

Rachel Nelson-Smith

resume

Exhibition

group show, "2009 Bead Invitational", Pismo Art Glass, CO (2009)
group show, "Convergence: Contemporary Jewelry Design with Art Glass Beads", Windisch-Hunt Fine Arts Gallery, FL (2009)
group show, "Convergence: Contemporary Jewelry Design with Art Glass Beads", Bead & Button Show, WI (2009)
group show, "Convergence: Contemporary Jewelry Design with Art Glass Beads", Ohio Glass Museum, OH (2009)
group show, Santa Cruz County Building, CA (2009)
Bead Invitational, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (2008)
group show, Milpitas Museum, Milpitas, CA (2003)
group show, Santa Cruz Metro Center, Santa Cruz, CA (2003)

Publications

author, Seed Bead Fusion, Rachel Nelson-Smith (2009)
gallery, Beaded Opulence, Marcia DeCoster (2009)
gallery & project, TBA (wire), Sharilyn Miller (2009)
profile, Masters: Beadweaving, Carol Wilcox Wells. (2008)
projects, Not Your Mama's Beading, Kate Shoup-Welsh. (2006)
project, Bead Bugle (2006)
projects, Bead & Button Magazine (2004—2006)
projects, Bead Style Magazine (2006)

Speaking

Bead Society of Northern Virginia (2008)
Santa Cruz Bead Society (2008)
Bead Society of Greater New York (2008)
Northern California Bead Society (2008)
Central Coast Textile Association (2008)
South Bay Bead Art Guild (2008)
San Diego Bead Society (2008)
The Beading Frenzy, San Mateo, CA (2007)

Design

Delisch, Santa Cruz, CA (2006)
Zia Jewelry, Santa Barbara, CA (2005-2007)

Teaching

Retail Locations

The Beading Frenzy, San Mateo, CA (2002—present)
Beads by Blanche, Bergenfield, NJ (2008)
Beads R Us, Alexandria, LA (2008)
Creative Castle, Newbury Park, CA (2008)
Bead Haven, Frankenmuth, MI (2007)
San Gabriel Bead Company, Arcadia, CA (2007)
Beads Plus, Stockton, CA (2004)
Forbeadin', San Francisco, CA (2003)
Sew Beadazzled, San Jose, CA (2003)

Baubles & Beads, Berkeley/San Rafael, CA (2001—2003)
Peninsula Bead Supply, San Jose, CA (1999—2001)
Bead It, Santa Cruz, CA (1999—2001)
The Place to Bead, San Ramon, CA (1999—2000)
The Bead Shoppe, Sacramento, CA (2000)
Beaded Bungalow, Nashville, TN (2000)
Bead Hive, Scotts Valley, CA (1999)
3 Beads & a Button, Cupertino, CA (1996—1998)

City Programs

Capitola Parks & Recreation (2003—present)
Scotts Valley Recreation (2006 to 2008)
Redwood City Parks & Recreation (2003—2007)
Cupertino Parks & Recreation (2003—2007)
Palo Alto Adult School (2003—2007)
Monterey Parks & Recreation (2005—2007)
Santa Cruz Parks & Recreation (2003—2006)
Stockton Parks & Recreation (2003—2006)
Los Altos Parks & Recreation (2003—2004)
City of Morgan Hill (2003—2004)
Milpitas Parks & Recreation (2003—2004)
First Night Santa Cruz (2003)

Societies & Guilds

Central California Bead Society (2009)
Bead Society of Northern Virginia (2008)
Wild West Bead Society, Fort Worth, Texas (2008)
Bead Society of Greater New York (2008)
Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild (2008)
San Francisco Embroiderers Guild (2007)
South Bay Bead Art Guild (1998)

National Shows

Bead & Button Show, Milwaukee, WI (2005—2009)
Lapidary Journal's Bead Fest, Philadelphia, PA (2005, 2009)
Puget Sound Bead Festival, Tacoma (2006—2007, 2009)
Bead Cruise, Mexico & Jamaica (2007—2008)
Hooked on Wire Retreat, San Francisco, CA (2005-2008)
Swarovski, Tucson, AZ (2006—2007)
Bead Expo, Charleston, NC (2006)
Bead Fest Atlanta, Atlanta, GA (2006)

Art Schools & Private Groups

Altos de Chavon School of Design, La Romana, Dominican Republic (2004)
Camp Gan Israel, Sunnyvale, CA (2005-2006)
private lessons (1998 – present)