

## Natalie Franck, Grasshopper

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## **Commentary**

Mrs. Edwards has taught me for five classes over the course of three years. Under her guidance, I have learned new skills and methods of creating art. I have learned how to create a design and work through the process of bringing it to life. Mrs. Edwards' teachings have shown me that no idea is impossible but in order to achieve your goal you need to work and put in the effort. I have been able to take the techniques I learn in class home with me, and I continue to find ways to use them in and out of class.

## **Artist Statement**

This necklace is an example of my love for details and ability to use my resources to the fullest. In my necklace, I used stone beads of different sizes to create dimension and repetition as well as to give it a unifying sea green shade to match the pendant. Additionally, I experimented with different wire wrapping techniques to create texture to fill gaps in the necklace.