

# BEAD MUSEUM NEWS RELEASE

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### BEAD MUSEUM PARTICIPATES IN 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARTS ON FOOT FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**WHO:** Families, people of all ages invited!

**WHAT:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **Book Reading/Signing**  
Author **Margarette S. Reid** reads from her children's book "A String of Beads" and signs copies afterwards.

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Hands-on Make and Take Activity: Paper Beads  
Create paper beads with **Margarette S. Reid**.

1:00 – 3:00 PM: **Docent Tour** of the Permanent Exhibition "Bead Timeline of History."  
Tour the Bead Museum and its "Bead Timeline of History" exhibition to learn about the cultural and technical developments with volunteer Julia Lobotsky.

1:00 – 4:00 PM: **Hands-on Community Activity**  
Make beaded squares with artist **Dianna Diatz** and create a collage to raise awareness about domestic violence for display at the Bead Museum.

1:00 – 4:00 PM: **Demonstration** of Stitching with Beads  
Meet DC artist **Billie Schley** and see how beads are used in needlework to create eye-catching artwork.

2:00 – 3:00 PM: **Demonstration** of Lampwork Glass Bead Making  
Glass artist **John Winter** will show how lamp work glass beads are made.

3:00 – 4:00 PM: **Docent Tour** of the Special Exhibition "The Eternal Bead." Docent TBD.

**WHERE:** The Bead Museum, 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW (at the corner of D Street), Washington, D.C.  
Nearest Metro stops: Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter on the yellow and green lines and Gallery Place/Chinatown/MCI Arena on the red, yellow and green lines.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 17, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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**About The BEAD MUSEUM**—The Bead Museum, sponsored by The Bead Society of Greater Washington, is located two blocks from the MCI Arena Center at 400 Seventh Street, NW, in the bustling cultural corridor of the Penn Quarter near the National Archives.

The Bead Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit established in 1995, and opened to the public in 1997. The Museum promotes cultural understanding through the interpretation of beads, serving thousands of Washingtonians as well as visitors from across the country and around the world. It is the only museum devoted to beads east of the Mississippi River.

The Bead Museum's hours are Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 – 4 p.m.; and every Third Thursday, 6 – 8 p.m. Admission is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person.

Visit [www.BeadMuseumDC.org](http://www.BeadMuseumDC.org) for additional information.