## LBS 2016 "Leap Year" Challenge

## **Design Guidelines:**

Limited to 1 entry per member.

"Leap" at least 1 bead from your bead pack into your creation. Only the use of 1 of the beads from the pack is mandatory but you may use as many beads from the pack as you wish.

Your submission can be jewelry, accessories, decorative objects or wearable art.

Submit an original design or a design from a pattern. Kits are inadmissible. If using a pattern, acknowledgement of the designer must be shown on the Challenge Submission Form.

Only finished pieces will be accepted. You may title your piece but a title is not mandatory.

Limit the size of your submission to what can be displayed on an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.

Your submission can be a single item or an ensemble group. An ensemble group will be considered as one piece and must still fit within the size guidelines.

## **Submission Guidelines:**

Use only the official Challenge Submission Form. The form is available at the monthly meetings and is also available on the LBS website. If you print the form from the website, use only white paper. Submissions on other colors of paper will be displayed but not considered for voting.

Also, at the time of submission a Release Form must be completed absolving LBS from any responsibility for loss or damage to the submitted piece. If this form is not completed, the piece cannot be accepted. The Release Form is part of the required Submission Form.

There are 3 categories for submissions: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. A description of each category is listed on the official Submission Form. Indicate on the form which category you are entering. Be advised that the Special Events Committee reserves the right to move your piece to another category if appropriate.

Submit your piece in either a 9" x 12" envelope or a paper bag along with the Submission and Release Form at the September 2016 monthly meeting. Please do not use something that is see through. Also, do not put your name on anything. A Special Events Committee member will accept your submission and will enter your name on a registration list.

Voting will be done at the October 2016 monthly meeting by the members in attendance. Votes will be tallied that evening and the winners will be announced. If you are at this meeting, your piece will be returned to you then. If not present, your piece will be returned to you as soon as possible.