Treasures of TOHO

An Emerging Artist Bead Competition

"Majestic Splendor" by Andrea Alyse

The designer of the prize winning entry, the store owner and 1 companion of each will receive round trip airline tickets, train tickets, 4 night's hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day for a 3 day visit in Hiroshima, Japan. While in Hiroshima the winners will visit the factory and see how these beautiful beads are made, visit the museums at the factory and also do some sight seeing. Travel will be as a group.

Entries will be judged on originality, use of color, beads and workmanship

Participant Rules:

- This is a competition for emerging artists - no previous winners may submit their work. All entries must use at least 80% TOHO beads in any sizes available.
- You must register with your local store to participate. Materials must be purchased from the store in which you register.
- All work entered must be original. Please do not submit items that you have learned in classes, from kits or any other sources. Techniques and stitches leaned from any of these sources may be used, but the finished piece must be of your original design.
- Your entries must be submitted to your local store. Your local store will choose one piece to submit to their Toho distributor. The finalists will be on display at The Bead & Button Show 2009, and the winner will be selected by an independent panel of judges.
- The winning piece from each store will be submitted to your store's TOHO vendor.
- A completed entry form must accompany each entry.
- Collaborative work will not be accepted.
- Entries may not be submitted if they have been entered in any previous shows, contests or published articles.

"Dik Dik" by Barbara Duzan

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All entries must be received by April 1st, 2009