



2012 Schedule - Glass Workshops & Classes

Flameworking Classes

Intro to Flameworking – 3 Hour Individual Workshop

This class is taught as a private lesson which can be tailored to your interests. Perfect for beginners with no previous experience working with glass and those who are curious about flameworking. Students will make marbles, tops, pendants, beads and ornaments. Completed projects are yours to take home after annealing. This 3 hour workshop is a great introduction to working at the torch and makes a great gift too!

For your safety please wear closed-toe shoes, 100% cotton or natural fiber long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Please no sandals or synthetic fabrics.

Timing: 1 session / 3 hrs.

Tuition: \$150 includes all materials and supplies.

Class is scheduled at time of payment.

Flameworking Private Lessons 10-Hour Workshop

Ten hour private lessons are designed to build skills while learning to make and decorate diverse objects. Lessons fly by as students are introduced to several decorative techniques while making toys (marbles & tops) and jewelry (beads and pendants) and holiday ornaments. All artwork is yours to take home after annealing. Private lessons can be tailored to your interests and move much faster than group classes. After completing this class you can rent The Glassworks' flameworking studio to further develop your new skills.

For your safety please wear closed-toe shoes, 100% cotton or natural fiber long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Please, no sandals or synthetic fabrics.

Timing: Three sessions: Usually one 4 hour and two 3 hour sessions.

Tuition: \$450 includes all materials and supplies.

Class is scheduled at time of payment.

Flameworking Holiday Glass Ornament Workshop

Make the winter holidays memorable by learning to make glass ornaments. Create various "icicle" style ornaments, hollow spiral-shaped ornaments and round-ball ornaments using a torch, tools, glass tubing and rods. These finished decorative gems can be hung on your tree, in a window to catch the sun's rays, or given to family and friends as gifts. This workshop is offered as a private lesson or for groups up to four students. A great class to take with friends!

For your safety please wear closed-toe shoes, 100% cotton or natural fiber long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Please, no sandals or synthetic fabrics.

Timing: 3 hrs.

Tuition: \$150 includes all materials and supplies.

To Register: Private lessons scheduled at time of payment, group classes announced closer to the holiday season, usually around Thanksgiving.

Class is scheduled at time of payment.

Contact Don at 734 459 6419 to schedule your class.

Glassblowing Classes

Introduction to Glassblowing

Experience the magic properties of molten glass using a blow pipe, glassblowers' tools, furnace, glory hole and annealing oven. Learn to gather hot glass from the furnace and make glass art such as paper weights, vases, tumblers and spun plates. Treated as private lessons, the first two sessions are demo and practice after which the student and Don assist each other in their work. Safety is stressed in every step of the process. **For your safety please wear closed toe shoes, 100% cotton or natural fiber long-sleeved shirt and long pants. No sandals or synthetic fabrics.**

Timing: Six classes of 3 hours, 2x times / week for 3 weeks.

Tuition: \$900 includes all materials and supplies.

All class schedules are arranged at time of payment, and may be subject to change if conditions so dictate.

Class time available November through March.

Glassblown Paperweights

This workshop consists of a brief glassblowing demonstration by Don, followed by the student creating a paperweight in a similar style. **For your safety please wear closed-toe shoes, 100% cotton or natural fiber long-sleeved shirt and long pants. No sandals or synthetic fabrics.**

Timing: A one day 2 hour workshop.

Tuition: \$150 includes all materials and supplies.

Class is scheduled at time of payment.

Class time available November through March.

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