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.

Learn to make glass components with soft glass (104 COE). We'll be demonstrating and practicing more advanced projects like simple flowers, reactive glass, glass manipulation with tools and gravity, amongst others. Closer to class we will survey the attendees to come up with a final class agenda.

All supplies will be provided, but 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.