

## Beginning Glass Beadmaking

In this class, you will be introduced to making beads out of various colors of Moretti/Effetre glass by working at a torch. The class will include safety instruction, basic bead forming techniques, various types of surface decoration, and some history.

This is a two-day weekend workshop. We will start at 9 AM both days. We will be at the Education Center by 8:15 AM. You may arrive any time after that, but please arrive no later than 8:45 AM so that we may start on time.

If you happen to 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. But **no equipment is necessary**. We have a completely equipped shop and can supply whatever tools and eye protection you will need.

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.

Bring your lunch, if you can. Otherwise, there are a number of fast food places nearby.