



Spring into summer!

We hope you have had a chance to get creative this spring. As thoughts turn to enjoying the great outdoors don't forget to make use of all the beautiful glass pieces you have made.

Whether you are creating glass in your basement, garage, or cottage workshop have fun this summer. Need some inspiration? Drop in Studio and see what we've been up to. Happy glass!

Go dotty

Looking to enhance your fused glass projects? DOTS-MG-96 | *Mardi Gras*, a 6 oz jar from Uroboros Glass, consists of multi-hued precut rods. Embellish fused projects with ease with this pack of prefabbed perfect "pings"!



New Rust

If you are looking to add to your fused glass palette, Spectrum has introduced SP571-1SF | *Rust transparent* to their System 96 range of cathedrals. The warm terracotta tone is a great bridge between orange and red and works well with all the ambers.

Rust transparent

Pale amber cathedral



Orange cathedral

Ruby red cathedral

Upcoming events

Glass spot circus:
Open house and fundraiser for the Ontario SPCA

June 20, 2015
10 am–4 pm

Studio spring-cleaning night during open studio

June 23, 2015
7–10 pm

Summer send off: Members' BBQ pot luck

August 30, 2015
11 am–3 pm

Glass spot circus: Open house

Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, pets on
leash, come one, come all ...

You are cordially invited

Join us on Saturday, June 20, 2015, for our community open house. For all ages, this event is an opportunity to explore our working studio, see some demos, and participate in some activities for a good cause. In keeping with our fundraising initiative, pets are welcome on leash. Refreshments will be available for human visitors and their animal companions.

Admission is free



Adult art glass summer camp preview

Browse the project samples on display and plan to include us in your summer activities. There is something for all levels of experience.

One-day in person promotion

Come to the *Glass spot circus* and register in person for any camp to receive **10% off** the listed fee price.





Glass spot circus: Fundraiser for the Ontario SPCA

Every year we adopt a local organization to support. In honour of Mia and our members' animal friends we are raising funds for the Ontario SPCA. In March our members made some unique fused glass charms that can be added to your pet's collar, your child's backpack zipper pull, or otherwise worn in a host of different ways. The charms will be on sale at the *Glass spot circus* for \$10 each. If you would like to make your own charm, our member volunteers will assist you. This activity costs \$15 per charm (or two for \$20).

Our members' show theme is *Circus*. Their one of a kind pieces embody the spirit and energy of the circus as well as celebrates the talented hard working performers, whether human or animal. Some of these pieces have been donated to our first ever silent auction, with all proceeds going to the Ontario SPCA.

If you are interested in animal welfare, please come out and support this initiative. Thank you!



Mia, Studio greeter

Mia, Melanie Kidd's little cavapoo, is the inspiration for the *Glass spot circus*. Come and meet Mia, the best studio greeter in the glass world. Our core customers and members drop in regularly with treats, cuddles, and conversation receiving licks, tricks, and enthusiastic tail wagging in return.

Adult art glass summer camp

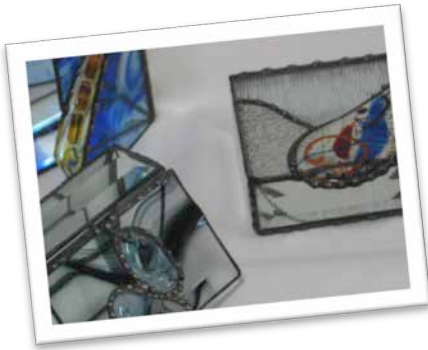
Schedule some “me time” and treat yourself to a staycation you will never forget! Whether exploring the medium or honing your technique, this summer’s camps offer something for everyone.

B206 | *Beginner fusing: The full spectrum*

Perfect for absolute beginners, this introduction to glass fusing acquaints you with tools and technique while you create several projects.

Monday, July 13, and Tuesday, July 14, 2015

10 am–3 pm | Fee: \$195 + HST (includes lunch daily and all materials)



G174 | *Beginner stained glass: Fused and foiled glass boxes*

This is a great refresher for anyone wanting to refine his or her soldering technique. For the traditional stained glass enthusiast who is interested in sampling fusing, this project will give you the chance to dabble and add that extra something special to your finished project.

Thursday, July 16, and Tuesday, July 17, 2015

10 am–3 pm | Fee: \$195 + HST (includes lunch daily and all materials)

I347 | *Intermediate fused and foiled: Dual-light lamp*

This lamp looks deceptively ambitious. This project will provide a fun challenge for those of you with fusing and soldering experience.

Tuesday, July 21, to Thursday, July 23, 2015

10 am–4 pm | Fee: \$395 + HST (includes lunch daily and all materials)



A409 | *Advanced fusing: The great escape*

The ultimate escape, this project allows you recreate a place you can revisit whenever you need a break from routine.

Tuesday, August 18, to Thursday, August 20, 2015

10 am–4 pm | Fee: \$295 + HST (includes lunch daily; clear base glass and firings included; all other materials not included)

For full descriptions, check out the *Adult art glass summer camp, 2015* brochure or see our courses online, www.glasstronomystudios.ca/courses/.

Members' desk

Glass spot circus Open house and fundraiser for the Ontario SPCA

Saturday, June 20, 2015 | 10 am–4 pm

This event's theme is *Circus*. We are challenging members to create an original glass piece in this theme. Registration information is available in Studio and on the Members' Community page. As there has been a lot of interest in selling these items for the Ontario SPCA, we have chosen to do a silent auction for any piece that you choose to donate. You are welcome to bring business cards and show brochures to display with your piece(s).

We need your help

If you are able to volunteer some time on the day to help set up/take down the booth, sell/pack the charms, assist in the making of charms, please email members@glasstronomystudios.ca and indicate a preferred time (between 9:30 am–4:30 pm).

Thank you to everyone who has given his or her support to this initiative.

Spring-cleaning Studio spring-cleaning night

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 | 7–10 pm

We will be having a spring-cleaning party during open studio. The workshop table storage has accumulated a lot of project boxes and materials! Please take a peek at what's

under the tables and remove what you can (that belongs to you!) so that we can make some room for some panels Melanie will be working on this summer. You are welcome to keep a project box and one ongoing project in situ, but it would be helpful if you could take the “rainy day” treasure trove home until you are ready to use it.

Recycling

If you are doing your own seasonal clean up and are trying to reduce your garbage, the Studio can make use of bubble wrap, large sheet newspaper, used toothbrushes, clean empty yoghurt cartons, and old clean flannel sheets, towels, cotton t-shirts, and orphan socks.

Thanks so much!

End of summer get together Pot luck BBQ

Sunday, August 30, 2015 | 11 am–3 pm

Join us for our annual BBQ. Along with catching up with fellow members over some great food, you will also get a preview of our upcoming fall workshop schedule and latest membership initiatives.

Planning to come to the BBQ? RSVP to members@glasstronomystudios.ca by Thursday, August 20, 2015. Please let us know what food item you plan to bring and also advise us if it contains any alcohol or nuts so that we can provide appropriate signage. Menu items will be listed on our members Community page.

Summer hours

Seasonal hours are in effect from **June 21 to September 5, 2015**, 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



Holiday closing

We will be closed **June 30 and July 1, 2015**, and from **July 26 to August 8, 2015**, inclusive.

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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