



**Handcrafted Jewelry Guidelines Regarding Centerpieces**  
**Based on standards set by the**  
**Old Town Portal Market Advisory Board**  
**(Updated based on Minutes from the 9/21/16 Board meeting)**

**Stringing beads from loose stock or unfinished strands is allowed with the following exceptions.**

1. Premanufactured special shaped beads (including but not limited pendant shaped beads and or beads representative of iconic symbols such as hearts, crosses, and animal shapes (beads that exhibit executed art/design work, other than general shaping not executed by the craft-person)) may only be used:
  - A. As a Centerpiece (the Focal Point of a piece) after having been significantly altered by the Craft Unit.
  - B. As a multiple of similarly shaped beads, two (2) or more similarly shaped beads where the overall piece has been enhanced with additional craft-work done by the Craft Unit.
2. Stringing Liquid Silver is allowed without restriction.
3. The use of pre-manufactured centerpieces such as pendants and charms without significant alteration is not allowed.
4. Restringing an already finished product without alteration is not allowed.
5. Restringing an already finished product into a new piece where the pattern has been altered in some significant way is allowed.
6. Slabs must be made by or significantly altered by the craft unit.
7. Premanufactured inlay cabs are only allowed when set into a handcrafted silver (or some item of comparable material and or workmanship) piece, when using premanufactured materials that are made of plastic or block the piece must be labeled "PLASTIC".
8. Mosaic or Inlaid shells must be made by the craft unit.