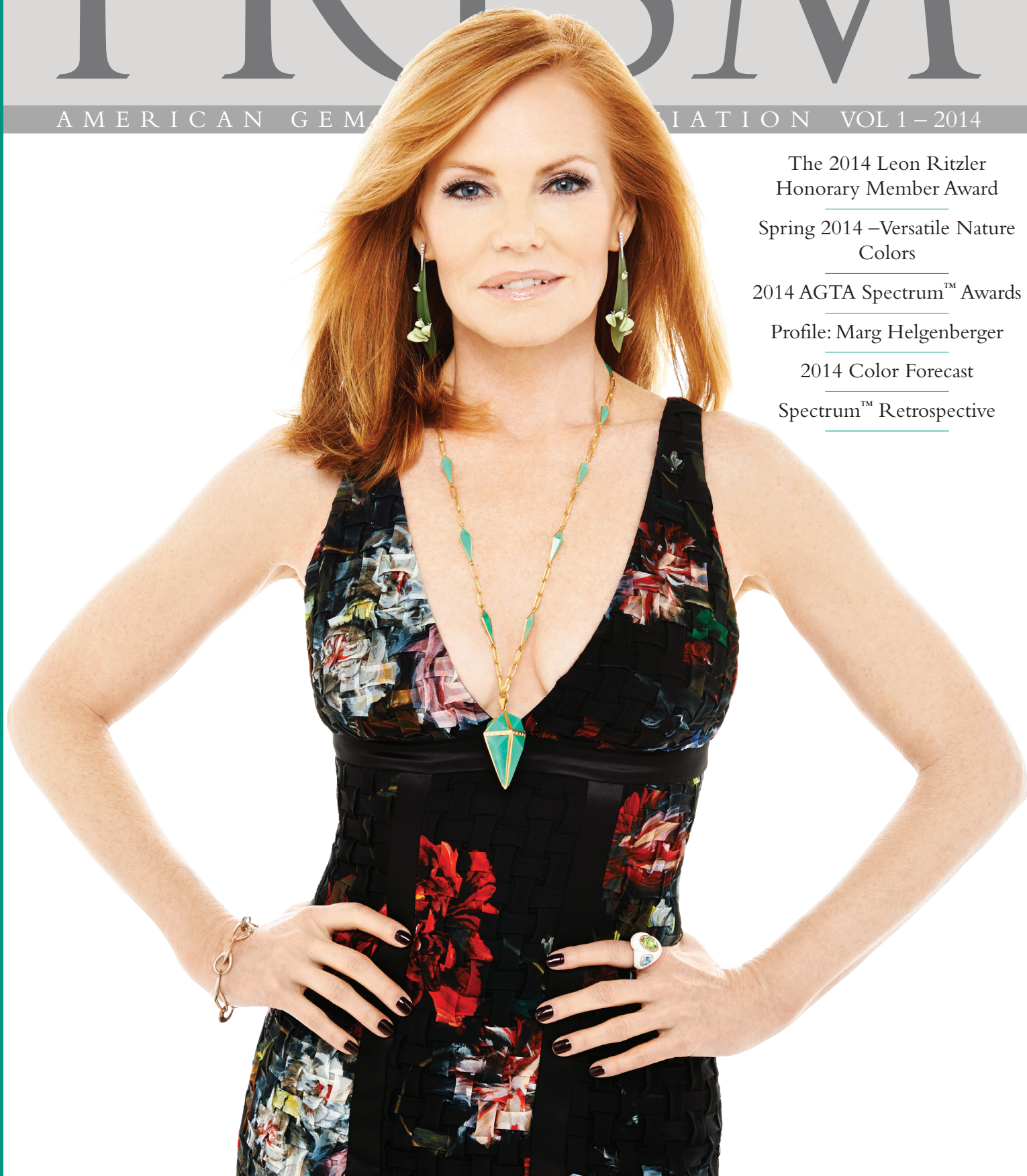


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1ST PLACE

James Currens, J.W. Currens, Inc.
Platinum “Tropical Storm” ring featuring a 22.10 ct. Emerald accented with Diamonds (11.47 ctw.).



2ND PLACE

Maurice Di Biaggio, Di Biaggio LLC
Sterling silver with 24K and 18K plated gold “Butterfly” brooch featuring Agate accented with Tourmalines, Citrines and cubic zirconias.



3RD PLACE

Deirdre Featherstone, Featherstone Design
Platinum “Coleman’s Smokey Blues” earrings featuring cushion-cut blue spinels (3.86 ctw.) and lavender spinels (4.02 ctw.) accented with multi-colored sapphires, garnets, tourmalines and diamonds.



PLATINUM HONORS

John Ford, John Ford Jewelers
Platinum ring featuring a 5.76 ct. black Opal accented with Diamonds (2.44 ctw.).



PLATINUM INNOVATION

Richard Nobrega, Bailey’s Fine Jewelry
Platinum pendant featuring a 6.80 ct. cushion, brilliant-cut Citrine accented with Diamonds (.03 ctw.).



GEM DIVA AWARD

Erica Courtney, Erica Courtney
18K yellow gold ring featuring a 5.08 ct. Alexandrite accented with round, marquise and half-moon Diamonds (2.53 ctw.).



MANUFACTURING HONORS

James Kaya, James Kaya
Platinum and 18K gold “Stardust” earrings featuring 14mm black Tahitian cultured Pearls, 12mm gold cultured Pearls and 10mm white cultured Pearls accented with Diamonds (1.55 ctw.).



HONORABLE MENTION

Mark Patterson, Mark Patterson
18K white gold “Zen Snake” earrings featuring two pear-shaped Kunzites (34.94 ctw.) accented with Diamonds (1.08 ctw.).



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2. PLATINUM HONORS BUSINESS DAY WEAR: MICHAEL ENDLICH , PAVE FINE JEWELRY
3. 1ST PLACE EVENING WEAR: LEON MEGÉ
4. **ENTRY PLATINUM** INNOVATION CLASSICAL: RICHARD NOBREGA, BAILEY’S FINE JEWELRY
5. PLATINUM HONORS BRIDAL WEAR: BELLA CAMPBELL, CAMPBELLIAN
6. **ENTRY PLATINUM** INNOVATION BUSINESS DAY WEAR: WILLIAM TRAVIS
7. PLATINUM HONORS CLASSICAL: JOHN FORD
8. BEST USE OF PLATINUM AND COLOR: FEATHERSTONE
9. PLATINUM HONORS MENS WEAR: DAVID HINES, NVIT BLANCHE
10. PLATINUM HONORS EVENING WEAR: HOWARD DONSKY, JEFFREY HOWARD, INC.
11. BEST OF SHOW AND FIRST PLACE CLASSICAL: J.W. CURRENS



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