Glass Bead-making Guest Instructor Louise Mehaffey

This workshop is for those with some bead-making experience. There will be two main topics: The application of color theory to making coordinated bead sets, and how to make Hollow Beads.

This is a two-day workshop, Saturday and Sunday, July 15 & 16. We will start at 10AM both days. **Please arrive no later than 9:45AM so that we may start on time.** The class will be held at the Tuscarora Lapidary Society's Education Center at 24 Upland Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015.

If you have glass beadmaking 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 have a completely equipped shop and can supply whatever tools and eye protection you will need.

We will use 1/8" diameter "Puffy Mandrels" for the hollow beads. If you have your own, please bring them. We will have puffy mandrels available for sale at the workshop for \$10 each.

We will supply all of the glass you will need for the workshop. Its cost is covered by the workshop tuition.

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 if you have one, but they are not necessary.

We have a small kitchenette with a microwave and a refrigerator where you can store food. Also, water bottles, sodas and snacks are available at a modest price. Bring your lunch, if you can. Otherwise, there are a number of fast food places nearby.

We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at information@lapidary.org.

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