

Dear Readers,

We are so pleased to announce the redesigned website of *The Flow* with its improved format that fully integrates the print magazine and website content with new online features to further connect our community. Our new layout takes better advantage of today's wide-screen and flat-panel monitors and offers more functionality than ever before. It's the perfect place for everyone from beginners to seasoned professionals to share experiences and learn from a broad range of other lampworkers from all around the world. By more fully integrating our ideas across platforms and giving you, our audience, more choices to access our content—from print magazine to online—we are extending the reach of our connection with the community. This is an exciting step forward in the evolution of *The Flow*.



There is an abundance of new features including a robust forum with reader comments, easy navigation, an extensive video section, revamped search tools, and special interviews. You'll also find event highlights, a free wallpaper download section to add a little glass to your desktop, an expanded "About The Flow" section, a searchable trade show calendar, and many other benefits. Leveraging the latest in social media, you can also share posts on your preferred social networking service such as Facebook and Twitter. To share an article or forum post, click on the "Share" button. You can also contribute comments to the website at the very bottom of every article. We think this will be a fun way to build an interactive, online community.



As a visitor to www.theflowmagazine.com, you can browse tons of content without being logged on to our website. Becoming an online member of our community at no charge, however, will unlock even more free content from our previous issues when you are logged in as a registered user. Clicking on "Create an account" beside our log in and completing the registration also allows you full participation in our forums. We hope you'll become a registered user and then take some time to browse through all of the features, leave comments, and participate in *The Flow* forums. Please bookmark us and check back often to see what's new. Our goal is to make this website an essential destination for you on the Internet!

As always . . . Keep your light shining and your torches lit!

Jennifer

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