

# TOHO BEADS



Treasures of TOHO

An Emerging Artist Bead Competition

## Bead Store Entry Rules

The purpose of this competition is to promote our local stores by making this a store based event. As a participating store you will be responsible for promoting this competition to your customers, and you will hold your own judging to find a winning piece. Our hope in holding this kind of competition is that more people will seek out their local bead store for their bead selections. If your customer's design is selected you will also share in the prize.

### The Prizes:

The designer of the grand prize winning entry, the store owner and 1 companion of each will receive roundtrip airline tickets, train tickets, 4 night's hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day for a 3 days visit in Hiroshima, Japan. While in Hiroshima you will visit the factory and see how these beautiful beads are made, visit the museums at the factory and also do some sightseeing. Travel will be as a group.

The semi-finalist chosen by Starman, Inc. will receive a \$100 coupon to be used at your store. You can choose to redeem the coupon for cash or as a credit towards merchandise. This offer is valid only for stores registering with Starman, Inc.

### Rules:

1. As a participating store you must register by phone, fax or email with Starman, Inc. Registering will allow us to keep you updated with the latest information regarding the contest.
2. At least 3 qualified people must be involved in an impartial judging of the submitted entries at each store.
3. The store winning entry must be submitted with the designer's registration form and a \$25 entry fee which includes the cost of returning the piece entered.
4. The winning entry will be submitted to Starman, Inc. for semi-final judging. The chosen piece will then be submitted for the final judging, and the grand prize winner will be selected.
5. The winning entry must be submitted to Starman, Inc. by May 1, 2009
6. Travel to Japan will take place in October of 2009. Your roundtrip tickets will be provided and if you would like to add more time to your visit you may do so, with the hotel and meals at your own expense for days beyond the 3 provided. We would be happy to help you with any arrangements.

### Submission Guidelines:

Submit your local winner to:

Starman, Inc.  
Attn: Treasures of TOHO Contest  
250 Center Park Way  
Sequim, WA 98382

Be sure to include the registration form for the winning entry along with a \$25 check or money order made out to Starman, Inc. You may also call in a credit card.

If you have any questions, please call 888-683-2323, fax 360-582-3775, or email [info@czechbeads.com](mailto:info@czechbeads.com).