



ISGB Introduces the On-Demand Library of Glass Workshops

Featuring the latest from the International Society of Glass Beadmakers

Jennie Lamb,
Beneath the Waves Reef Beads.
Photo by the artist.

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The International Society of Glass Beadmakers (ISGB) has been a leader in education for beadmakers for over 30 years. ISGB's online Education Platform was developed in 2021 as a way to offer world-class instruction online, and we are building an on-demand library of glass workshops. This series of classes expands our outreach by providing unlimited access, international availability, and the opportunity to learn from leading instructors and broaden your glass beadmaking knowledge.

Online Educational Resources

We opened the ISGB On-Demand Library beginning with Jeri Warhaftig's *Beginner Basics*, and now the next one in her series is available. They are packed with over 20 lessons and offer an ideal opportunity to expand your skills. These workshops focus on the basics of shaping glass as well as techniques that you can use in any style of glass beadmaking.

We are excited to expand our library by relaunching these very popular workshops:

- Jennie Lamb, *Beneath the Waves Reef Beads*
- Corina Tettinger, *Rainforest Beads*
- Marcy Lamberson, *Movers & Shakers Bobbleheads*
- Pearly Karpel, *The Secrets of Copper Enameling Finally Revealed*, and
- Floor Kaspers, *Headpins Made Simple and Easy*.

These workshops include a series of videos that you can watch at your own pace and ask questions to the instructor. You will have the best seat in the house, your own setup, unlimited access, and the ability to ask questions at a very reasonable price.

Check back often to discover more classes as they are being released. If you are interested in teaching, we would love to hear from you. Contact Karyn Sweezy at operations@isgb.org to apply.



Corina Tettinger,
Rainforest Beads. Photo by the artist.

In-Person Learning Opportunities at *The Gathering*

You are invited to join us October 26–29, 2023, for our in-person workshops at *The Gathering* in Omaha, Nebraska. We know that learning is different for everyone, and we want you to experience the passion of glass beadmaking with the method of learning that is right for you. This personal connection is an important part of learning for many. ISGB instructors are eager to share their knowledge and always invite students to ask questions. Look for the announcements coming soon.

Registration for *The Gathering* will open this summer with the best prices on lodging, information on volunteer opportunities, and details about the program. ISGB is the leading source for expanding your beadmaking techniques, networking, and making connections, and we hope you will join us at *The Gathering* and www.isgbeducation.org!

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Visit www.isgb.org for more information on these fantastic upcoming events and how to become a member of ISGB.

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