



## 2008 WINTER WONDERS GLASS SHOW: PRESS RELEASE

### Winter Wonders Holiday Glass Show: One of a Kind Shopping Experience

Bloomfield Hills, MI, October 9, 2008 – Artists from the Southeast Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild, nicknamed GlassAct, will be exhibiting and selling their artwork at the Birmingham Unitarian Church on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, from 10am-5pm. The Birmingham Unitarian Church is located at 38651 Woodward Avenue on the corner of Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, MI. Beautiful & unique glass art objects will be available for purchase: handmade glass beads, jewelry, ornaments, fused tiles, sculptural and blown glass pieces. Artists will be demonstrating glass techniques on an oxygen/propane torch throughout the day. Guild members invite you to enjoy a friendly relaxed shopping experience. Handmade beads and jewelry will be raffled every hour. Refreshments will be available.

Winter Wonders is a distinctive shopping experience, allowing the art-lover to interact with the artist in a casual, cozy environment. While GlassAct participates in several very successful bead shows throughout the year, their Winter Wonders show is the only guild event in which each member has their own space and can show off both their bead making abilities along with their other artistic talents. The use of textiles, metal working and PMC techniques transform glass beads into wearable art. Glass items will be available that were created using several glass-working methods: lampworking, fusing, painting, electroforming, etching, and glass blowing. Winter Wonders Holiday Glass Show is a “can’t miss” for individuals who collect beautiful glass objects, love one-of-a-kind jewelry, make their own jewelry with hand-crafted beads, or want a special gift for a loved one.

The Southeast Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild is an educational organization which meets at the University of Michigan Dearborn. They have nearly 70 members. Guild members are both beginning glass workers and award-winning glass artists. Members use propane/oxygen torches and glass rods to create unusual and creative beads. This is the sixth year of the Winter Wonders Holiday Glass Show, its third year at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. The show outgrew its previous venue at the Brighton District Library. For more information call Joy Cichewicz at 734-461-2854 or see the Southeast Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild website at <http://www.glassact.org>.

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