

GLENN ECHO PARK
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Mara Mayor

Jewelry



I have been creating necklaces from tiny seed beads for more than twenty-five years. I find inspiration in many places, from the windows of Frank Lloyd Wright to the designs of Venetian glass artisans. Originally, I made the necklaces for myself, but over time discovered they appealed to others too. Because they take endless hours to make, I do not create many in the course of a year. At the urging of a friend some years ago, I entered the Damascus Community Fair and not only won first place for beading, but also was selected as the "Grand Champion." Since then, I have been a participating artist in the James Renwick Alliance's annual craft show. My work has been shown at the shops at the National Museum of Women in the Arts and at the Strathmore Mansion. I have been selected several times for the juried shows at the Strathmore Mansion. In my other lives, I have been director of The Smithsonian Associates and director of education at the Smithsonian's National Zoo.

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