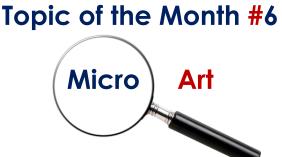
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Willard Wigard (Wednesfield, 1957) has recently gained a reputation for carving microscopic sculptures on the inside of **needle eyes**. Albeit jawdropping, his work is not groundbreaking, as it is solidly rooted in the ancient tradition of cameo chiseling. One of the most remarkable microartists of Western art history is Ottaviano Jannella (Ascoli Piceno, 1635-1661), whose extraordinarily carved rosary beads are on exhibition at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto, Canada.