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## Artisan Bead & Design Show Returns to Walnut Creek

*Walnut Creek, CA (February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018)* Walnut Creek Bead & Design Show returns to Walnut Creek at the Walnut Creek Marriott this March 23-25, 2018. This 3-day show celebrates handcraft and jewelry design, bringing together artistic beads, gemstones, one-of-a-kind jewelry, designer clothing, jewelry-making supplies, and vintage items.

No matter what your passion, this show offers a dynamic shopping experience, and you might want to take part in a workshop taught by artists in residence, that are offered at all skill levels in categories such as jewelry design, metal work, wirework, crystal setting, fiber arts, leather working bead making, art clay silver, hand knotting, mixed media, chainmaille, and enameling.

Artists and merchants are chosen by invitation and juried application, and include both traditional and contemporary artisans, who will showcase a vast list of accessories and unusual items such as lampwork glass beads, one-of-a-kind jewelry design, handmade hats, nomadic jewelry, vintage textiles, hand-cut gemstones, mustika pearls, polymer cane, painted linen, tribal clothing, hand-dyed silks, raku beads, hill tribe silver, jade, hand tooled leather shoes, batik, enamel inlay, embroideries, and metaphysical items.

Come and buy directly from artists and merchants --open to the public --10am-6pm, March 23-25 at Marriott Walnut Creek, 2355 North Main St, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Advanced admission tickets on sale \$8 –or \$10 at the door (good for all three days). Visit www.beadanddesign.com, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

## About Garan-Beadagio and the Bead & Design Shows

Garan-Beadagio, LLC produces eight shows annually that support artisanship and have become the most original bead and handcraft design events in the US. Current shows are located in Pasadena, Costa Mesa, Walnut Creek and Tucson AZ.

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