

Special Silver Glass and Reduction Frits - 1 Day

(Intermediate level, some beadmaking experience required)

This course provides a chance to get a grip on these useful glasses, using as examples some of the Double Helix range and Reichenbach frits. The step by step approach builds experience in a logical sequence over the day. The format is a fairly structured, one of demonstration and practice, but there will be times for individual experimentation. The maximum number of 3 students gives plenty of opportunity for individual attention. Effetre glass is used as the base glass.

General health & safety at the torch and special requirements of silver glasses

Quick recap of beadmaking skills & torch flame characteristics

Striking colours – the colour cycle, losing and regaining glass colour

Encasing (if necessary)

Reduction frits – reduction/ oxidation cycle and how to use it

Using Double Helix glass – ways to handle reduction and striking colours, colour range possibilities

The course starts at 10 am and finishes about 5 pm, with a break for lunch.

The cost is £150 and includes lunch and hot/cold drinks as well as all materials and gas.

All you need to bring is a notepad and maybe a camera.