



Get Ready to Be Creative

Class Title:

**Bugs, Butterflies & Mazes:
Sculpting & Enamel Painting**

Instructor:

Margaret Zinser

Approx. Material Cost:

Included

Experience Required:

Some previous beadmaking or other flameworking experience is required, intermediate to advanced.

Type of Class:

Demonstration and hands-on project

Class Description:

Want to learn how to add another dimension of detail to your work? Margaret will guide students through the essentials for adding surface detail with vitreous enamel paints, including providing lessons on proper safety and handling of glass powders and enamels. Students will leave class understanding how to properly mix enamel for various applications; how to apply enamel paint to beads; how to correct mistakes; and how to 'fire' finished pieces. Margaret will also share with students her techniques for sculpting shaping tools to create detailed beads and pendants. An enthusiasm for insects not required! If bugs aren't content that interests you, Margaret will help you translate your own designs using techniques covered in class. Techniques for sculpting, painting, and firing work made without a mandrel (AKA the beadmaker's security blanket) will also be included in class. Get ready for this fast paced and FUN workshop with MZ!.

Safety:

Please do not wear open shoes/sandals.
Long pants are recommended.
Wear natural fibers - cotton, linen, etc.
Tinted safety glasses are required - Delphi will provide if necessary

Tools & Materials Included:

Includes materials (104 COE glass) and use of torches & tools

Additional Tools & Materials:

Didymium glasses will be provided if necessary.

Cancellation Policy:

If you are unable to attend class for any reason please contact Delphi at least 10 business days prior to the start date of the class. You may cancel and receive a refund or you may transfer to another class. Please call to cancel or transfer.

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