

Intermediate Glass Bead-making

The prerequisite for this workshop is at least one TLS glass bead-making workshop. Additional experience in open torch sessions will be helpful as well.

Topics will include heat control, dot control, special stringers, use of silver leaf, and the "silver glasses", among others.

If you have glass bead-making tools, please feel free to bring them, especially if you have your own suitable eye protection, which should be didymium glasses or stronger. No equipment is necessary. We will supply whatever tools and special supplies you will need.

As always for bead-making, wear clothing made of cotton or another non-melting fabric and closed-toe shoes. If you have long hair you must be able to tie it back. Leather aprons or other substantial aprons are great, but they are not necessary.