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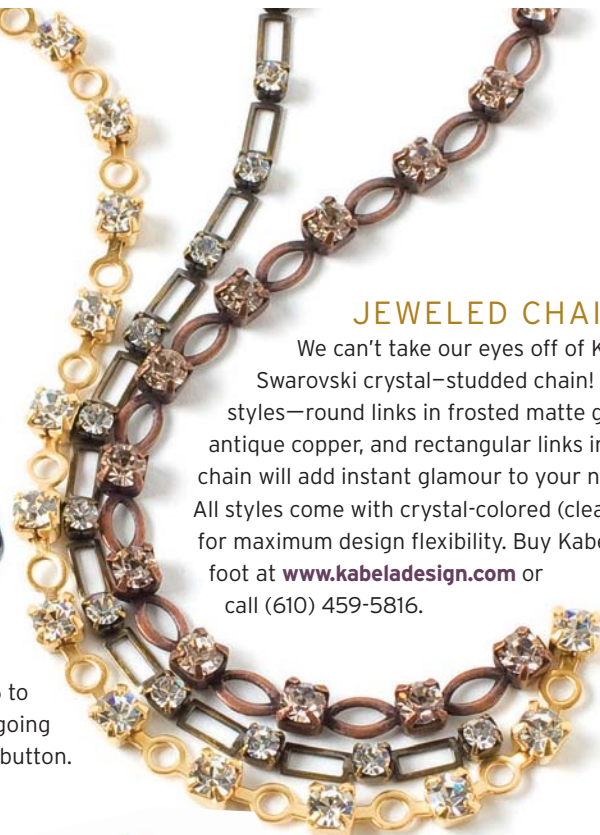
HOT SPOTS

Jazz up your next beading project using John Bead's trendy polka-dot "Peacock" beads. Made in the Czech Republic, these pressed-glass beads come in myriad shapes, sizes, and colors and are sold in 8" strands for about \$5 to \$8 each. Find an online or brick-and-mortar retailer by going to www.johnbead.com and clicking on the "Consumers" button.



JEWELED CHAIN

We can't take our eyes off of Kabela's new Swarovski crystal-studded chain! Available in three styles—round links in frosted matte gold, oval links in antique copper, and rectangular links in antique brass—this chain will add instant glamour to your next beading project. All styles come with crystal-colored (clear) Swarovski crystals for maximum design flexibility. Buy Kabela chain for \$14 per foot at www.kabeladesign.com or call (610) 459-5816.



On the Web

INTRODUCING Beading Daily's NEW EDITOR



This year will end with a beginning for me—as the new editor of *Beading Daily*. You can expect the same great content plus some new improvements. For instance,

you can now watch Editorial Director Marlene Blessing and me chat about our bead challenge using key charms in the newest *Beads, Baubles & Jewels* TV-segment video, "My Style, Your Style." Plus, we have new downloadable eBooks, free projects, tips and technique advice, Bead Fest show information, and much more. Make sure to visit our forums often, and share with me—and especially with each other—what you're up to and what you want on *Beading Daily*.

Free Project!



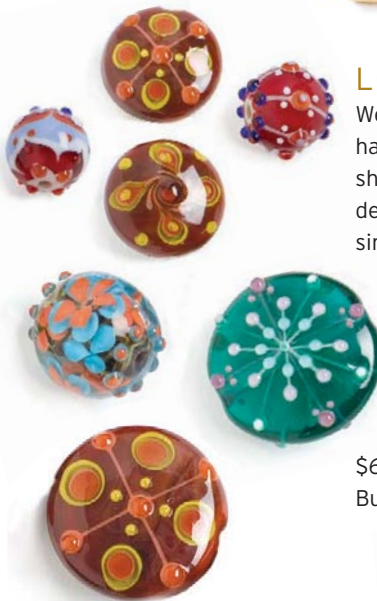
I can't wait to hear from you!
— Leslie Rogalski

DEAR DIARY
by Michelle Mach.

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LOVELY LAMPWORK

We think Pixie Willow lampworked beads, handmade by Lorna Prime in her Staffordshire, United Kingdom, studio, are positively delightful! Lorna, a full-time lampworker since 2005, loves playing with color to discover combinations that others might not think of. It's this knack of choosing color combinations plus her use of intricate surface decorations that make Lorna's beads so remarkable. Prices range from \$40 to \$60 for a strand of five to eleven beads. Buy at www.pixiewillow.etsy.com.



ENCHANTED

Winsome flora and fauna beads from Green Girl Studios will add an element of enchantment to your next project. Choose from charming woodland creatures and inspired botanicals in a variety of shapes and sizes (prices range from \$4 to \$18 each). These new pewter and copper designs—which include toggle clasps and buttons, too!—all have a very organic feel, as if they've just emerged from the earth. For a touch of nature and whimsy, visit www.greengirlstudios.com or call (828) 298-2263.

