



## Season's greetings

As we prepare for upcoming religious and secular holidays, we want to acknowledge and thank our customers and members for their business, enthusiasm, interest, and support this past year.

We look forward to 2015, when we hope to make enhancements to our services, explore and develop our glass skills and methodology, and build on our thriving glass community.

On behalf of everyone at  
Glasstronomy Studios, Happy Glass!

Melanie and Elizabeth



In this edition we highlight seasonal products in the Craft market, members' events, and our Winter 2015 workshop calendar.

We hope to see **you** in Studio soon.

### Important dates

Last day to bring items in Studio to be fired before the holidays  
December 13, 2014

Members' holiday pot luck social  
December 14, 2014  
1-4 pm

Holiday closure  
December 21, 2014, to January 5, 2015, inclusive

## Craft market

Melanie has found some holiday seasonal glass treats and some fun products for making jewellery

### Hanukkah and Christmas dichroic holiday packs

If you would like to add some bling to your holiday projects, CBS Coatings by Sandberg, Inc. has created two packs of 96 COE dichroic glass for Hanukkah and Christmas. Each pack contains ten 2" x 2" dichroic squares, one 1/2 tube of frit flakes, four snowflake and/or pinwheel images, one 1/4 tube of standard size frit, and one large tube containing two noodles, six 1 mm stringers, one 6 mm firestrip, and one 3 mm firestrip. *Limited stock, while quantities last*

*Craft market price: \$150 + HST*



### Candy canes

These hand pulled 96 COE glass candy canes are made with ribbons of green and red over white twists. Each candy cane is approximately 4-1/2" long and 3/8" in diameter. They can be incorporated into fused holiday projects or used as ornaments. *Limited stock, while quantities last*

*Craft market price: \$14 + HST*

Also available are limited edition sticks of green and red over white twists. Each stick is approximately 9-1/2" long and 3/8" in diameter. *Limited stock, while quantities last*

*Craft market price: \$8.50 + HST*



### Mini Scrap Master and Cast-a-Cab molds

Combine two great new products to use up all your fusing scraps!

Use the Mini Scrap Master as a self-standing aperture pour along with Cast-a-Cab molds to create cabochons in circles, hearts, or squares. Perfect for pendants and earrings.

*Mini Scrap Master | Craft market price: \$57 + HST*

*Cast-a-Cab | Craft market price: \$23 + HST*





## Members' desk

### Cook off Team event: Studio squares

On November 23, 2014, our members competed in a friendly competition. Participants were divided into three teams, Blue, Green, and Red. Each team was given a specific colour palette, mandatory ingredients, and six unique designs to complete within a two-hour period. This exercise showcased various levels of experience, some great technique, and grace under pressure.

#### Now we need your help

To determine a winning team, we are asking

everyone to visit our Facebook page and "Like" any of the photos in the team galleries by **December 10, 2014**, and the total will be converted to points for each team. These points will be added to the judges' scores and the winning team will claim bragging rights until our next cook off event.

The assembled piece will be unveiled at the members' holiday social on December 14, 2014.

Thanks for your support!

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## Holiday potluck social

*Open to all Artist, Community+, Instructor, and Studio level members*

Join us on **Sunday, December 14, 2014**, from 1–4 pm for our annual holiday potluck social. Sample some yummy food, catch up with fellow glass enthusiasts, applaud our winning cook off team, and check out the Studio Squares collaborative installation.

**RSVP** | Please confirm your attendance via email by **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**, along with the item you plan to bring.



## Upcoming workshops and courses | January 2015

Our Winter 2015 workshop and course calendar is now available. Education director, Melanie Kidd, has created some fun new workshops and brought back some classics. For those of you who are ready to launch into stained glass, a Beginner stained glass crash course is back on the menu!

If you are interested in our Saturday workshops but are unable to participate, enquire about private workshops during the week.

### Workshops

#### **G164** | *Frit lights*

Saturday, January 10, 2015, 10 am–12 pm | Fee: \$55 + HST

Cozy in for the winter with these organic pieces made of frit. Choosing from a wide variety of coarse frit, you will create one large draped candle cup and two mini cups. Draping technique will also be covered. Beginners are welcome.

#### **G165** | *Combed dish*

Saturday, January 10, 2015 OR Saturday, January 31, 2015, 1–4 pm | Fee: \$75 + HST

Who wants to play with hot molten glass? In this exciting fused glass workshop, you will learn how to prepare and dam opals for open kiln combing. Students will also learn how to safely handle the kiln and equipment needed to manipulate the glass in its molten state and create one 5-inch combed dish. Space is limited to three students per session. Please note multiple dates.

#### **G166** | *Fused wave lamp*

Saturday, January 24, 2015, 10 am–4 pm AND Saturday, January 31, 2015, 10 am–12 pm | Fee: \$165 + HST

Nothing compares to the beauty of light passing

through. In this two-day workshop, you will use cathedral colours to create an 8-inch x 10-inch piece that will be tack fused and slumped onto a wave mold. Return the following week to create a glass base for display and light assembly. Glass cutting experience is required, and beginner fusers are welcome!

**Courses** (Studio reopens at 6:45 pm for participants)

#### **I136** | *Fused glass fabric*

Thursdays, January 8 and 15, 2015, 7–10 pm | Fee: \$195 + HST

Glass fusing is creative and the ways to manipulate are endless. Textiles have inspired this latest fun. During this two-week course you will use glass to create quilt-like patterns, pompoms and three-dimensional weaves. Students will complete several unique fused pieces from the fabric they create on the first evening. No beginners please.

#### **I137** | *Photo in fused glass*

Thursdays, January 22 and 29, 2015, 7–10 pm | Fee: \$175 + HST

Beautiful photos are an inspiration and have fueled our recent challenges in fused glass. During this two-week course you will learn how to separate background from foreground to create an artistic glass representation of your favourite photos using compatible glass and accessories. Students must bring a selection of 4-inch x 6-inch photographs and will choose one to rebuild and fuse for framing.

For a full listing of our Winter 2015 workshops and courses, please visit [glasstronomystudios.ca](http://glasstronomystudios.ca).

# Holiday closing

We will be taking our annual seasonal break from **Sunday, December 21, 2014**, to **Monday, January 5, 2014**, inclusive.

As we take time to regroup and energize with family and friends, we hope you enjoy all the best of the season and look forward to seeing you in Studio soon.



## Studio hours

Always check our online calendar or give us a call before you plan to visit. Our standard hours are:

Monday	By appointment only
Tuesday	10 am–10 pm
Wednesday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–5 pm
Friday	10 am–5 pm
Saturday	9:30 am–4:30 pm
Sunday	Closed

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