



Inquiring minds want to know... What tools does Heather Trimlett use?

What is your favorite bead release?

Hands down it is **Fusion Products International:**
<http://www.fusionproductsintl.com/>

I have been using Fusion for as long as I can remember. It is reliable and working with Jim, the owner, has been a pleasure.

Pssst.....Before you shake up your bead release drop in 4-6 not so perfect beads. Put the lid back on and shake. The beads help mix up the release.*

Where do you buy your glass?

95% of the glass I use is purchased through **Frantz Art Glass:** <http://www.frantzartglass.com/>
Mike and Patty are treasures in the glass world

Bullseye Glass: <http://www.bullseyeglass.com/>
Bullseye has the best most consistent pink on the planet. I use 1232 layered over Neo-lavendar, cased in Bullseye clear. Of course, Bullseye glass has a different COE than all the other glass I have mentioned so you won't want to mix them together in the same bead.

What torch do you love?

My go-to torch for new and experienced beadmakers is a Minor bench burner. I used my minor for the first 10 years of my beadmaking. It's a workhorse!

Currently, I am using a Mini CC from <http://carlislemachine.com/>

Where can I get the tools you design?

My **Heather Trimlett tools** are available on my website at: <http://www.heathertrimlett.com/>

How about your other hand tools?

Most of my tools are made by **Arrow Springs:**
<http://www.arrowsprings.com/>
I am a huge fan of Arrow Springs tools. The tools are beautifully built. Working with Craig Milliron is a pleasure....the man has a solution to everything!!

However, periodically I treat myself to a work of art. A Carlo Dona tool is a work of art. The company is now run by his son Roberto. Their tools can be purchased through **Spiral Arts:**
<http://www.spiralarts.com/products/pc/Carlo-Dona-Tools-c13.htm>

Where do you get your cool dydimum glasses?

I probably shouldn't tell you this but.....my glasses frames are not OSHA approved. Yes, I am vain and I like to buy fun frames.

I send the frames to Mike DeMasi at **VS Eyewear** to have my bifocal prescription dydimum lenses put in. <http://www.vseyewear.com/>
Be sure to say HI to Mike for me and tell him HT sent you.

You are doing a lot of cold working lately, where do you purchase supplies for that?

Oh my gosh; **HIS Glassworks** is the BEST!
<http://www.hisglassworks.com/>

I use them for my flat lap, disk, bits, polishing compounds and advice. They are the best in the business when it comes to cold working and answering your questions.

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