

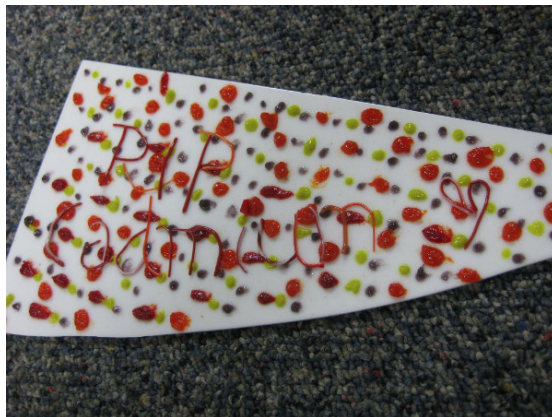


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It's almost time to "Spring forward"! At the end of March we will be releasing our *Workshops and courses: Spring 2016* brochure. Look forward to some fun seasonal projects, in depth learning, and refreshers. If you are one of the many people who have been asking for a beginner/refresher course, please see our featured course below.

Uroboros Glass glass supplies

US state and federal environmental regulators have requested that Uroboros Glass suspend the use of *cadmium* and *chromium* colour agents in their glass furnaces. This affects 65% of their stained and fused sheet and powder glass lines and means that most reds, and all orange, yellow, green, and black colors, as well as some browns and purples will no longer be produced in the existing formulas. The bottom line is that for both consumers and suppliers, some of your favourite glass sheets, powders and frit will only be available in limited quantities and at higher prices up and down the retail chain. We are confident that Uroboros Glass will be able to make adjustments to their formulas and get back into production with equal or better colour options.





Featured course

B216 | Beginner fused and stained glass: Panel lamp (cross-disciplined)

Thursdays, March 24 and 31, 2016, from 7 to 10 pm
Fee: \$75 + HST + background fusing glass and lamp base (*optional*)

This two-week course includes hands on instruction in both traditional stained glass and glass fusing. Learn how to safely handle, cut and break sheet glass, copper foil and solder, as well as tack fire in the kiln. Using System 96 sheet glass, frit and stringers, participants will create a mini panel lampshade with floral motif. Three dimensional construction techniques will also be covered.

Upcoming Studio closures

We will be taking our annual spring break from Monday, **March 13**, to Saturday, **March 19, 2016**, inclusive.

We will be closed for Easter on Friday, **March 25**, and Saturday, **March 26, 2016**.



Cook off | Survivor edition

Sunday, March 20, 2016, from 1 to 4 pm

Register by March 10, 2016

This competition will take participants through several elimination challenges until there are only two participants remaining. Challenges will be deceptively simple — but only if you know how! Register to participate (names will be randomly drawn if we have too many). Come out to play or to cheer on everyone.



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