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Okay, so you have put the Christmas decorations away and made your fabulous New Year's Resolutions and you're enjoying the wonderful midwest weather. Now's the perfect time to do an exciting new glass project. So go dust off those trusty tools and slide into the

Midwest's Greatest Glass Idea Center. We're packed with inspiration with nearly 800 colors and types of glass and 3300 interesting Bevel Clusters. Let us help you get going on your next Great Glass Achievement, and have fun while chasing Old Man Winter into spring.

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Beginner Stained Glass Class



Join us for our next Beginner Stained Glass Class starting Tuesday Jan. 22 **6:30-9:00.** 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! The class meets one night each week for 5 weeks, and the fee is \$170. The class fee includes professional tools and your 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!

Jan. 28 Beginner Lead Class



Now that you know how to do the copper foil method, it is time to venture off towards a new direction. Learn how to work with lead came in our next intermediate lead class for beginners!

The lead class will begin Monday

Jan. 28, 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 ©Jan. 2013 The Glass House fee.

Jan 26

Fused Valentine Plate

Sat. 9:15-1:15pm Fee \$35 Plus materials



Surprise someone special with a beautiful Valentine Plate that you can make yourself! Something truely from the heart! You will get to use the larger kiln for this project and learn more about the world of hot glass fusing!

You will need glass cutting experience for this class.

Fused Glass Flower Garden

Feb. 2 Skill Sat.9:15-12:30pm Fee \$45 Plus materials Feb. 9

Sat. 9:15-11:15am Finishing up!



Creating a glass flower bouquet is fun and easy! Watch the kiln bloom as you learn to fuse and slump glass in this exciting handson entry level class. Get introduced to both fusing and slumping as you cultivate 1 to 2 georgeous 3-d blossoms. We will explore first hand basic fusing concepts, mold

preparations and hardware assembly. We'll share new ideas incorporating beautiful glass flowers that will inspire your imagination.

Even if you have two brown thumbs you will have no trouble raising these floral beauties. You will need to bring your glass cutting tools with you to class.

You will need glass cutting experience for this class.

Feb. 16

Kiln Operation 101

Sat. 9:15-12:30pm Fee \$15



A fraid to turn on that new kiln? Forgot what you learned in class about operaing the kiln? No worries! We have a class just for you!

Be Not Afraid! In this class we will solve the mystery of what happens

when the coils start to glow and what to do next! We will discuss firing schedules, basic fusing techniques, kiln maintainence as well as mold preparations. All the things you want to know to become a successful fusing artist!

Class Skill Levels

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



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More Classes

10 Things to do with "Wine" Bottles

Besides Empty Them

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Sat.9:15-1:15pm Fee \$25 Plus materials



Do you ever look at that empty wine bottle and wonder "What can I do with this?" Creative Glass people hate to throw anything away, so let's see what we can do! you have to empty the wine bottle or liquor bottle, at another time perhaps! We will show you many different projects that you can do with them. We will show you how to cut the bottoms out to make hanging lanterns. We will show you how to use the

bottle cutter as well as drilling holes into the bottles. We will also talk about how to flatten them into cheese trays.

In this class, we will show you many techniques to dress up your empties. Bring in your favorite bottle and let's make some magic! This is the ultimate in recycling!

FREE STUFF

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!

NEW Creator's Bottle Cutter!





This new bottle cutter has a sliding cutting head that adjusts to any size of bottle. It is easy to use and works fantastic!

Turn your trash into treasures!

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Feb 25 Feb 26

Hot Glass Jewelry Box

Monday & Tuesday 6:30-9pm Fee \$50

All materials included

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Does making boxes bewilder you? Let us take the mystery out of creating your own keepsake box and learn a new glass technique at the same time!

Hot Glass Meets Cold Glass

In this *hands-on* class you will experience two different construction techniques. You will build a bevel box (3" x 3") using brass came. You will also make the lid by fusing glass in a kiln. This is an introduction to glass fusing and 3-D stained glass construction. It is the perfect match!

Each student will get to use your own kiln to fuse the lid for the box.

No fusing experience is necessary!

The class fee includes everything! All you need to bring are your glass cutting tools, soldering supplies, soldering iron and workboard. Don't wait to sign up, this class is RED HOT!

Stained glass experience is required!

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