All About Lampwork Beads by Kerry Bogert

Lampwork glass beads are as varied in size, shape, color, and style as the many artists that create them. Each bead is individually created by hand at a table top torch using either soft or hard glass before being placed in a temperature controlled kiln for annealing. Annealing allows the hot bead to cool slowly, strengthening it for use in jewelry and other beaded projects.

To find out more about the beads shared in this episode, click the links below directing you to each artist's website. Also, check out the International Society Of Glass Beadmakers at www.isgb.org for additional information on the art of making glass beads.





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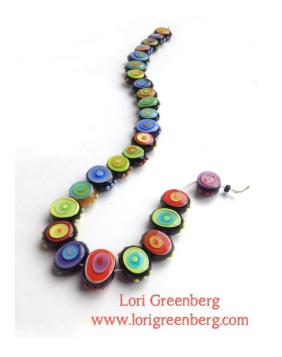


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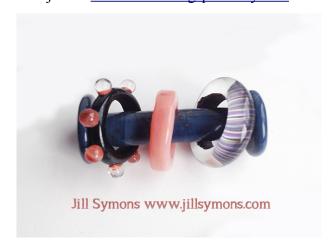
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