

Bead Challenge 2019 – “Silverado”

BSV 25th Anniversary Special Challenge

Conditions of entry - Design rules & fees

Free to members, \$35.00 – Non members

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Bead Society of Victoria
FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN BEADERS

1. Your Challenge entry must be a single beaded item of your own original design and solely your own work.
2. All beads in the pack must be used and visible from the front of the design. The cup chain provided in the kit must **not** be cut.
3. You can add any, and as many beads or other components of your own as you wish. A supplier list will be provided upon registration in the event you wish to purchase more beads.
4. Challenge kit beads or components must not be changed or completely changed in any way, e.g. painting or wire-wrapping. Entries that have any glued beads will not be accepted.

Submitting Your Entry

5. Your name must not appear on your Challenge entry piece BUT it must be on all packaging.
6. If the right side is not obvious to anyone but you, a clear photo must accompany your finished entry.
7. All entries will be displayed **flat** or **free** standing on one **(30 x 30 cm)** board and must fit **within** this space. Ropes or chains etc, will be draped to fit if necessary.
8. Do not send display material (e.g. a bust) with your entry.
9. If you attend the Expo you will not be permitted to touch your entry at any time for any reason. This is a strict rule and your piece will be withdrawn from display if this rule is broken.
10. The design copyright remains with the maker, but licence is granted for the entry to be displayed and photographed by the BSV. The BSV retains copyright in the photos and may use them for its own purposes in perpetuity.
11. Posting of entry images on public/social media prior to the competition is **not** permitted and breaching this may cause disqualification. Anonymity of pieces is expected.

Postage and Handling

13. All reasonable care will be taken with your entry. No liability will be accepted for loss or damage in the custody of, or for insurance or transport to and from, the BSV.

14. If your entry is damaged in any way when received by the BSV then it will be disqualified. No entries will be sent back for repairs so please take extra time with finishing your work. Package your entries well, remember that Australia Post is not always gentle.

15. We will inform you by email when your completed entry is received. If you don't have email please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope, so we can let you know by post.

16. Entries will be returned in your original packaging. You are responsible for all postage costs. You are required to either collect your entry at a December BSV meeting (Victoria only), or provide return postage (pre-paid parcel post satchel). If return postage is not included, your entry will be returned COD Post.

Challenge entries cannot be collected from the Bead Expo due to admin ensuring correct, safe return to all entrants.

17. **International entries:** Costs for the return of the Challenge entry will be raised through an invoice (PayPal payment).

18. Finished pieces must be posted in time to arrive at our Post Office box by **11 October 2019** or be handed in at the Melbourne branch meeting on **13 October 2019**.

19. Late entries not accepted under any circumstances!

20. Bead packs are not refundable.

21. Prizes & Judging: Two award sections:

Section	Judged by	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize
Open	Guest judge	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Open Public	2019 Expo attendees	Public Vote:		
		\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 st Time	2018 winners	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

Results will be announced at the Bead Expo on the Sunday afternoon (10 November 2019)

Winners will be notified by email or phone (if number is provided) within three days of the Bead Expo ending.

Results will also be announced on the BSV website and Facebook page as soon as practicable.

Returning your 2019 Bead Challenge entry – Member Registration online by 11 October 2019. Submission - See 18.

Members who have received Challenge bead packs must be a financial member for the 2019/20 financial year to submit entries.

Please write your contact details in block letters neatly and clearly!!

Name: _____	Please indicate if this is your first time entering the Bead Challenge. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Challenge records will be checked)
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	Please tick the section you wish to enter Open <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st time <input type="checkbox"/>
Email: _____	
Signature: _____	

(Return of your entry indicates that you accept the CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - please read these carefully before signing)

Collection (please tick):

- I will collect my entry at the December Melbourne meeting 8 December 2019
(Level 1 Boyd Rm, Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Ave, Carnegie)
- I am including a self-addressed and paid return post bag

International entries: An invoice to be raised on line and emailed when fee is known