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



It is hard to believe that summer is nearly over! Now that everyone is back to a normal routine, it's time for yourself. Time to start a new project or finish an old one. Hey, I just looked

on the calendar and Christmas is coming again this year. Don't wait till the last minute to start those gift projects this year. Stop by and see what's new at The Glass House and let us inspire you!

Beginner Stained Glass Class



Join us for our next Beginner Stained Glass Class starting Mon. Sept. 13 **6:30-9:00.** The class fee includes professional tools and your glass for your first project. You will be taught by professional teachers with over 50 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. 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!

Sept. <u>21</u>

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 Sept. 21, 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 Glass Flower Garden Oct. 23

Sat.1:15-4:15pm Fee \$45 Oct. 30 Sat.1:15-3:15pm

Plus materials 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 gorgeous 3-d blossoms. We will explore first hand basic fusing concepts, mold preparations

and hardware assembly. Let the experts show you how to enhance your unique creations using frit, stringers and glass. 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.

We've Joined The 21st Century!

Give us your **email address** and we will let you know when the flier is on the Website! It's faster than waiting for the mailman to deliver your favorite glass news!

Short Attention Span Classes

Starting at 9:30 Fee \$15 ea

Short on time but would like to learn a few new tricks to help make your stained glass hobby more fun? Sign up for one or all of our "Short Attention Span Classes" designed to give you

helpful hints, answer questions about your hobby and enhance your stained glass skills!

Glass Cutting 9:30-11:00 Brush up on basic technique Do's and Don'ts plus learn how to cut curves better!

11:30-1:00 Soldering

Troubleshoot soldering woes and learn steps to enhance and improve your work!

Finishing and Framing 1:30-3:00

Learn all about Polishes and Patinas and what works best. See new ideas for metal frames, as well as simple wood framing for that finishing

Each class is \$15 or take all 3 for only \$40! The classes are on Saturday Sept. 25, starting at 9:30am.

Oct. 2 Mosaic Glass Light Block

Oct. 9

Saturday 10-12pm (2 weeks) Fee is \$45 Includes everything!



Create your own decorative Spooky accent light the fun and easy way. We will take a glass block and decorate it with beautiful glass mosaics. In this exciting class, you will learn how to do glass mosaics, have fun and may even learn a new technique.

In this hands on class, we will take out the mystery of how to make a hole in a glass object. You will actually drill a hole into the block for the light cord.

The class includes all of your materials. All you need to bring to class are your glass cutting tools. 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!

Tool Time Tune Up Clinic

Oct. 9

Sat. 1:00-3:00pm Free

Bring in your glass tools that need a little pick me up from 1-3:00pm! Steve will clean your iron, replace your saw blade, remove a grinder bit that is stuck, check out your cutter – whatever! (Parts not included.) Let the tool expert check out your glass tools and bring back the magic!

Hot Glass Night Light

Saturday 9:30-12:00pm Fee \$30 Plus Materials



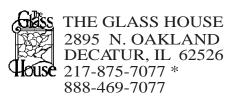
Oct. 23

Shed some light into your life with a fabulous new night light that you created yourself! We will heat up the house (The Glass House) and show you how easy glass fusing really is – and you get to take

home your very own Changeable Fused Night Light! We will teach you the basics of glass fusing and you will be venturing out into a brand new world of glass!

You will need to bring your glass cutting tools with you to class. You do need to have basic glass cutting skills for this class. The class is very limited so sign up today!

Moonlight Madness Oct 16, 17 & 18th



Return Service Requested







The Roaming Glass Artist Contest

Send or bring in a picture of your favorite glass artist wearing one of our GlassWear Dept. T-Shirts and you will be entered in a drawing for

\$25 Gift Certificate!

Show your glass art pride while viewing the Grand Canyon, or roller skating in Central Park. You will have your place in our Roaming Glass Artist Hall Of Fame!





Form Lamp Class

Have you ever wanted to build your own "Tiffany" heirloom? The Glass House will be offering a Form Lamp Class starting Monday October 25, 6:30-9pm.

The class will meet each Monday for 5 weeks and the fee is \$60 plus materials. The class does include the form and the pattern set (Apple Blossom or Hummingbird). Each student will actually construct a 7" Apple Blossom or Hummingbird lamp using a Worden form. We've decided to build a smaller lamp in order to complete the project in the limited time frame. The techniques are the same for larger lamps.

You will learn how to prepare your form and crack the secrets to soldering your lamp on a rounded form. We will show you how to finish off your masterpiece so you can enjoy it for years to come. You must have prior experience in working with copper foil to enroll in this class.

This class is only offered every couple of years or so and is very limited on the number of students we can take. You must pick up your pattern set ahead of time and have your glass purchased before class begins. Don't miss out! Call or stop by today!

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Hot Glass Jewelry

9:15-1:15 pm

Fee \$45



Let your imagination run and create your own fused jewelry that will intrigue everyone! You will actually make several pendant size jewelry pieces in the kiln and maybe take them home that day. We will

also show you how to put the finishing touches on your creations and make beautiful one-of-kind pins or necklaces. In this class, you will learn the basics of kiln operations, fusing and pattern designs.

The class fee includes everything! All you need to bring is your glass cutting tools and maybe lunch.



Beveled Box w/ Decorative Soldering

9:15-2:30 pm

Fee \$45

Wouldn't it be nice to make your favorite person an unique jewelry box for Christmas? It is easy and fun to do and

we can show you how! In this *Hands-On* class you will construct a beveled box from start to finish! We will also show you how to dress up your creation with *Decorative Soldering*. It is a great way to make your project look fancy quickly and easily!

The class includes all of your bevels, which will need to be foiled before class begins. You will also need to bring your soldering iron and supplies and maybe even lunch. In this class you will learn about decorative soldering and how to make a glass box! Two classes in one! Space is limited so call today!

Future Classes

3-D Iris Mirror
Holiday Mosaic Light Block
Foil Project Repair
Fused Picture Frames
Mini Fused Floral Former Candle Holder
Fused Kaleidoscope
Fusing With Your Kid

Call if you have any ideas or want to be the first called when we set a date!

