

## **Bead Society of New Mexico Fiber Arts Object D'Art Challenge**

As a participating member of the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council, BSNM challenges its members to participate in Fiesta 2019, "Celebrate Fiber."

FYI - Fiesta 2019: Thursday May 30, 2019, Friday May 31, 2019 and Saturday June 1, 2019

Entry deadline: March 1, 2019

Calling all beaders. How creatively can you use fiber in your work? At the risk of paralyzing you with too many options, we're issuing a wide-open challenge: enter your jewelry, clothing, wall hanging or object d'art. The few rules for this challenge are listed below:

1. All submissions must be completed by you after June 1, 2017 and prior to February 25, 2019 BSNM general meeting.
2. Your finished item must be brought to the February 2019 general meeting where members will vote and a minimum of five prizes will be awarded. (First, second, third overall; most bead-i-ful; most original idea)
3. Judging will be based on creativity in presentation and materials and mastery in craftsmanship.
4. Submissions must be titled and have a card listing fibers used.
5. You may use beads with any fiber (no limit on numbers or types) to produce an object d'art for this challenge. No percentages apply. Your creativity is required.

Your fiber art can consist of anything. Here are a few ideas: fabric, lace, wrapped fiber, Angelina fibers, funky fiber beads, leather, floss, waxed linen, silk and ribbon, thread, crochet, knotted items, etc.

We will post some sample ideas on the Bead Society Website. Here are some additional resources that may give you ideas or help you in creating your beaded fiber object d'art.

- Felt Fabric & Fiber Jewelry by Sherri Haab
- Beads & Threads - A New Technique for Fiber Jewelry by Diane Fitzgerald
- Beadpoint: Beautiful Bead Stitching on Canvas by Ann Benson
- Hooked on Jewelry, 40+ Designs to Crochet by Pat Harste
- Fabulous Fabric Beads - Create Custom Beads and Art Jewelry by Kristal Wick