

Bead Guild of WA 2011 Competition

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Section A: Competition Entry Details

Prizes will be awarded in each category to the value of \$150

Categories

With both traditional and contemporary techniques welcome, the competition will be presented in the following categories:

- **Category 1: Seed beads**— jewellery or accessory or other item made of at least 50% seed or bugle beads, excluding mixed media
- **Category 2: Non-Seed Beads**— jewellery or accessory or other item made of less than 50% seed beads or bugle beads, excluding mixed media
- **Category 3: Mixed-Media**—jewellery or accessory or other item made using more than one medium e.g. wirewrapped beads, beads with fibres/feathers, beads and found objects, etc. NB Beads **MUST** be one of the media.

Please note: Entrants are encouraged to enter sets of jewellery etc as well as individual items.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- The 2011 competition will be judged by **photographs** only and for this inaugural year there is no entry fee.
- The competition is open to professional and amateur beaders from Australia only. Committee members of **The Bead Guild of WA Inc** may enter; judges and sponsors may not. People under 18 years of age must supply the name and contact number(s) of a parent or guardian.
- Entry must be a newly made creation of beaded art (produced between August 2010 and October 2011)
- Entries must be original works for which the artist retains all rights and the legal right to submit the work to the Bead Guild of WA Inc.
- Entries may be the work of one person or a collaboration of several people.
- The work may not be entered currently in any other competition or have previously won any other competition.
- A maximum of **two entries per category** applies.
- By submitting an entry, you give the **Bead Guild of WA Inc** permission to use the photograph(s) for further promotion either in print or in on-line publications, with full credit to the artist. See above for persons aged below 18 years.
- A panel of judges will select prizewinners. All decisions by the judges are final and not open to discussion. Winners will be notified and competition results will be announced at the December meeting of the Bead Guild of WA and subsequently in the newsletter and on the website.
- Judging will be based on a minimum of three criteria: originality, craftsmanship and aesthetics.
- Your entry may be moved to a different category from that which you select if it is deemed by the organizers to be better represented in that category.
- Should there be only one exhibit for any one category, no prize will be awarded unless, in the opinion of the judges, such exhibit would have obtained a prize had there been competition.
- Judges are requested to withhold prizes even when there is competition if exhibits are of inferior description. Judges may award 2nd or 3rd prizes as deemed suitable.
- Entries that do not meet these guidelines will not be accepted.
- **Entry Forms** must be received by 5pm on October 31st 2011. No late entries will be accepted.
- **Photographs** must be received by 5pm on November 6th 2011. No late entries will be accepted.
- **Enquiries** may be made to Jackie Johnson via e-mail at: beadguildofwa@yahoo.com.au

SECTION B: HOW TO ENTER - PART 1: ENTRY FORM DETAILS

(Do NOT send photographs with this entry form.)

1.0 Only one entry form should be completed per entrant. It should specify the number of entries and the number of images per entry and all pertinent details of the artist. It should be sent **before** the photographs of the competition entries and reach the Bead Guild of WA by **31st October 2011**.

- E-mail address: beadguildofwa@yahoo.com.au .
- The subject line should contain the following: "2011 Competition Entry Form"
- The completed entry form should be sent as an attachment to this e-mail.

1.1 Entry Form (to be sent by 5 pm 31st October)

Please copy this section to your computer, complete and return *as an attachment*.

Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

E-mail address:

If under 18, please provide name and contact number for parent/guardian below:

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Category	Entry no for this category	Number of photos for this entry	Brief description of the item

Total number of Entries:

Total number of photographs to follow:

SECTION C: HOW TO ENTER - PART 2: Submitting photographs

2.0 Actual entries (i.e. the photographs) should reach the Bead Guild of WA by 5pm on 6th November 2011 and there should be a separate e-mail for each competition entry.

- E-mail address: beadguildofwa@yahoo.com.au .
- The subject line should contain the following: "2011 Competition Entry Category No... and Entry No..."
- The body of the e-mail should contain the entrant's name and contact details and a brief description of the item.

2.1 Photographic requirements for each entry:

- Each entry should be captured in a series of JPG files; 2 or 3 images that show the work to the best advantage with one image showing the entire piece. There should be no text or other identifier included in any image.
- Each file to be named as follows: **Surname Initial Category number Entry number Image number**,
Eg Jenny Hodge entering 3 images for her first entry into category 1 would be :
Hodge (Surname)J(Initial)1(Category number)1(Entry Number)1(Image number).jpg,
That is: HodgeJ111.jpg
HodgeJ112.jpg, (her second photo for this entry)
HodgeJ113.jpg (her third photo for this entry)
Eg Jenny Hodge entering 2 images for her second entry into category 1 would be :
HodgeJ121.jpg,
HodgeJ122.jpg,
- Each **entry** to be submitted as a separate e-mail with the relevant images attached. The e-mail should also contain contact details of the entrant and a description of the entry.
- **Each e-mail should be no larger than 1mb.**

NB please see below examples of both the entry form and the actual entry e-mails.

SECTION D: ENTRY FORM E-MAIL (To be sent by 5pm 31st October 2011)

(This entrant is Jenny Hodge and she has 5 competition pieces)

To... beadguildofwa@yahoo.com.au.

Subject: 2011 Competition Entry Form

Jenny Hodge's attachment would read:

Name: Jenny Hodge

Address: 1001A Smithson Street, Cloverdale WA 6105

Contact Number: 08 9655 5559

E-Mail: jhodge97@yahoo.com.au

Category	Entry no for this category	Number of photos for this entry	Brief description of the item
Category 1	Entry no 1	3 photographs	Blue peyote necklace with Czech glass button closure
Category 1	Entry no 2	2 photographs	Green herringbone brooch with Swarovski crystals
Category 2	Entry no 1	2 photographs	Blue glass necklace with white acrylic flowers
Category 2	Entry no 2	2 photographs	Swarovski crystal brooch
Category 3	Entry no 1	3 photographs	Wireworked bracelet with buttons and fibres

Total number of entries: 5

Total number of photographs to follow: 12

SECTION E: ACTUAL ENTRIES: E-MAIL (To be sent by 5 pm 6th November 2011)

NB This is Jenny Hodge's 1st e-mail: she will send a total of 5.

To... **beadguildofwa@yahoo.com.au.**

Subject: **2011 Competition Entry : Category 1 Entry 1**

Attachments: **HodgeJ111.jpg, HodgeJ112.jpg, HodgeJ113.jpg**

NAME OF ENTRANT: **Jenny Hodge**

CONTACT NUMBER: **08 9655 5559**

THIS E-MAIL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ENTRY TO THE BEAD GUILD OF WA 2011 COMPETITION:

 : **Category 1 Entry 1 3 photographs**

The entry is a Blue peyote necklace with Czech glass button closure
