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## **Bead & Design Show Comes to Costa Mesa**

*Costa Mesa, California (July 11, 2016)* Costa Mesa Bead & Design Show comes to Hilton Costa Mesa on August 12 through 14. This newest show stands at the apex of a history of bead & design shows going back over 10 years. It is promoted as a venue for makers and seekers of fine craft, featuring handcrafted jewelry, beads, gems, art jewelry, jewelry and craft supplies, art clothing, accessories and more.

It is open to the public –and is everyone welcome! Visit 275 booths and galleries, and buy direct from artists, artisans and tradespeople who will be exhibiting their latest designs, offered for sale here for the first time –and at excellent prices.

The show promotes both renowned and newly discovered artisans whose handcraft skills have been passed down for generations, and produce many one-of-a-kinds, from handmade beads to jewelry designs and art clothing.

Along with artisans, the show also promotes tradespeople with good selections and great pricing on unique clothing, hard-to-find accessories, fine art jewelry, vintage and antique beads, beading supplies and findings, handwoven textiles, antiques, embellishments, sacred textiles, tribal arts, artifacts, and gold & silver.

*Costa Mesa Bead & Design Show* also presents 120 workshops offered daily during the show for attendees who want to roll up their sleeves and explore their creative side. This show's workshop schedule includes jewelry design, bead making, metal work, enameling, fiber art, kumihimo, bead weaving, pattern design, wire work, art clay, ribbon work, metal clay techniques, bronze work, leatherwork, etching, paper arts, creative connections, stone setting, soldering, and color on metal.

The show consists of 28,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of exhibit space, 275 exhibits, and 125 workshops. Admission \$10 at the door or \$8 online (good for all 3 days). August 12-14, 2016. Friday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. Hilton Costa Mesa, 3050 Bristol St, Costa Mesa, CA For more information, visit the website [www.beadanddesign.com](http://www.beadanddesign.com).

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