

“For the Love of Beads”
JEWELRY DESIGN CONTEST
2012

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOCAL BEAD STORE ASSOCIATION

Here’s your chance to be a “Design Star” at your local bead store.
All you have to do is create an original piece of jewelry that is either strung or bead woven and show your love of beads! Choice of materials is open to whatever you can find at your local bead store.

Two Contest Categories • Two Winners Per Category • 12 Winners
Judges are SCLBSA store owners in each region and judging is based on overall design, visual appearance and impact, originality, and execution.

Stringing Category

First Place - \$100 Gift Certificate (3 regional winners)
Honorable Mention - \$50 Gift Certificate (3 regional winners)

Bead Weaving Category

First Place - \$100 Gift Certificate (3 regional winners)
Honorable Mention - \$50 Gift Certificate (3 regional winners)

Contest is open to all customers and is free to enter.
Employees and family members of local bead stores affiliated with the SCLBSA and professional and/or paid bead instructors are not eligible.

Entry Deadline: June 23, 2012

Please submit entry to your participating SCLBSA local bead store

Winners Announced: June 27, 2012

All entries will be on display from June 30 - July 7 at the store submitted to



For more information visit sclbsa.blogspot.com or www.facebook.com/sclbsa

Rules and Regulations

1. Prizes

The Southern California Local Bead Store Association (SCLBSA) will award one (1) First Place Prize of \$100 SCLBSA Gift Certificate, one (1) Honorable Mention Prize of \$50 SCLBSA Gift Certificate in each category and in each of the three regions. Prizes cannot be substituted and are non-transferable and non-redeemable for cash. By accepting the prize, the winners agree to release SCLBSA, their agents and employees from any responsibility or liability for damages, losses or injury resulted from acceptance or use of any prize. Prizes will be issued on June 27, 2012 and must be picked up by July 27, 2012 at the local bead store that you submitted your entry.

2. Entries; Technical Difficulties

SUBMISSION OF YOUR ENTRY TO THIS CONTEST CONSTITUTES IRREVOCABLE PERMISSION TO THE SCLBSA TO PUBLISH YOUR NAME AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR SUBMITTED ENTRY ON THE SCLBSA WEB SITE AND IN ANY OTHER MEDIA THAT THE SCLBSA MAY CHOOSE. All submitted entries are not the property of the SCLBSA and may be picked up by the contestant after July 8, 2012. The SCLBSA is not responsible for any improperly delivered or damaged entries. SCLBSA is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, regardless of cause. SCLBSA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to discontinue, suspend, cancel, or modify the Contest.

3. Selection of Winners

Selection of winners will be determined regionally by SCLBSA store owners in that region. All winners will be selected on June 26, 2012 and announced on June 27, 2012. If the SCLBSA determines that there was fraudulent conduct in connection with a winner's entry the winner will be disqualified and an alternate winner will be selected. All decisions by the SCLBSA relating to the selection of all winners will be final, and all contestants agree that by participating, they are bound by the decisions of the SCLBSA. Winners will be announced on the SCLBSA facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com/sclbsa.

4. Submission of Original Pieces by Participants

Entry must be contestant's original design and executed solely by contestant and must be accompanied by an entry form. Entries may be dropped off or shipped to a participating local bead store. Entry cannot have been entered in any other jewelry contest. One entry per person, one category only. Employees and family members of local bead stores affiliated with the SCLBSA and professional and/or paid bead instructors are not eligible to enter.

Judging criteria: Overall Design; visual appearance and impact; originality; execution.

All entries will be displayed from June 30 - July 7 at the store submitted to. Entries will be available for in-store pick-up by the respective contestant after July 8, 2012 and before July 31, 2012. If contestant would like their entry shipped back to them, contestant will be responsible for the shipping, insurance, and handling fee.

5. Required Agreements

Winners must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity/Liability Release, and Copyright Transfer Agreement or other documents required by the SCLBSA related to publication of the winners. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and the prize being awarded to an alternate winner.

6. Entry Rules

- a. One entry, one category only
- b. SCLBSA family, employees or professional and/or paid bead instructors are not eligible to participate.
- c. Entries must be a new and original jewelry design and must not have been submitted in any other jewelry design contest.
- d. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and submitted to a participating SCLBSA store by June 23, 2012. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.
- e. Winners will be notified by phone.
- f. Entries must be picked up by July 31, 2012.