap

September 26

TBA

October 24

TBA

November 28

TBA

December (no meeting)

Big Announcement: 2011 MBS Fine Art Show

Hey, Beaders, we're moving up!

This year's November show will be in a new location!

We'll be holding the annual show and sale at The Alliant Energy Expo Center. That's right, the same place as the Gem and Mineral Society, the Women's Expo and Chris Mode's Stamp and Scrapbook show!

We have 2200 square feet of space, with I think, enough electricity for those who want it, right next to the Gem and Mineral Show on the main floor. And for those of you who make beads, we will welcome loose bead sales! And we'll be open TWO DAYS! Saturday and Sunday! We can set up on Friday evening, the space will be secure.

The table prices will be a little higher: \$100 for an 8 foot table, \$60 for a half table. The tables are 30 inches wide. You can put standing displays behind them. The center rows will be backed by a pipe and drape. You'll need extension cords if you want electricity.

We should get lots of traffic, what with the other shows all having a similar interest group. And we'll get our name on the big sign at Rimrock and John Nolen, for at least two weeks before the show.

It's going to be Fabulous! So save the dates: November 19 and 20, 2011.

Ingrid Frances Stark, Show Chair

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