



The glass news has been a bit gloomy lately. We remain optimistic that the industry will continue to thrive. See our take on **page 5**.

Learn more about our latest fundraising initiative on **page 3**. We hope you can join us for *Sensorama* and help raise funds for the Schizophrenia Society of Canada.

Please refer to **page 6** to make note of upcoming Studio hours and closures.

We wish you all a creative and fun summer.

Melanie and Elizabeth



Hot enough for you?

Take a break from the heat and join us in our bright, air-conditioned, and fully-equipped studio for our adult art glass summer camps. This year, we offer four weekday camps that cover two to four consecutive days, and we even venture out of the Studio for some inspiration! With options for both the beginner, as well as those more advanced, we will challenge and inspire any art glass explorer. Check out our *Summer 2016* brochure or www.glasstronomystudios.ca for more information.

Save the Date!

Sensorama

June 18, 2016

Join us for a fun night in support of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada

Summer hours

June 20, 2016

Summer hours take effect until September 5, 2016, inclusive

Members' BBQ

August 28, 2016

Join us for some good eats and a preview of the fall calendar



Summer 2016 | Adult art glass summer camp

Enrich your glass knowledge and experience with this season's exploration of dimension, material, shape, and technique

G194 | Exploring frit: Fused glass landscapes

Date: July 7 and 8, 2016 (two-day camp)

Time: 10 am–4 pm

Fee: \$295 + HST

I364 | Exploring Chihuly: Advanced fused glass flowers

Date: July 11 to 14, 2016 (four-day camp)

Time: 10 am–4 pm

Fee: \$525 + HST + coloured System 96 sheet glass



G195 | Exploring copper: Tooled hurricane lantern

Date: July 21 and 22, 2016 (two-day camp)

Time: 10 am–4 pm

Fee: \$195 + HST + 1-1/2 square feet of stained glass

I365 | Exploring vessels: Fused and rolled glass cylinders

Date: August 16 to 19, 2016 (four-day camp)

Time: 10 am–4 pm

Fee: \$325 + HST + System 96 sheet glass and damming materials for roll ups and roll up artist, shipping, brokerage, and insurance fees



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Sensorama: A creative night for the senses in support of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada

This not for profit social event is open to Studio customers, members, and their friends and families. *Sensorama* is an evening of experiences, an opportunity to get together and explore hearing, sight, smell, taste, and touch in a fun and creative way. Participants can work with clay and glass, paint on a collaborative canvas, contribute to electronic sound stylings and absorb the unique sounds of *Denouement*, sample food and beverages, test their olfactory abilities, view the collaborative glass sculptures that some of members contributed elements to, and more.

Thanks so much to our volunteers and activity leaders for donating their time and creative energy.

How you can participate — Tickets are available in Studio with \$20 from each ticket sold going to the Schizophrenia Society of Canada.

Prices

\$60 | member purchased tickets

\$75 | non-member purchased tickets

Thank you for your support!



Exploration in sound

Glasstronomy Studios is pleased to showcase the innovative sound collaboration of *Denouement* at *Sensorama*

The newly created dynamic duo, *Denouement* (aka David Shelly and Lawrence Kolasa), is working on their triptych, *From Time To Time*, a journey through the inner and outer reaches of sound as it interacts with the day-to-day environment. Featuring the virtuoso Treeotica stylings of David, and the subtle mixology of Lawrence, this work provides an interface between a walk through the city and a journey into the labyrinthine world of sound architecture. Thank you, David and Lawrence, for your generous contribution to the event.

Thank you, everyone!

Recycling bonanza

Thanks so much for spring cleaning and bringing in your boxes, bubble wrap, flannel sheets, large sheet newspaper, orphaned socks, toothbrushes, towels, t-shirts, and towels! You have consumed a lot of yoghurt, and your cartons are very welcome. We really appreciate your efforts in helping us repurpose your recycling. Keep up the good work!



John “MacGyver” Marman rocks!

Thank you, John, for reengineering our mini kilns. With creativity and innovation, switches and computer arrays, and whimsical nursery rhyme alarms, John has refitted our mini kilns with a safety mechanism so that they won't turn on and burn out when someone accidentally presses the switch.

Spring cleaning

While you've been spring cleaning at home, we need your help keeping your glass supplies and projects in check in Studio. Tuesday, **June 14, 2016**, is clean up day. Let's store one active project on the shelf, and dust off some of the material you have in storage. Who knows what treasures you will rediscover?



Prepping for summer camps

For those of you who have borrowed tools, Morton accessories, project boards, and library books, please remember to return them so that they will be available for use and sharing during our camps. Thanks in advance!

Farewell, Spectrum Glass Company, and thank you, Uroboros Glass

Those of you who participate in glass craft and industry forums will already be aware of a new challenge on the art glass horizon: Spectrum Glass Company has decided to end operations over the next few months.

We are deeply saddened by this news but look forward to positive changes in the industry.

It's time for a creative industry to get creative – The art glass industry has survived over 5000 years (yes!) of war, plagues, recessions, and government red tape, and will continue to evolve.

Glasstronomy Studios looks forward to the creative product improvements, new colours, and innovations that will enhance our own art glass work and the direction we take in our education and creative services. Our priorities are as ever to our operations, our membership, and our customers.

Uroboros Glass — Uroboros Glass has been quick to respond to the Spectrum Glass Company closure. As a partner of System 96 they are positive that they can ensure the availability of sheet glass colours and byproducts (frit, stringers, etc.). Uroboros Glass is working with US environmental regulators on a long-term emissions control agreement. Once they have their updated equipment in place they expect to resume full production of their own colour line as well as to start production of the colours previously made by Spectrum.

To stay up-to-date on Uroboros Glass' short-term and long-term glass production plans, visit www.glasstronomystudios.ca/news/. Stay tuned, folks!

Bullseye Glass Co. — Bullseye Glass Co. has been issued with a cease and desist order by the Governor of Oregon, the US Department of Environmental Equality (DEQ) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

If you want a voice in the ongoing discussion with regulators, environmental lobbyists, and want to support the remaining US glass manufacturers, contact the DEQ, OHA, and applicable state and national government bodies.

As always, we welcome your take on the current glass scene and thank those of you who have shared your concerns with us. Feel free to email us at info@glasstronomystudios.ca.



Summer hours

Seasonal hours are in effect from **June 20** to **September 5, 2016**, inclusive:

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	closed
Sunday	closed

Upcoming Studio closures:

Monday, June 27, to Monday, July 4, 2016, inclusive
Monday, July 25, to Monday, August 1, 2016, inclusive
Monday, September 5, 2016 | Labour Day



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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