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Beadwork Magazine Auctions 30 One-of-a-Kind Necklaces and Bracelets to Benefit OxFam America's Tsunami Relief Efforts

eBay Auction Bidding to Begin April 4–13

Loveland, Colo., March 14, 2005: Thirty stunning pieces of jewelry from the *Beadwork*[®] Magazine Presents: *Stringing Spring 2005* special issue will be up for auction on eBay April 4–13 to benefit OxFam America's relief and rehabilitation efforts for the victims of the tsunami disaster.

Beginning today, people can visit the *Beadwork* website, www.beadworkmagazine.com, to preview the necklaces and bracelets up for auction, or they can pick up the current issue of *Stringing* magazine on newsstands nationwide. Each piece of jewelry is labeled as an auction item in the table of contents and on its project page in the magazine.

After April 4, bidders will have 10 days to place a bid on eBay. Items on the auction block include a Swarovski pearl necklace, a vintage-looking peridot and pressed glass bracelet, a "citrus samba" charm bracelet, a fiery lampworked bead necklace, a russet fiber-and-bead showpiece, a marvelous carnelian and citrine six-strand necklace, and 24 other original designs.

"The designers of the auction pieces are incredible artists and philanthropists, and I thank them for personally donating their work to help raise money for such an important cause," said Jamie Hogsett, editor of *Stringing*.

Those who covet the jewelry but are outbid should not despair. Detailed instructions for making the jewelry in the auction are in the *Beadwork Magazine Presents: Stringing* issue (\$7.99), on newsstands nationwide through June 30, 2005.

Websites:

Beadwork Magazine: www.beadworkmagazine.com

OxFam America: www.oxfamamerica.org

About *Beadwork* magazine: *Beadwork*[®] magazine, published 8x/year, including special issues, is the fastest-growing publication of Interweave Press, the Loveland, Colorado-based publisher of seven magazines and more than 150 books related to crafts and natural living. *Beadwork* was founded in 1998 and has nearly doubled its readership in the past year. *Stringing*, a new special issue publication, puts a stylish and contemporary spin on the jewelry-making pastime.

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