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Emerging Trends at Pasadena Bead & Design Show

Pasadena, CA (January 3, 2017) At the forefront of the newest emerging design trends for 2017, *Pasadena Bead & Design Show* begins on Thursday January 12, and goes through Sunday January 15.

This premier *Bead & Design* event is held at the Hilton Pasadena, and features superb artistic beads, gemstones, one-of-a-kind jewelry, designer clothing, jewelry supplies, and vintage items.

With DIY design on the rise, 150 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.

Exhibitors are carefully chosen by invitation and juried application, including both traditional and contemporary artisans, high-quality merchants, and wholesale suppliers. Visitors may shop and buy directly from artists at excellent prices: beads, art clothing, jewelry, gemstones, textiles, findings, and embellishments.

The designer products and artisan workshops promoted by the show are inspired not only by the contemporary handmade movement, but also by the Arts & Crafts movement of the late 19th century –products made with careful, meticulous detail, natural materials, and rich colors such as hand printed fabrics, hand sewn clothing, handcrafted beads, and art jewelry.

Pasadena Bead & Design Show brings together the hottest design and craft products, including unusual items such as original lampwork beads, hand-cut gemstones, upcycled clothing, felted hats, artwear, hand-dyed silks, raku beads, painted linen, hand tooled leather, and eco-dyed & upcycled clothing.

Open to the public –everyone is welcome. Hours are 10am-6pm daily, January 12 – 15 at Hilton Pasadena, 168 South Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena CA. Advanced admission price is \$8 or \$10 at the door, and is good for all four days. For more information, visit the website www.beadanddesign.com.

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