BEAD ARTS award winners 2007

Welcome to our fifth annual Bead Arts Awards showcase of winners!

This year the esteemed judges were jewelry artist and author Valerie Hector, glass and fiber artist Gail Crosman Moore, and designer and author Margie Deeb. We're so grateful for their time and expertise in selecting this year's winners. It was a challenging task to choose from among so many wonderful works of art, but clearly several pieces stood out as particularly outstanding in their craft, design, and application of materials.

For information about entering the 2008 Bead Arts Awards, please visit stepbystepbeads.com/contest and watch for updated information.

Commendations to everyone who entered, and congratulations to the winners on your achievement!



Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg, Swallowtail Vortex Bead Best of Competition First Place, Clay Bead

Photo: Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg.

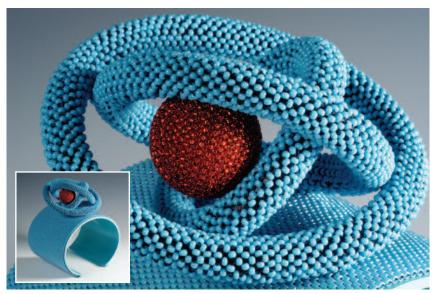






David Palnick, *Three Celebrations*Second Place, Glass Bead
Photo by the artist.





Christine Marie Noguere, Titania (Jewelry for Giants, No. 5) Second Place, Beaded Object Photo: Phil Pope.



Brian Liddy, *Brian Liddy* Ring **First Place**, **Other Bead Jewelry** Photo by the artist.





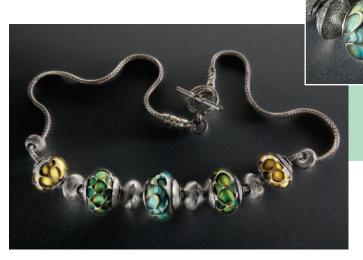


Holly Gage, Sea Urchin Second Place, Other or Mixed Media Photo by the artist.





Susan Mandel, Signs of Spring **First Place, Necklace**Photo by the artist.



James Bielenberg, *Tribal Snake*Second Place, Necklace
Photo: Neil Molinaro Photography.