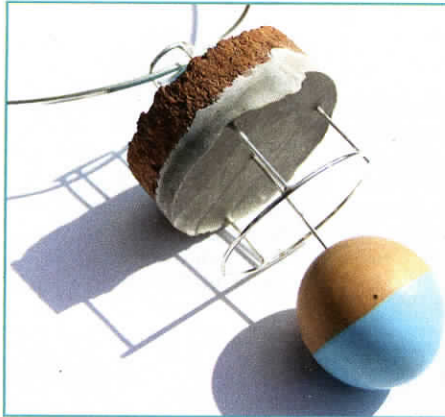


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WHAT'S HAPPENING >>

BEADING
TRENDS, TIPS,
NEWS, REVIEWS,
INSPIRATION,
AND MORE!



The Racine Art Museum in Racine, Wisconsin, presents *Made in Mexico: Contemporary Jewelers with Mexican Heritage*. The show features the work of three artists — Lorena Angulo, Jorge Manilla, and Georgina Trevño — who use a variety of non-precious materials to explore their heritage while creating contemporary art jewelry. Through February 5, 2017. Visit ramart.org for additional information.

2017 Rocky Mountain Bead Bazaar

Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Bead Society, the Bead Bazaar will be held April 29–30 in Denver, Colorado. Visit rockybeads.org for class and vendor information.



BEYOND BLING: Jewelry from the Lois Boardman Collection



The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is featuring contemporary studio jewelry that explores the use of nontraditional materials and techniques in ways that can communicate personal or political messages. Through February 5, 2017. Learn more at lacma.org.



TUCSON GEM & MINERAL SHOWS

The annual Tucson Gem & Mineral Shows start this month. There are many shows going on throughout the area (more than 45!), with many selling beads and gemstones. If you're near Tucson, Arizona, around late January through early February, be sure to check out these four shows that are the most bead oriented:

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| Jan. 28–Feb. 4 | To Bead True Blue |
| Jan. 30–Feb. 4 | The Tucson Bead Show |
| Jan. 30–Feb. 4 | The Best Bead Show |
| Feb. 3–7 | Tucson Glass Art & Bead Festival |

Find out more at tucsongemshows.net



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