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the International Society of Glass Beadmakers

# The Corning Museum of Glass ISGB Presidents Collection

by Susan Richards, ISGB Past President

Photography by Karyn Sweezy

The ISGB Presidents Collection was started in 2007 by ISGB President Sara LeGrand along with paperweight artist Paul Stankard. Paul felt the artistic talent of beadmakers was not acknowledged and wanted to put them forward in the glass community after attending the Kansas City Gathering. Sara brought this to the ISGB board, and because of that, the president's collection was created.



Cindy Jenkins, US



President Susan Richards, US



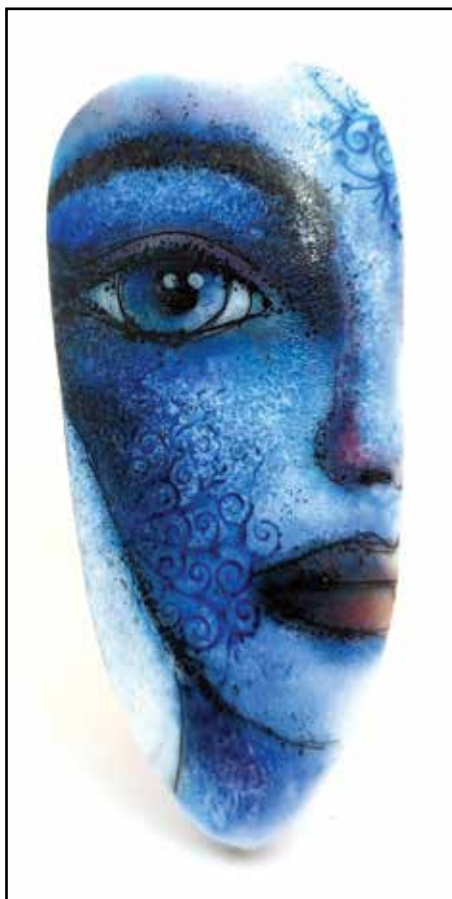
Hayley Tsang Sather, US



Lydia Muell, US



Alexx Cheng, Thailand



Astrid Riedel,  
South Africa

## Supporting the Mission of ISGB

Each of the ISGB Presidents choose 10 artists to represent their collection at the end of their presidency. Presidents also include a bead representing their own work to the collection.

The criteria for choosing the inductees varies by President, but all artists chosen have exceptional artistic ability and have influenced the glass community with their art. They have also shown support for the ISGB's mission to:

- preserve the rich and diverse traditions of the art of glass beadmaking and glassworking techniques,
- promote educational initiatives and professional development, and
- encourage innovative use of complementary mediums among artists and craftspeople.

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### President Susan Richards 2017-2021 Inductions

The artists I have chosen for my collection have inspired me in my glass journey, have supported the glass community through support and education, and have shown exceptional artistic mastery of this medium. The collection represents a diverse group from four countries, which reflects the international community of the ISGB.

The induction process for pieces into The Corning Museum of Glass is a process that takes time. This collection will be presented to Corning along with the collections of Presidents Angie Ramey and Jeri Warhaftig in 2023/2024 when in-person appointments can be arranged with the Corning induction committee. **GA**

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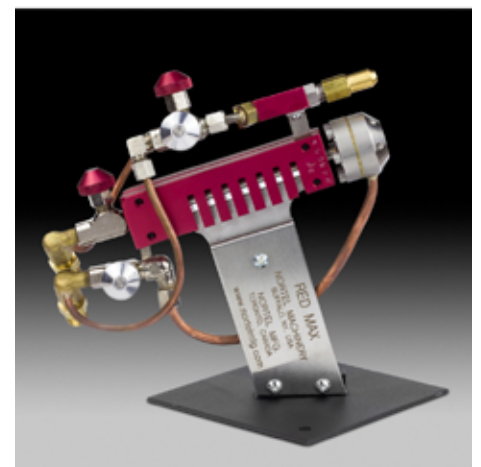
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