

Workshops and courses – Winter 2021 (Part 1)

Welcome to Glasstronomy Studios' learning program. This calendar summarizes the *Zoom* remote learning course offered during January 2021. *Registration opens Thursday, January 7, 2021, and ends on Friday, January 15, 2021.*

Levels of experience

Glasstronomy Studios hosts workshops for glass enthusiasts with varying levels of experience. Our workshop calendar includes something for everyone. Most of our membership levels qualify for discounts on our workshops and courses. Each workshop has a unique number assigned to it that also indicates the level of experience required. Please consider these designations when you register:

G – general — all levels welcome

B – beginner level (no glass cutting experience required)

I – intermediate level — must know how to safely handle standard glass tools

A – advanced level — must have participated in an applicable Studio intermediate level workshop or course

ZL – *Zoom* remote learning

Policies

Payment registration: To register, we currently accept payment by email (e-transfer), or by phone (MasterCard and Visa). Please note that HST will be added to the listed fee at time of payment.

Cancellation policy: A Studio credit will be issued for cancellations up to 48 hours before start date. We regret that Studio credits will not be issued under the 48-hour threshold. Studio credits can be applied to a future purchase of a workshop or course.

COVID-19 health measures: Markham is currently in a mandated Grey-Lockdown Zone which means we cannot offer *in Studio* learning. This course has been developed for *Zoom* remote learning and for those of you who have a home studio space. The course glass package can be picked up, *by appointment*, as of Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Please follow Public Health Ontario's guidance: 1. Stay home if unwell; 2. Sanitize hands on entering Studio vestibule; 3. Wear mask and/or visor during time in Studio vestibule; 4. Maintain two-metre physical distancing; 5. Cough or sneeze into elbow.

Course

A424ZL

Fusing technique: Northern lights box

Thursdays, January 21 and 28, 2021, from 7:30 to 9 pm

Fee: \$375 + HST (includes glass package and light fixture) + Glastac and kiln shelf separator

Tis the season for lights—the great *Aurora borealis* that is! Celebrate and capture these stunning natural northern light disturbances using your Gemini Taurus 3 Ring Saw and glass kiln. This two-session *Zoom*-lead course will cover the proper use and maintenance of the Taurus 3 Ring Saw and how to make “next level” *frittage* to create this dynamic ten-inch by ten-inch fused glass Aurora borealis landscape. For the first session, bring a selection of your favourite northern lights photos for pattern creation or use the sample pattern provided. The finished piece will be mounted on a twelve-inch square LED wall mount light box. Wiring for wall mount application will also be demonstrated. Gain the confidence to safely use your Taurus 3 Ring Saw and add a level of intricacy to your own glass projects.

Don't have a Gemini Taurus 3 Ring Saw? Contact Melanie Kidd for a quote or adapt the pattern for hand cutting.

Glass, pattern, kiln schedules, and light fixture included. Glastac and kiln shelf separator not included.



For more information or to register:

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