

Madison Bead Society  
P.O. Box 1563  
Madison, WI 53701-1563

Beads & camaraderie

**FINE ARTS AND  
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**Bead Challenge!**

Electronic newsletter

Discount at area bead stores

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## Statement of Purpose

The objectives of this society shall be to provide a forum for the enjoyment and study of beads and related ornaments and to disseminate the knowledge acquired through this research.

## Overview

The Madison Bead Society is a diverse group of bead enthusiasts who have come together to share their love of beads.

Members' interests represent a broad range of bead-related topics and subjects that range from the historical and cultural study of beads ... to the design and creation of beads, bead-work and related ornaments... to simply wearing and collecting the work of bead artisans and craftspeople.

The Society welcomes all levels of interest and experience. We seek to provide a forum of ideas on bead-related topics for its members and the general public.

The Society facilitates programs, sales, and workshops as well as hosting guest speakers and presentations. We welcome your input.

## Meetings and Program Year

The Madison Bead Society meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, September through May. Meeting locations are announced in the monthly newsletter and begin at 6:30 p.m. Interested members of the general public are invited to attend a meeting and join the society.

## Website

<http://www.MadisonBeadSociety.org>

## Membership Levels and Dues

Annual memberships available:

\$25 - Individual

\$35 - Family (includes significant other and dependent children living at home)

\$35 - Business/Organization

Note: The Madison Bead Society membership year is September 1 through August 31. New membership applications and payment received after March 1st will receive current year membership and remain a member in good standing throughout the upcoming membership year.

## Electronic Monthly Newsletter

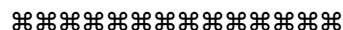
MBS members receive a monthly newsletter during the program year, which, in addition to articles of interest, updates members on upcoming meetings and local/regional bead-related events. It is distributed via email as a link to the Web site.

## Discount At Bead Retail Stores

Your Madison Bead Society membership entitles you to a discount at a number of area bead retail stores. Discount varies from store to store. Please present your membership card when asking for the discount.

## Questions?

Email: [MadisonBeadSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:MadisonBeadSoc@hotmail.com)



*"There is not one civilization, however limited its available materials may be, that does not practice self-ornamentation."*

*The Splendor of Ethnic Jewelry*

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your bead related interests?

Do you have an area of expertise you would be willing to share in a program?

Please indicate your type of membership:

- Individual (\$25)
- Family (\$35) (includes significant other and dependent children living at home)
- Business/Organization (\$35)

NOTE: New membership applications received after March 1st with payment will get membership up to the beginning of the next program year free of charge.

Make checks payable to:

**Madison Bead Society**

Mail completed form and check to:

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