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Join us for the bead•a•thon

Fundraising event to support Beads of Courage and Sonoran Glass Art Academy – 2 Tucson based non-profits working together to provide Arts-in-Medicine.



Come cheer on the artists!

Nationally acclaimed framework artisans come together and make unique glass beads to help raise funds for children and artists alike.

1) event:

what: Observe glass beadmaking and participate in fun activities

when: Friday, September 12th 8am - 10pm

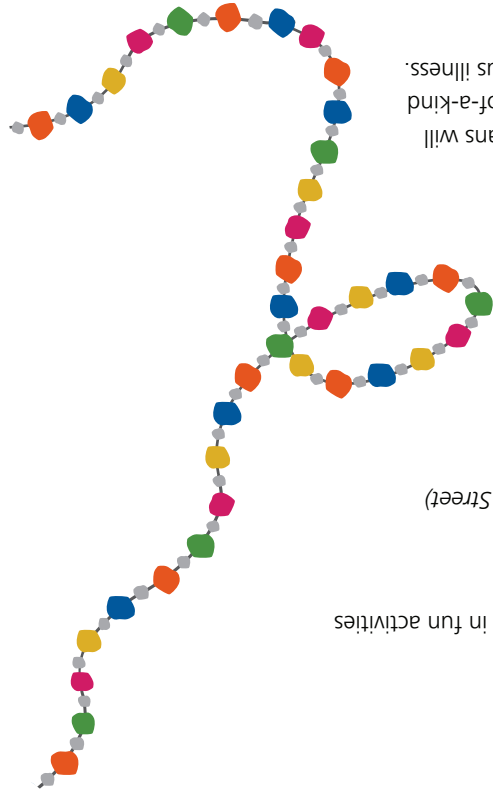
Saturday, September 13th 8am - 4pm

where: Sonoran Glass Art Academy (633 W. 18th Street)

cost: Free!

- includes:**
- Bead making
 - Bead history
 - Bead stringing
 - Live Performances

highlight: Working in teams, 50 lampworking artisans will work for 24 hours at flaming torches to create one-of-a-kind glass art beads to benefit children coping with serious illness. Please come to cheer them on!



2) reception:

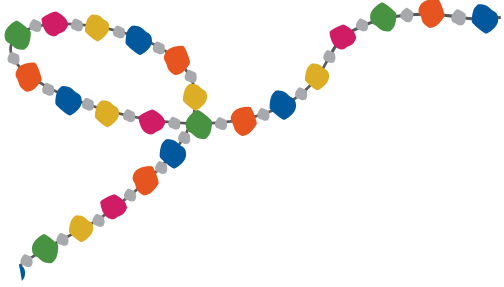
what: Party that concludes the Beadathon

when: Saturday, September 13th 6-9pm

where: Elle Wine Country Restaurant (3048 E. Broadway - at Country Club)

cost: \$20 per person

- includes:**
- Hors'doures
 - Beverages
 - Bead auction



bonus: Funds raised from the Beadathon will support Beads of Courage Programs and the Sonoran Glass Art Academy.

pledge your support

Make a donation today to support bead artists donating their time and talent to create unique glass beads to help children receiving treatment for cancer and other serious illness currently enrolled in the Beads of Courage Program. The Beadathon will feature 10 teams of bead makers working round the clock to create beads that will be distributed to participating children's hospitals nationwide currently providing the Program. More than 5,000 children with cancer currently participate in 1 of 50 children's hospitals that provide the Program.



Beads of Courage is a Tucson-based national non-profit organization that provides innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with cancer and other serious illness. The Beads of Courage Program is currently implemented in 50 children's hospitals nationwide with more than 5,000 participating children. Children receive different colored beads that symbolize procedures they experience during treatment. Over time, their bead collections serve as meaningful, tangible representations that commemorate the milestones achieved during treatment. Ongoing evaluation of the Program indicates that it helps to decrease illness-related distress, increases the use of positive coping strategies, helps children find meaning in illness, and restores a sense of self.

Sonoran Glass Art Academy (SGAA) is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), non-profit organization dedicated to promoting appreciation and awareness of glass artists and glass as a visual arts medium through education. SGAA has the unique position of being the premier public access glass arts educational facility in the desert southwest. Our intention is to enrich our community by providing a supportive environment in which glass artists, students, and enthusiasts can come together and share knowledge through craftsmanship. We aim to increase our student's knowledge of glass as an arts medium, as well as to boost their confidence, creativity, and artistic capabilities. Check our website often for additions to our yearly curriculum. We look forward to seeing you at the Academy!

Beadathon Major Sponsors

>> Sponsor an entire team for \$3000! Contact Beads of Courage for details.

Sponsor	Donation	Beads	Benefits
Purple Heart	\$1,000	30 Purple Hearts 5 Bone Marrow Transplant Beads	Recognition on event posters & BOC website; honorary plaque at BOC headquarters 4 VIP passes to the Beadathon Reception Certificate of Gratitude Gift Bead and Courage Strand
Gold Heart	\$500	10 Purple Hearts 5 Act of Courage Beads	Recognition on event posters & BOC website 2 VIP passes to the Beadathon Reception Certificate of Gratitude Gift Bead
Silver Heart	\$250	5 Purple Hearts 3 Act of Courage Beads	2 VIP passes to the Beadathon Reception Certificate of Gratitude Gift Bead

Beadathon Supporting Sponsors

Yellow Bead	\$125	10 Bone Marrow Transplant Beads	Gift Bead
Blue Bead	\$75	3 Bone Marrow Transplant Beads 2 Act of Courage Beads	Gift Bead
Red Bead	\$50	5 Act of Courage Beads	Gift Bead
Green Bead	\$25	3 Act of Courage Beads	Gift Bead
Orange Bead	\$10	1 Act of Courage Bead	Gift Bead



donation

Please make checks payable to: Beads of Courage, Inc. 3331 N Riverbend Circle West, Tucson, AZ 85750. Include address for receipt (tax purposes). You may also make a donation by visiting www.beadsofcourage.net - click 'Network for Good'. Be sure to designate it is for the Beadathon. Thanks for your support!

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