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Bringing Artisans to Pasadena

The *Pasadena Bead & Design Show* is bringing artisans from across the country to Hilton Pasadena on Friday, January 18 through Sunday January 20. The show celebrates handcraft and jewelry design and hosts 300 artisan exhibits of handmade beads, artistic jewelry, gemstones, with many original designs offered for the first time.

The show also offers an extensive variety of art clothing, designer accessories, textiles, findings, beading and craft supplies, embellishments, decorative fibers, felted hats, leather, artwear, hand-dyed silks, raku beads, hill tribe silver, antique pearls, tribal textiles, painted linen, hand-tooled leather shoes, eco-dyed clothing, fashion design, polymer clay jewelry, embroidery, and woodblock fabric.

Artisans and merchants are chosen by invitation and juried application, and include both traditional and contemporary artisans, emerging artists, quality dealers and wholesale suppliers, who will showcase the most exciting and unusual handcrafted products.

Everyone is invited to roll up their sleeves and take part in one or more of the 75 workshops that are offered at all skill levels --in categories such as jewelry design, metal work, wirework, crystal setting, electroforming, leather working, bead making, art clay silver, hand knotting, mixed media, etching, chainmaille, alchemy, Viking knit, and kumihimo.

Pasadena Bead & Design Show is the first design show of the year and many new and original products are offered for the first time. Show open 10am - 6pm, Friday through Sunday, January 18 through 20. Open to the public, everyone is welcome. Buy direct at excellent prices. \$8 advanced tickets, or \$10 at the door. Located at Hilton Pasadena, 168 South Los Robles Ave, Pasadena CA. For more information, visit www.beadanddesign.com, follow us on Twitter, or like us on Facebook.

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