

*Juanita,*

*It took some time for me to bond with Shaded Beauty. I didn't want to add anything to the borders. I felt that Angela had balanced things off and I didn't want to throw that balance off.*

*I realized that I was still in the beading phase of my artistic self, so I decided beading was going to be my contribution to the piece. When you look at leaves sparkling in the sunlight, many colors are shown besides green. I love the fall because of the many gold, ruby and brilliant oranges of the leaves. Since Shaded Beauty had green leaves, I used beads of various shades of green. I also included blue, purple and orange beads. After I finished the leafy hair, I felt that her dress needs a little accessorizing. I continued beading using shades of gold, brown and a few other colors. Finally, I added a few beads in the grass. Now, I'm finished.*

*This has been an exciting experience and I want to thank you for letting me add a little something to your work. Let's do it again.*

*Yours in collaboration,*

