

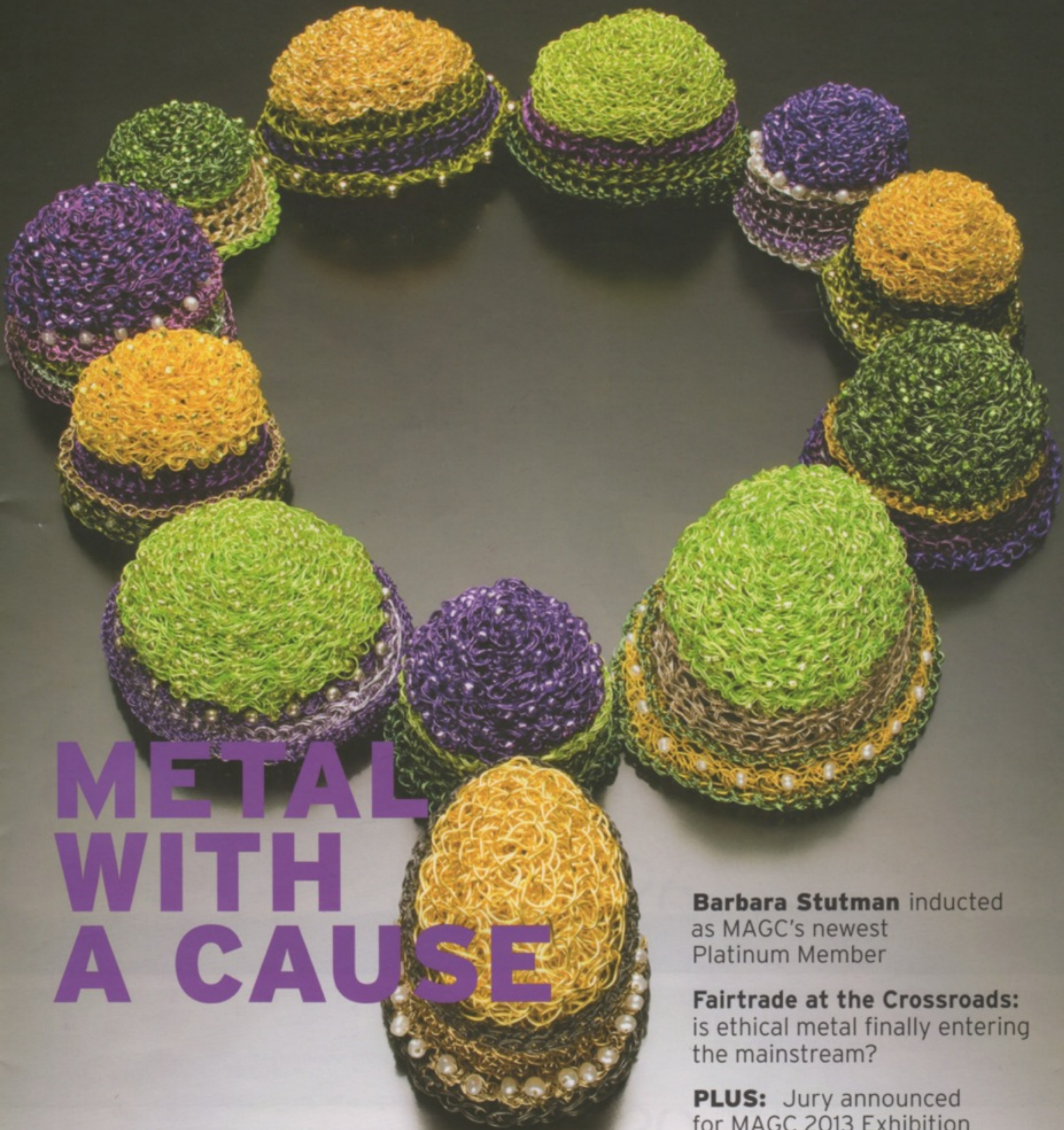
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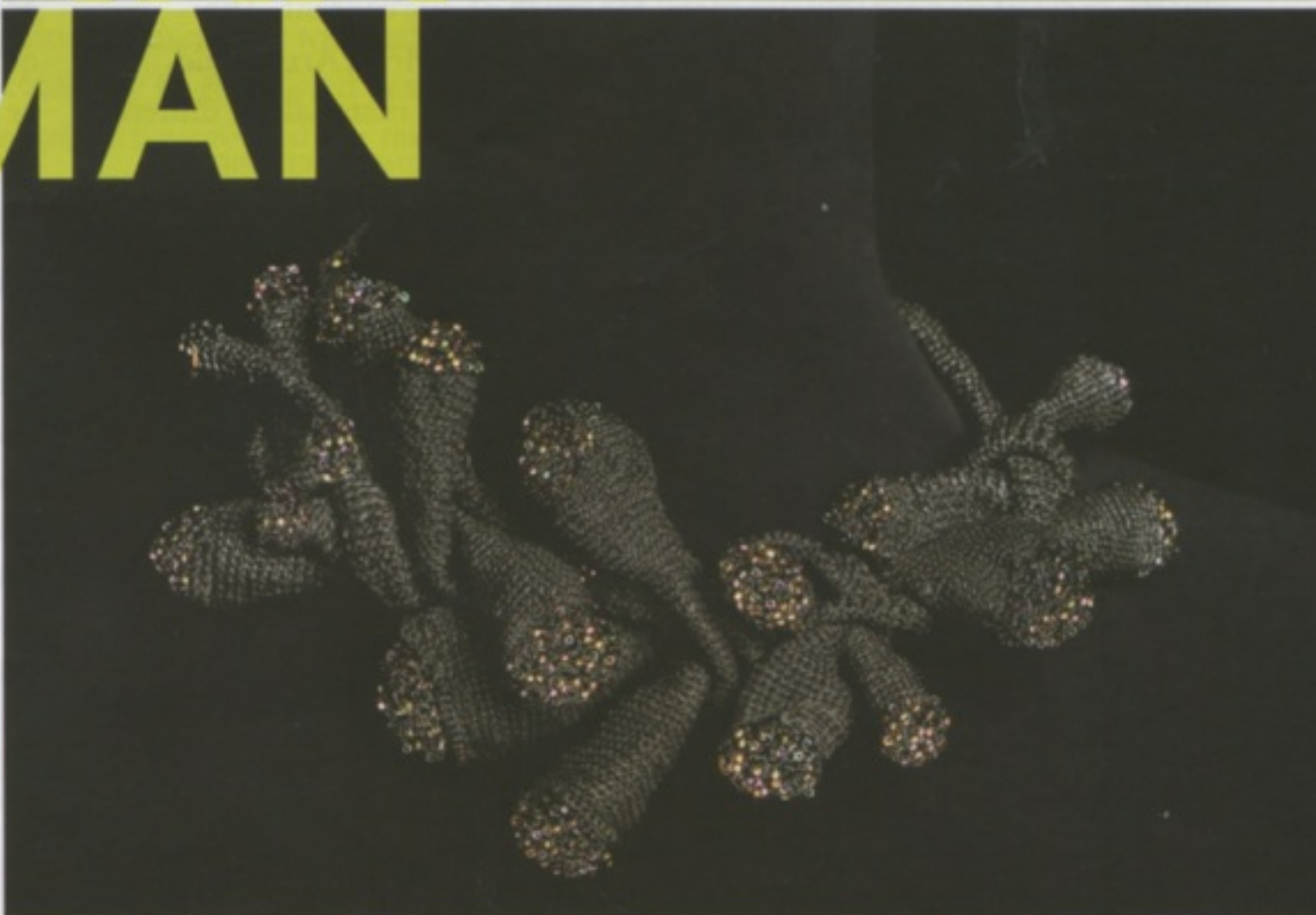
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For the goldsmith especially, the ability to form and melt and re-form...

2012 PLATINUM MEMBER INDUCTEE



# BARBARA STUTMAN



△▷ Half-Empty Bezel Neckpiece EBB; 2009  
Fine silver, coloured copper wire, seedbeads, magnets; crochet

▽▷ Imperfect Beauty Neckpiece; ; 2012  
Coloured copper wire, seedbeads, magnets

The Metal Arts Guild of Canada is pleased to announce the induction of Barbara Stutman to Platinum Membership. Born in Montreal, Stutman studied Fine Arts and Art History at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the Saidye Bronfman Center and Concordia University.

Although her paintings were included in several Canadian juried exhibitions, her love of jewellery led her to begin to study metalworking. The idea that she could design and make the pieces she wanted to wear proved irresistible and she has devoted herself to jewellery ever since, continuing her education with a variety of teachers in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Early in her career her focus changed from creating jewellery designed specifically for adornment to more

challenging pieces created to stimulate the mind as well as the eye. This development unfolded hand-in-hand with her decision to specialize in working metal wire using textile techniques such as weaving, knitting and crocheting.

Stutman's jewellery has been widely published, and exhibited in galleries and museums throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec in Quebec City, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the Koch Ring Collection in Switzerland and the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City.

Barbara Stutman's jewellery can be seen in Montreal at Galerie Noël Guyomarc'h and in New York City at Julie: Artisans' Gallery and Charon Kransen Art. ✎