

*Beadworthy Products,
News, and More*



enlightened enamel We're enamored of Barbara Lewis's enameled beads. Made from metal components (often filigrees) that have been torch-fired, then dipped in enamel powder, Barbara's pastel creations have a signature hand-crafted look. Check out *Painting with Fire*, www.paintingwithfire.etsy.com, where you can purchase her beads for \$3 to \$5 each. —DF

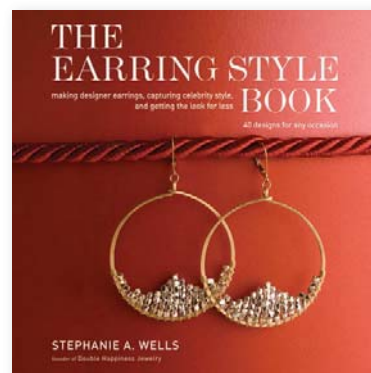
curb appeal Bead artist and frequent *Stringing* contributor Melanie Brooks has recently released a Rustbelt Homestead line of porcelain components. Inspired by the urban landscape of Michigan, this line achieves an architectural aesthetic, thanks to handtexturing done with workshop tools (such as old screws) and hobby-store finds (such as model-train parts). Buy for \$12 to \$30 each at www.earthenwoodstudio.com. —DF



rich ribbons Spice up your fall jewelry designs with fresh fiber! Class Act Designs' ribbons are woven from fine Indonesian cotton, so they're soft to the touch and can easily be incorporated into any jewelry design. Get your own in five different patterns—they're \$2.50 for a 36" piece—at www.classactdesigns.com. —KS



storied clay Check out these stylish pendants and buttons by ceramist Kylie Parry! Each piece is handformed of stoneware clay, painted with several layers of soft-hued glazes, and topped with delightful sepia decals made from original or vintage-dictionary illustrations. Purchase these one-of-a-kind artworks for \$8 to \$16 each at www.kylieparry.etsy.com. —DF



star style Stephanie A. Wells, designer behind Double Happiness Jewelry, has created hot looks for Hollywood's A-list for several years. In her new book, *The Earring Style Book: Making Designer Earrings, Capturing Celebrity Style and Getting the Look for Less*, Wells teaches readers how to make forty tinsel-town-worthy looks without spending like a starlet! Buy *The Earring Style Book* (Potter Craft, \$21.99) at your local bead or book store. —KS