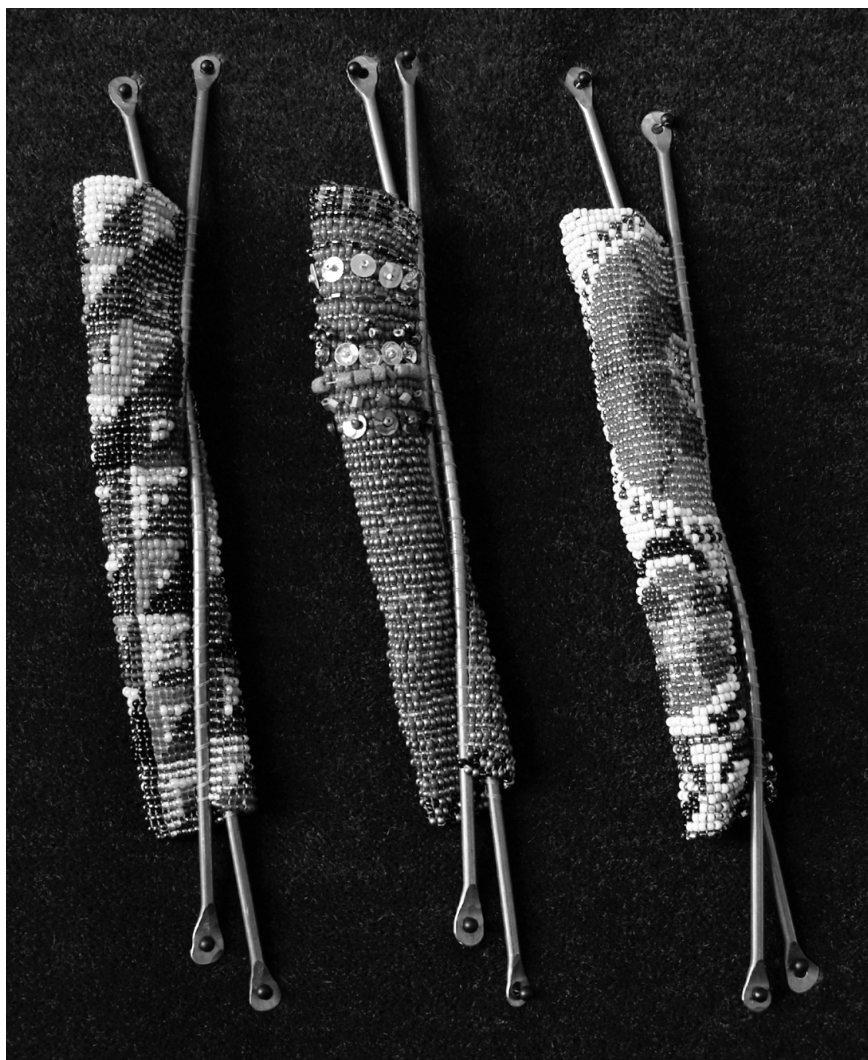




Temma Gentles, in collaboration with Dorothy Ross:
Layers of Light Tik and Neir Tamid (hard Torah case and eternal light)

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Temma Gentles, *Beaded Mezuzot*

As a textile artist, it is natural for me to think of wrapping or enfolding. Just as a mother hugs her child, the mezuzah case embraces the *klaf* parchment figuratively and literally. This ongoing series is inspired by textiles that women create in various parts of the world. The examples shown interpret (left to right) an American Log Cabin quilt, Yemenite girls' ceremonial leggings, a Susani wedding embroidery.