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## 2009 COLLABORATION PROJECT • *Call To Entry Deadline: May 19*

Dear Great Lakes Beadmakers and GlassAct members,

We've all heard the expression "Two heads are better than one." We're hoping that two heads are even better when they work together on a collaborative piece of art!

This is a project co-sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild (SMGBG or GlassAct) and the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild (GLBG). **This exhibit will showcase the project design expertise and lampworking talents of the members of each group.**

**Teams consisting of an artist designer and an artist beadmaker** will be created with one member from each guild, and, together, they will create a wearable piece of beaded art.

**How Teams will be chosen:** If you are a beadmaker or designer who wants to work with someone you already know, make sure to note that on your entry form. If you don't know anyone in the other group, not to worry. We'll pair people together and you may find true inspiration!

**The project theme is "Water All Around Us"** – the teams are encouraged to interpret this in their own fashion.

**We've reserved the Lawrence Street Gallery in Ferndale for the month of November for our exhibition.** Recognizing and showcasing the vast field of talent in the local area is a key goal of the gallery, and they are excited for us to exhibit there. We'll have publicity, announcement cards, professional displays and an opening-night reception.

**A mutually agreed-upon jury will judge the exhibit and award first, second and third-place prizes.**

**There will be a nominal entry fee** to cover the costs of gallery space, jury fees, opening-night expenses, and mailing and printing. See attached entry form.

Each team can determine what they want to do with their finished piece after the exhibit. Each team will have three options:

1. Make the piece available for sale by the gallery with proceeds less commission going to the team. (Gallery commission is 30%)
2. Make the piece available for sale by the gallery with proceeds less commission going to a charity designated by the team. (Gallery commission is 30%)
3. Make the piece unavailable for sale by the gallery, with the piece returned to the team to do with as they choose.

Team members will be required to submit brief artist statements and bios with their piece for use in display and publicity.

**If you are interested in participating in this project please fill out the attached entry form and mail it in by May 19.**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

May 19	Entry Form due
June 1	Team pairing conveyed to artists
Sept. 1	Artist bios & statements due
Oct. 1	Art due for photographing, jurying & exhibit prep
Nov. 1-30	Exhibit
Nov. 13	Opening-night reception & announcement of awards



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Unleash your creative “Artistic Duo” spirit with this first collaborative project between the GLBG and SMGBG, which will team artist designers with artist beadmakers – one from each guild – to create a unique wearable piece of beaded art. It should prove both fun and challenging.

If you know someone from the other guild that you’d like to be teamed with, be sure to include their name below – and have them list you on their Call to Entry. We will be sending out e-mail updates and reminders to all participants as the project progresses.

**Theme:** *Water All Around Us*

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per person, nonrefundable  
(\$40 per team, nonrefundable)

**Commission:** 30% (if sold by gallery; see first page for details)

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Complete information below and keep this top portion for your records.

AMOUNT PAID	DATE PAID	CHECK/M.O. NO.



**2009 SMGBG & GLBG COLLABORATION – REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**  AM  PM (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone**  AM  PM (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to work with (fill in name)** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Both of you must fill in the other’s name)*

**I am a (check one, or both if they apply)**     **Beadmaker**     **Bead designer**

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pgr/Cellph** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method of Payment**     **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_     **Money Order #** \_\_\_\_\_    **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*please make check or money order payable to: S.E. Mich. Glass Beadmakers Guild or GlassAct*

Please mail this Registration and your check/money order to:  
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