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

### **Skill** \* Beginner Stained Glass Class



Join us for our next Beginner Stained Glass Class starting Tuesday Sept. 30 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). Because of the Moonlight Madness sale, the class that meets on Oct. 28 will be postponed until Nov. 4. 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!

Dinner and a Project

Skill \*\* Monday 6-9pm Fee \$25



Sept. 29

Have a project that you just can't seem to get finished? Or maybe you have one that you want to start but need a little motivation? Or maybe you just like getting together with other

stained glass people and working on something? We have the perfect class for you! I call it "Dinner And A Project!"

Every Monday night for 4 weeks, we will have a different "Food" theme and everyone can bring something to share with their classmates. Afterwards we will work on projects. As we tackle issues others are having with their projects, we will teach everyone the simplest solutions to those issues. Need help with The Morton System or putting the zinc frame on your window to finally finish it up? Bring it in. You can even bring a different project each week.

We are here to guide you, help you and have some fun! Sign up with a glass friend and have a glass night!

### Oct. 11 Fused Spooky Plate Class



Saturday 9:15-2:30pm Fee \$35 Plus Materials Skill

Brighten up your decor with a beautiful fused Fall plate (or Halloween theme) that you can make yourself! You will get to use a larger kiln for this project and learn more about the world of hot glass fusing! No Fusing Experience needed, just cutting!

The fee is \$35 plus materials. The plate will be 10<sup>1</sup> in diameter. In this

class we will cover the basics of glass fusing and slumping in the larger kiln. Each student actually has their own kiln to fire their project.

Class is limited so sign up today!

# Kiln Operation 101



Mon. 6:30-9pm Fee \$15

 ${f A}$ fraid to turn on that new kiln? Forgot what you learned in class about operating the kiln? No worries! We have a class just for vou!

**B**e 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, kiln safety as well as mold preparations. All the things you want to know to become a successful fusing artist!

#### **Fused Snowman Plate Skill** ★★ 9:15-1:15 pm Fee \$35



Nov. 1

Ward off the snowfall with this beautiful Snowman plate that you can make yourself! As long as you have it displayed on your table, the snow will stay away, right? Anyway, 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.

The fee is \$35 plus materials. The plate will be 8-12" in diameter. In this class we will cover the basics of glass fusing and slumping in the larger kiln. Each student actually has their own kiln to fire their project. Class is limited so sign up today!

### **Class Skill Levels**



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

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# Stained Glass News

Is here and it's FREE!



Oct. 25

Oct. 27 Monday 9-6pm

Saturday 9:30-3pm Sunday 11-3pm

# MORE GLASSES



# NEW Mosaic Glass Christmas Tree



## 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 Tuesday Nov.

11, 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.

# Fused Kaleidoscope Class

Nov. 3 Monday 6:30-9:00pm (2 Weeks) Fee \$30

Nov. 10 Skill A Oil Wand Kit included



Ever wonder how those Kaleidoscopes seem so magical? Now you can learn how to make a little magic yourself!

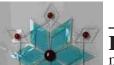
You will actually fuse your own Kaleidoscope body in the kiln and then assemble the scope into a beautiful and magical art ensemble, using stained glass soldering techniques.

On the first night of class you will use fusing techniques to create the sides of the body of the oil wand scope. The second night we will assemble the scope using your newly created work of art. It is a great way to get an intro to Hot Glass Fusing and unravel the magic of kaleidoscopes. The class fee includes the Oil Wand Kit (value \$27) Glass not included.

Don't miss out on this fabulous new class! Space is limited, so stop by or call and sign up today. You must have prior stained glass knowledge to enroll in this class.

# Dec. 13

### **Beveled Snowflake**



Saturday 9:15-1:15 pm Fee \$30

\*\*Includes Materials\*\*

Ever wonder how those beautiful multi-layered glass sculptures are made without any lead or solder to hold them together? We will unlock this well kept secret with UV Adhesive. You will see how easy it is to bond glass together

and talk about the wow factor! We will actually make a beveled snowflake, without cutting any glass or using a soldering iron!

# Nov. 17

Monday 6:30-9pm (3 weeks) Fee is \$35

Skill ★ Includes Tree, glue, light set & grout



Create your own spin on this year's holiday decorations with a beautiful Mosaic 3-D Christmas Tree light!

We will design the mosaic Tree Light using a new gluing technique. We will be using *No-Days Mosaic Glue* sheets that dry almost instantly. This new glue is a great way to mosaic 3-D projects and will open up a lot of new possibilities

with your mosaic projects.

You will also learn how easy it is to actually drill a hole into the glass for the light cord. We will meet every Monday for 3 weeks to work on our new creation.

The class includes the Christmas Tree, glue and light set. You will need glass and/or beads to decorate your light. Also, bring to class your glass cutting tools and a heat gun if you have one. If you have trouble cutting glass or are new to the glass world, we have special mosaic cutters that will let you cut like a pro. The class is limited, so call and sign up today!

## Nov. 8

Skill

### **Hidden Picture**

Saturday 9:15-2:30pm Fee \$25

Plus Materials



Nature is full of hidden beauty and with a little stained glass magic, you can create your own beautiful landscape. It will make others wonder how you did that!

**W**e will explore incorporating natural items in our stained glass creation, like rocks and tree branches. Then we will work with sheet foil to create overlays that will give your masterpiece depth.

We will be working with Kokomo Heads glass, with irregular top edge, to begin our landscapes. Letting the nature of the glass determine how we precede. Sometimes we have to think outside the box and this class will be a new beginning.

You will need to bring your stained glass cutting tools and soldering supplies to class.



### **Future Class Ideas**

We had so many class ideas that we couldn't fit them all into our fall schedule! Our mission is to inspire you with fun classes with all skill levels and would love to hear what you would like to do!

Keep an eye out for our "10 Things To Do With A Wine Bottle, Besides Empty It", Photo Stencil Etching Class, Midi Flat Panel Lamp Class and much more!

### **New Items**

# **Color Magic Paints**



\$6.29 ea.

Color Magic is an unique paint, that comes in a vibrant array of transparents, opaques, glitter coats and iridescents. They can be applied on metal, glass and other surfaces and requires no kiln firing to adhere.

It is a simple way to jazz up your projects with a splash of color or add detail to your work.

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### **New Molds**

We have several new slumping and frit casting molds in stock. This Green Man is one of our favorites!

There is always something new at The Glass House!