



Ground Rules for the 2012 Breast Cancer Ornament Donation Project

1. The completed ornament must be mailed to the folks at *Bead & Button Magazine* before May 15, 2012. If it is not received on or before the deadline, it will not be included in the project. Likewise, an ornament that does not conform to these guidelines will not be included.
2. The title of this project is "Flocking together to fund breast cancer research and find the cure."
3. You may use ANY beadwork stitches or other techniques on your ornament, but the motif of the ornament must reflect **birds of any type or variety**. All beads and objects must be securely attached to the ornament with thread. Attaching beads or objects with glue or tape is not permitted, as it is not durable. If any fabric is used, be sure to use fray-check on the edges or use a non-fraying fabric such as felt or ultra-suede.
4. You may use any colors, shapes or styles of beads on your ornament, providing the overall motif is the **bird**. Just make sure that the quality is good and the ornament is aesthetically pleasing.
5. The size of the unembellished ornament must be about 2 to 2 ½ inches (55 mm) in diameter. It may be plain glass, colored glass, even plastic or styrofoam---providing it meets the size specifications.
6. Sign your name in permanent marker on the bottom of the completed ornament.
7. **Only one ornament donation per person, please!**
8. You agree to relinquish your completed ornament as a donation for the Bead Artists Against Breast Cancer auction at the Bead & Button Show in Milwaukee in June 2012. At the discretion of the folks at the auction, your ornament will be displayed on an ornament stand and auctioned with other similar ornaments. All proceeds will benefit breast cancer research.
9. Mail the completed ornament and this form to Kalmbach Publishing Co., 21027 Crossroads Circle, P.O. Box 1612, Waukesha, WI 53186-4055.
10. **This is an exclusive opportunity as a maximum of only 50 ornaments will be accepted.** Register your willingness to contribute an ornament with Jeanette Shanigan by e-mail at jshanigan@hotmail.com. Please volunteer only if there is a very good possibility that you will carry-through, as failure to do so will affect the fund-raising efforts and prevent someone else from contributing.
11. You agree to send a digital photo of your ornament upon completion to Jeanette Shanigan at the above e-mail address for promotion of the project on her website: <http://shanigansbeadshenanigans.com>

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(date)

(print your name)

Thanks for contributing!