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C O L O R

A necklace with multi-colored beads and a large green gemstone. The necklace is composed of small, round beads in various colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. A large, round, faceted green gemstone is prominently displayed in the center of the necklace. The necklace is shown in two positions: one as a full circle and one as a draped strand. The gemstone is shown in two positions: one as a solid green circle and one as a light green, semi-transparent circle with a faceted pattern.

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AWARDS™

The American Gem Trade Association (AGTA) Spectrum Awards™ have become the benchmark for jewelry designers striving to gain recognition for their work using colored gemstones and pearls. Since its inception over 25 years ago, the Spectrum Awards competition has launched trends, increased visibility for designer jewelry, and inspired great innovation in use of color and materials.

The Spectrum Awards is considered the finest jewelry and gemstone competition in the world. The judging panel changes each year and consists of experts from different disciplines within the jewelry industry. Each piece is examined by hand with an eye for craftsmanship and quality of the materials used.

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PGI also provides tremendous value-added media packages to all Platinum Honors winners. New for this year, Platinum Honors adds three categories- Bridal Wear Under \$2,500, Classical Under \$3,500 and Day Wear under \$2,000.



Exposure

This past year showcased the importance of the AGTA Spectrum Awards™, not only for winners, but for entrants in general. As a result of our Editors' Event, several pieces were chosen for photo shoots and magazine covers, including *JCK*, *Jewelry Business* and *Modern Bride*. Three Spectrum award-winning pieces were worn on the red carpet at the Academy Awards. Many pieces were also considered for a Warner Bros. movie project shooting this summer, with a number of pieces eventually chosen.



Download your 2011 entry form at agta.org/awards



Emerald brooch by J.W. Currens, Inc., Emerald ring by Katy Briscoe and Jade earrings by Oshawa Jewellery, Inc.



Paraiba Tourmaline by Amba Gem Corp, Agate bangle by Pioneer Gems, Aquamarine ring by Custom Jewelry and Wax Creations and Paraiba Tourmaline ring by Leon Mege, Inc.



Moonstone ring by J.W. Currens and Moonstone earrings by Evelyn Clothier Jewelry



Sphalerite by Kho International, Ltd., Sapphire necklace by Lilly Fitzgerald/Goldsmith, Diamond brooch by Evelyn Clothier Jewelry and Tourmaline ring by Pave Fine Jewelry.



Spinel by A. Kleiman & Co., Morganite earrings by Pioneer Gems and Ruby bracelet by J.W. Currens.



Ruby cuff by Victor Velyan, Pearl cuff by Susan Sadler, Fine Jewelry Design and Pearl earrings by Graham Edney



Grossular Garnet ring by Samuel Getz Designs and Peridot pendant by Richard Kremetz Gemstones.



Sapphire ring by Jeffrey Bilgore LLC, Sapphire necklace and earrings by Gem Gems and Sapphire by B & B Fine Gems.

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Deadline:

Entries due September 24, 2010 or at our
New York Drop-Off on October 6, 2010.

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