



The 2009 BSV Bead Challenge is on again this year and is open to everyone.

All those entering are provided with the same set of beads to create a piece of their own design. Entries must include all the beads in the pack and you can add any additional beads to complete your piece. This year we have a selection of natural and glass beads, so get your thinking caps on and start creating your masterpiece!

This year we have introduced a special under 16's category which will have it's own fantastic prizes for the winners.

\$500 PRIZE (Judge's vote)

\$300 PRIZE (Public vote)

plus gift packs for highly commended entries.

\$30 includes beads and entry into the challenge.

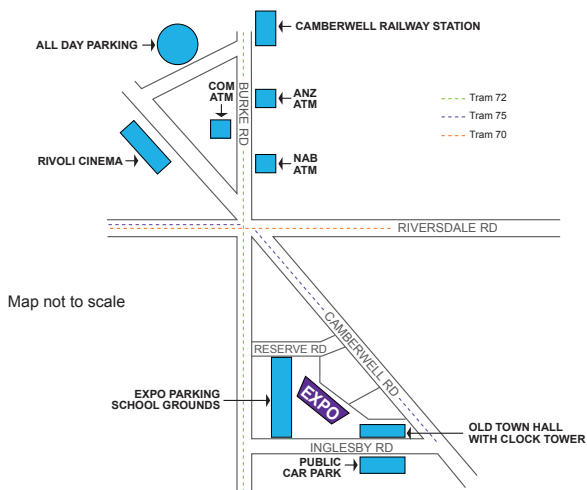
For entry forms, contact the Bead Society at:
info@beadsociety.com.au OR

P.O. Box 5312, Pinewood, VIC 3149.

Entries close 11th October. All entries are displayed at the Expo

2009 Showcase

Showcase 2009 is an opportunity to admire and acquire unique jewellery and other creative beadwork. View sensational wearable art and other artwork pieces created by Bead Society of Victoria members. Beads and gems of richness and diversity have been used to produce a range of exquisite pieces to an international standard of excellence.



Venue

Camberwell Centre, 340 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell, VIC

Opening Times

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November 2008 – 10am to 5pm

Sunday 8th November 2008 – 10am to 4pm

If travelling by

Train: to Camberwell station, approx 1km from Camberwell Centre, Alamein, Belgrave or Lilydale Line to Camberwell station.

Tram: Tram number 75 stops on Camberwell Road, near the Camberwell Centre

Car: Street car parking is limited in the Camberwell area. A Public car park is located nearby in Inglesby Road, 2hrs Fri, all day Sat/Sun. Exclusive all day parking for the Bead Expo is available adjacent to the Our Lady of Victories school, entrance off Reserve Road.

Entrance Fees (all fees are payable on the day)

	1 day pass	2 day pass	3 day pass
Adult	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$25.00
Pension holders, children 8-16years and BSV members (children under 8 free)	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$21.00



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Melbourne BEAD EXPO

6-8th November 2009



Camberwell Centre
340 Camberwell Road,
Camberwell, Victoria



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Tiger eye dodecahedron
by Laura McCabe.
Top image by Danielle Rapinette.
Middle image by Fiona Hammond.
Bottom image by Melita Gillett.

Melbourne Bead Expo

The Camberwell Centre, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell will be the exciting new venue for this year's Expo.

Beaders and crafters of all levels of interest and ability will find something new and exciting. There will be a record number of suppliers in the main hall providing visitors with a unique opportunity to browse and source beads, gems, findings and tools.

This year's Expo has a wonderful range of workshops available. The workshops take place over all three days and will appeal to beaders of all abilities from beginner to experienced. Laura McCabe, well-known American beader, will be our featured guest this year teaching special workshops at the Expo and in the week prior. You will need to book your place early as numbers are limited and places are allocated as bookings are received. See overleaf for more information about the workshops and for booking details.

Laura McCabe Biography

Laura Jean McCabe (b. 1976) is a primarily self-taught bead weaver with an education in historical costume reproduction and restoration, and anthropology.

She produces elaborately beaded body adornment that combines Native American, African Zulu and Victorian bead weaving techniques with modern materials and colour schemes. She exhibits her work in national and international beadwork exhibitions, and sells her finished work at boutiques and galleries throughout the United States, as well as through her website: www.lauramccabebjewelry.com. She maintains a working studio in Mystic, Connecticut, and teaches beading workshops across the US and throughout the world.

Her work has been featured in Bead and Button and Beadwork on numerous occasions.



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About the Bead Society of Victoria

The BSV is a non-profit organisation providing a warm and welcoming community for beaders of all ages, interest and skill level. We meet on the second Sunday of each month in Carnegie to share knowledge and inspiration. The meetings are semi-structured and usually include either a paid or non-paid workshop or a Speaker. Members gather to share, learn, chat and of course bead. Involvement in workshops is optional. An ever-expanding library of books and magazines is available for members to borrow from at no extra cost.

Members also receive a quarterly colour magazine which includes news, projects, competitions and many other bead related items of interest.

We have recently started up a group in Geelong which meets on the first Sunday of the month. See website for further details.

If you are interested in learning more about the Bead Society of Victoria, or would like to come along to a meeting to see how our meetings work, please contact us or visit our website at www.beadsociety.com.au.

If you would like to join the Bead Society of Victoria, please fill in the membership form to the right and send with payment to our address.

New Member Kit

On joining the Bead Society of Victoria, you will receive a beading kit as part of your membership. Contents include thread, needle, seed beads and a simple pattern.

The latest issue of the Society's magazine 'Connect' is also included.



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Membership Form

You may wish to photocopy this page to avoid spoiling your brochure.

Full Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Membership rates until 30 June 2010

(Price includes a once off \$15 joining fee)

This membership period is valid from 1 Jan 2009 to 30 June 2010. The new membership year will then run from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Adult \$55 (under 16 years) \$25

How are you paying?

Cheque Visa Mastercard

If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to:
The Bead Society of Victoria Inc.

Amount \$

If you are paying by credit/debit card, please complete the section below.

Name on card

Card Number

Expiry Date

Signature

Please send completed form and payment to:
BSV, PO Box 5312, Pinewood VIC 3149

