

Featuring the latest from
the International Society of Glass Beadmakers

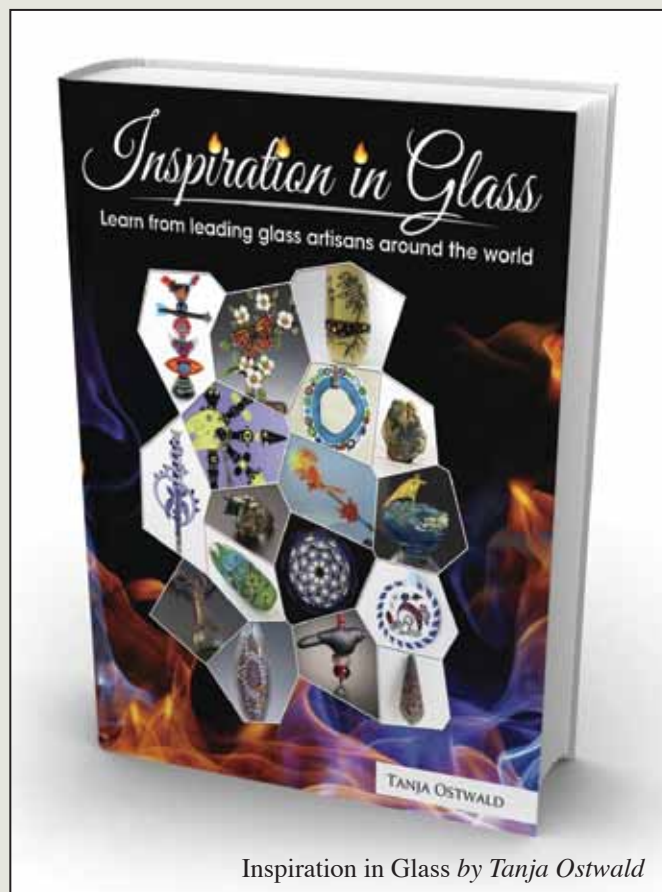
A Once in a Lifetime Online Auction

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The International Society of Glass Beadmakers (ISGB) will be hosting an online auction October 21–25, 2020, based around the book *Inspiration in Glass* by Tanja Ostwald. The book helps to ignite the passion for working with hot molten glass and pays homage to each of the 18 glass artisans presented in its pages. Its aim is to inspire all the passionate bead makers and creative people around the world to discover their inner artist. The pieces of artwork that are part of the auction have been generously donated by the artists and will be delivered with a copy of the *Inspiration in Glass* book during this once in a lifetime online auction presented by the International Society of Glass Beadmakers and Tanja Ostwald.

The Inspiration in Glass Project

Tanja Ostwald asked the 18 artisans questions about how they created their work and what inspired them. Each artist answered those questions and others, fashioned a piece of glass art, and wrote about the process for inspiration, practice, and failures experienced during the making of the piece. Each artist also contributed “Three Best Tips” and submitted gallery pictures to yield a beautiful and informative book.



Ostwald and several of the artists have donated pieces to benefit ISGB. Some of them donated the exact piece made for the book. Some no longer had the original piece when contacted but donated a similar piece. There were also some artists who are included in the book but are no longer making glass beads.

A Vision to Share and Inspire

Inspiration in Glass ignites the passion for working with hot molten glass, helping ISGB with its vision to share and inspire. It also pays homage to many of the 18 glass artisans presented in the book. These pieces will inspire you as well and will be available on the secure online software from this once in a lifetime auction.

ISGB invites you to join its members in supporting the art of glass bead making by visiting the online auction. It's also a great way to pay homage to the artists who participated in this remarkable project. Visit www.isgb.org for more about the ISGB and the upcoming auction.

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