

# Stained Glass Weather!



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HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-6, Thur 9-8, Sat 9-3.

**Hot Glass Plant Stakes** 

Sat. 9:15-2:30:pm Fee \$45 **Skill Level** 



Feb. 18

Create your very own unique Fused Glass Plant Stakes and learn a new facet of glass! You can add a splash of color to your next flower arrangement or jazz up your garden plants with a cool Fused Plant Stake! We will introduce you to the wonderful world of Fusing and turn up the Heat! Once you learn the basics, you can make elements for your stained glass

creations or dazzle your friends with your hot glass jewelry! We also rent out kilns!

Plant Stakes will add a splash of color to your house plants or garden. You can even jazz up that Get Well arrangement. In the class, you will make 2-4 plant stakes in your own kiln! We will also show you how to put the finishing touches on your creations

No Fusing experience necessary!

The class fee includes \$15 glass allowance and 2 Plant Stakes. All you need to bring are your glass cutting tools.

**Mosaic Table Class** 

3 weeks- 6:30-9pm Fee \$50 *Includes Table and Mosaic Materials* 



Feb. 20

Art meets function in a fun way! Join us in our Mosaic Glass Table Class and see how much fun playing with broken glass can really be!

In this hands-on class, you will create a beautiful 16" round table top using mosaic glass. We will show you the different stages of doing a

mosaic project, including adhering the glass, grouting and finishing the top. You will create your very own work of art!

The class fee includes your metal table (valued at \$45.99), grout and glue. We will have an assortment of mosaic glass that you can use at no charge. If you have specific colors that you want to use, you can make your purchase before class starts. We will meet every Monday for 3 weeks from 6:30-9pm

All you have to do is bring your glass cutter or mosaic cutter and lots of excitement. New to the glass world? No worries- we have precut mosaic glass available!

Class is limited so sign up today!

#### **Important Email Alerts and Flier Update**



We have noticed that some snail mail has gone back to the Pony Express delivery system and our fliers are taking forever to get to you. One way to make sure you find out about our new classes and specials is

to sign up for our email alerts at

#### www. glasshous estore.com.

If you have our paper fliers delivered by pony express and want to continue doing so, let us know!

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#### **Painted Medallion Foil Class**

3 weeks- Tues. 6:30-9pm Fee \$35

Skill Plus Materials



**Feb.21** 

Glass people are the busiest people I have ever met. You need something to make that won't take much time and be awesome when it's finished!

This class is just what you need. We

will do a 14" x 14" foiled panel with a painted medallion centerpiece. This class will meet every Tuesday for 3 weeks. We will talk about how to use these beautiful designs to jazz up your windows.

If you're looking for a *refresher class on foil soldering* this is it! We will talk about using the Morton System and zinc framing your finished panel.

You will need to bring your glass cutting tools the first night and your soldering tools, supplies and workboard on the second night of class.

Feb.21

#### **Patriotic Foil Class**

3 weeks- Tues. 6:30-9pm Fee \$35

Skill A Plus Materials



In case you hadn't noticed the same date as the Painted Medallion, you can choose between the Painted Medallion or Patriotic Panel for your project.

This class is just what you need.

We will do a 14" x 14" foiled panel with a etched bevel centerpiece. This class will meet every Tuesday for 3 weeks. We will talk about how to use these beautiful designs to jazz up your windows.

#### **Class Skill Levels**

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Never Ever-No Experience required
Glass Cutting Experience required
Stained Glass Experience required



6" Bevels
Etched Military &
First Responders
\$14.99 ea.

Looking to honor your Military friend or loved one? We now have 6" bevels with a Military logo etched on them. Plus we will include a FREE patriotic pattern with your bevel purchase! They make great center pieces to your stained glass or just set them on your desk.



Also available: Coast Guard, Navy Seals, MIA/POW.





#### Wine Bottle Fairy Garden

Sat 9:15-1:15pm Fee \$35



Art comes in all shapes and sizes! Join us in our new Wine Bottle Fairy Garden class and see how recycling can be fun and functional!

In this hands-on class, learn how to drill holes in wine bottles and build your very own Fairy Garden!

They are the cutest projects!

The class fee includes wine bottle, beads, wire, & \$10 allowance for Fairy Stuff. All you need to bring is your imagination!

Class is limited so sign up today!

#### Dreaming about your very own KILN?



#### Trade Show Kiln Deal

Looking for a bigger kiln but hate paying Department Store prices? We have a deal for you! We have an opportunity to bring back kilns from the Vegas Glass & Bead Expo in April. They are brand new Jen-Ken Kilns that have been used once in Steve's class. They are kilns that we carry in

our store and we also use them in our classes here. If you pre-order them with 50% down, we will reserve one for you. No additional Shipping Costs!

15" Bonnie Glow \$675 Round Fiber Kiln
Lightweight

w/3 button digital controller (Reg. \$920)

**15" Kiln** \$725 Top & Side Fire (17 Amp)

w/ 3 button digital controller (Reg. \$965) 6 1/2" deep Great for slumping bottles

11" Kiln \$550 Great Overall Kiln!

w/ 3 button digital controller (Reg. \$765) 4 1/2" deep

Quantites are LIMITED - orders must be placed by March 11

Kiln prices will be going up after the trade show!

### **E** Beginner Stained Glass Class



Join us for our next Beginner Stained Glass Class starting Monday April 17, 6:30-9:00. The class fee includes a professional tool kit and your glass for your first project. You will be taught by professional teachers with over

60 years of combined experience.

We want you to learn a new hobby as well as have fun in the process! No trade secrets will be kept secret! The class meets one night each week for 5 weeks, and the fee is \$170 (includes tools, supplies and glass for your first project). All we need to hold your seat in class is \$85 when you sign up.

In this class you will make 2 projects and learn everything you will need to do stained glass at home. Take a magical journey with us and make stained glass your favorite hobby!

Apr. 18

# **Beginner Lead Class**

Tuesday 6:30-9pm Fee \$50

Skill Plus Materials



Looking for a Creative Night Out? Learn a new way to put together stained glass panels or just brush up on your lead skills. Hang out with glass friends and share ideas or just start a new project – this class is for you!

The lead class will begin **Tuesday April 18** 6:30-9pm. The class meets one night each week for 4 weeks.

The fee is \$50 plus materials. You will construct a leaded panel in the class. We also talk about reinforcing and repair, if time permits.

You must have prior experience working with stained glass and all we need to reserve your place is the class fee.

# FREE STUFF!

# Find the FREE piece of Glass and you can KEEP it!

From now until the end of February, The Glass House will hide a piece of **FREE glass** each day and the first person to find it will get to keep it! (Don't worry it won't be too tough to find!)

We will also be hiding a **FREE Book** at least once a week!

The cold weather has gotten to us so we decided to have a little fun! To be fair to everyone, you can only win one time per week!

Let's have some fun!



# My copper patina job stinks!



Tired of getting poor copper patina results? You have tried everything short of standing on your head while applying copper patina and nothing seems to work. We have unlocked the mystery of getting your patina projects shiny and beautiful.

First, make sure your Copper Patina Solution hasn't been contaminated. We pour the solution in the cap, rather than dip your brush in the bottle. Copper Patina Solution is very delicate and contamination can cause poor results. Also, use a brush only for Copper Patina, don't share with any other chemicals.



Second, as soon as you have finished your soldering take it to the sink to apply your Copper Patina. Don't wait until Dancing With The Stars is over. The longer you wait, the more oxidation will occur, which effects your finish. Don't wash the project until after the Patina is applied. Washing it before can introduce contaminates from the water, which may effect your patina job. After you apply the Patina, then wash and neutralize the chemicals. We like to use Kwik-Clean as a neutralizer.

**T**hird, our secret weapon, is to polish your project with Liva Polish. It will bring out the best in your Copper Patina and really shine.

All of these chemicals are available right here at The Glass House!