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The First Santa Clara Bead & Design Show

Santa Clara, CA (August 3, 2016) The first *Santa Clara Bead & Design Show* will be held at Santa Clara Marriott on Friday, August 26 through Sunday, the 28th. People have asked for a show of this type for years –and here it is! This new *bead & design* show features beads, gemstones, one-of-a-kind jewelry, designer clothing, jewelry supplies & vintage items.

Everyone is welcome –bohemians, designers, and bead collectors. Explore the handmade arts, visit 200 artisan exhibits under one roof. Relax at the bar and socialize with other artful-minded souls –or watch designers and craftspeople demonstrate their work.

Santa Clara Bead & Design Show continues the *bead & design* movement that has been at the vanguard of the handmade revolution going back over 10 years –with the passion that handwork is the highest form of art. It promotes a rich diversity of unusual and hard-to-find items, from hand-cut gemstones to African trade beads.

Buy direct –eliminate the middleman –shop for artistic clothing and accessories made with careful, meticulous detail, natural materials, and sensuous colors. The designer and artisan product list is vast and includes hand-printed fabrics, art jewelry, gems, minerals, textiles, hand sewn clothing, handcrafted beads, embellishments, raku beads, hand tooled leather, eco-eyed & upcycled clothing, metalwork and mixed media.

Along with artisans, *Santa Clara Bead & Design Show* will feature 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, gold & silver, antiquities, vintage items, artifacts, cabochons, silks, and tribal arts.

Over 75 workshops are offered daily, from 8am to 9pm. They are artisan taught and offer step-by-step instruction for all skill levels. Workshop topics and projects for this show will include jewelry design, metal work, wirework, crystal setting, bead making, art clay silver, hand knotting, mixed media, chainmaille, and enameling. [View workshop list.](#)

Located at Santa Clara Marriott, 2700 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA. Date and hours are August 26-28, Friday-Sunday, 10am-6pm daily. Admission is \$10 –good all three days. For more information, visit the new website www.beadanddesign.com.

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