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## It's almost summer!

**Summer camp program preview:** Check out what's on offer this summer and plan your staycation days. Whether fused or stained glass, general or advanced, there is something for everyone this season. *See page 2 for details.* The official brochure will be coming out after our fundraising event. For those of you who have asked, begged, or want to commit, we have our fall beginner course scheduled. What are **you** waiting for?

**Summer hours:** We will be closed on weekends from Saturday, June 24, to Saturday, September 16, 2017, inclusive.

### **Holiday closures:**

Civic Holiday: Monday, August 7, 2017

Labour Day: Monday, September 4, 2017

**Annual Studio summer break:** We will be closed from Monday, July 31, to Monday, August 14, 2017, inclusive.

*Purchase orders:* Please submit your orders by Tuesday, July 4, 2017, so that you can get your materials ahead of our closure.

*Kiln project firings:* Bring in your projects by Tuesday, July 18, 2017, so that you can pick them up before we close.

**Have a safe, fun, and creative summer!**



Tickets on sale now!  
Please join us for our annual fundraising social, *Canada :) 150, An evening to support Camp Trailblazer:*

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2017

**Time:** 7 to 10 pm

**Location:** Glasstronomy Studios, 2600 John St., Unit 108, Markham ON

**Tickets:** \$80/person (or \$70/person with dish donation)

**For more information:** Visit the [Canada :\) 150](#) event page on our web site

Thanks for your support!

## Upcoming summer camps

**A414 | Advanced fusing: Georgia falls**

**Tuesday, July 11, to Friday, July 14, 2017**  
10 am–4 pm | Fee: \$695 + HST + 96 COE glass



*Registration is limited to six people*

Join Melanie and Elizabeth on a field trip to the Art Gallery of Ontario and explore the vibrant work of renowned artist, Georgia O’Keeffe, and enjoy an exhibit-inspired prix fixe lunch. Back in Studio, participants will spend three days designing and creating a dramatic fountain of flowers and leaves that can adorn their space whether indoors or out.

Participants will explore the use of Durafibre, fibre rigidizer, and clay to create unique shapes and profiles for the water to cascade over their glass creations. Mold fabrication, multi-layered firing, and water feature creation will also be covered.

*AGO admission, clay, fibre, glass accessories, water pump, and all lunches are included.*

## G212 | Glass flowing: Play day

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

10 am–4 pm | Fee: \$225 + HST



*Registration is limited to six people*

**K**eeep it hot this summer with a day of glass flowing. Participants will explore all the ways we can use our kilns to superheat glass into super cool shapes and kaleidoscope patterns. These unique creations can be incorporated into stained and fused glass projects or enjoyed just as they are.

Using 96 COE glass, participants will learn how to pull their own stringers and cane from the vitrigraph kiln, prepare terracotta for pot melts, create Durafibre dams for screen melt collection as well as experience glass combing in the mini kilns.

*All materials and firings included.*

## I378 | Stained glass sculpture: Canada 150 landscape

Thursday, July 20, and Friday July 21,  
2017

10 am–4 pm | Fee: \$225 + HST + stained  
glass



**C**elebrate our Canadian landscapes in sculptural stained glass! Show off that sheet of stained glass you've been saving as a stunning backdrop for your multi-layered foiled and soldered sculpture. During this **two-day mini-camp**, participants will create a three-layer horizontal or vertical landscape depicting trees, rocks, hills, lakes, and maybe even a canoe, using stained glass and wire.

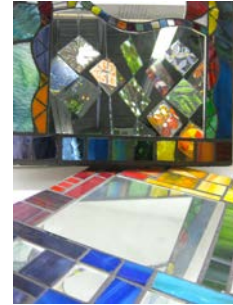
Design techniques, Tiffany plating, and stand creation will also be covered. Participants will create a 12-inch x 16-inch scene.

*Lunch, foil, solder, and wire included.*

## Fall preview:

Calling all beginners!

Here's your chance to sample the various forms of art glass. Creating a multiple of projects over six weeks, you will gain the skill and the confidence to venture on your own.



### **B220 | Beginner fusing, mosaic, and stained glass: Art glass exploration**

Thursdays, September 21, 28,  
October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017  
7–10 pm | Fee: \$325 + HST

**L**earn how to safely break and shape glass while creating a stained glass sun catcher that will be copper foiled and soldered.

Explore glass fusing using 96 COE glass and accessories. Make and fire cabochons in the mini kilns. Use glass powder, frit and stringers to create a 4-inch x 6-inch glass landscape.

Complete the exploration in art glass by creating a traditional 12-inch x 16-inch mosaic mirror.

*All materials, tool use, and firings included.*

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