

## Ground Rules for the 2011 Breast Cancer Donation Project

1. The completed individual's square must be returned to me by **March 1, 2011**. All square contributions by groups, such as bead societies, senior groups, etc., must be received by **February 1, 2011**. If squares are not received on or before the respective deadlines, they will not be included in the project. Likewise, a square that does NOT conform to these guidelines will not be included.
2. The title of this project is "***Caring hands beading together to help find a cure for breast cancer.***"
3. You may use ANY beadwork stitches or other techniques on your square, but the motif of the square must reflect **hands of any type**. All beads and objects must be securely attached to the pellow square with thread. Attaching beads or objects with glue or tape is not permitted, as it is not durable. If fabric is used in making a square, be sure to use fray-check on the edges or a non-fraying fabric such as felt or ultra-suede. Please keep the fabric within the bead area; do not cover the edges of the pellow with the fabric.
4. You may use any colors, shapes, or styles of beads on your square, providing the overall motif is the **hand**. Just make sure that the quality is good and the square is aesthetically pleasing.
5. Cut a piece of **white pellow peltex 70 ultra firm stabilizer** (available from fabric stores or through the internet) into a 2-inch by 2-inch squares (5,1 cm x 5,1 cm). In the center of the square outline with dotted lines a **1 ½ " x 1 ½" square (3,8 cm x 3,8 cm)**. See illustration below. If you have concerns about the white of the pellow showing through the beadwork, dye it or color it with permanent markers first. Then bead/work your hand design to the **dotted** edge. **This is very important, as it is difficult and/or impossible to sew squares together that are irregular or too large in size.**
6. Be sure to include an UP arrow on the back side. See illustration below.
7. Also sign your name in permanent marker on the back of your **completed** square.
8. You will NOT know the appearance of the entire beaded hand quilt until the piece is done. That's the fun of this type of piece
9. You agree to relinquish all rights to your completed square, except recognition/acknowledgment of your contribution to the entire piece. After Jeanette Shanigan completes the finishing, she will donate the entire project to Bead Artists against Breast Cancer for their annual auction in June.
10. Mail the completed square and this form to **Jeanette Shanigan, Box 876595, Wasilla, Alaska 99687, USA**. Questions? My e-mail = [jshanigan@hotmail.com](mailto:jshanigan@hotmail.com) Follow the progress of this project at my web site: <http://shanigansbeadshenigans.com> Thanks for contributing!

Please sign and return this form with your completed square. Only one form necessary per person, please; for example, 3 squares = 1 form.

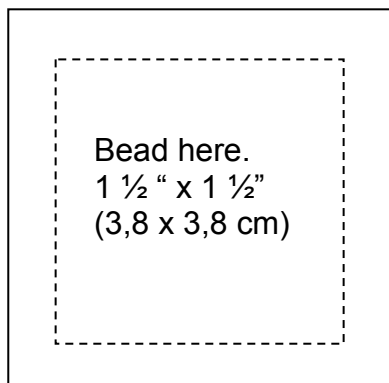
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To help avoid difficulties in reading handwriting, it would be greatly appreciated if you would attach your pre-printed address label here. I do NOT gather addresses for junk mail.

Print this form. As your printer may be different than mine, measure to double-check that the square's dimensions are accurate. During daylight hours, hold this paper up to a window. Put a piece of pellow over the square and trace. Cut out the square on the solid lines.