



Season's greetings

As we prepare to wind down for the year and head into the holidays, we want to thank you all for your business, support, and enthusiasm during this past year.

2017 will be a year of transition and challenges in the glass manufacturing industry as two of the largest makers chose to sell or shut down rather than face and address environmental regulatory scrutiny.

We resolve to make any future challenge an opportunity to be more creative and resilient.

Happy Glass!

Elizabeth and Melanie



Spring fling | Las Vegas

Looking ahead — Details haven't been fully fleshed out, but we plan to go to *Glass Craft and Bead Expo 2017* in the spring. We look forward to participating in some workshops, checking out new products and reconnecting with old friends, as well as enjoying a show or two. We are tentatively looking at **March 26 to April 1, 2017, inclusive**. We are creating a package for those of you interested in tagging along. Stay tuned!



Important dates

**LAST FIRING DROP
OFF DATE FOR 2016
December 13, 2016**

Plan on getting gifts and projects fired before the holidays? Save disappointment and plan ahead.

**MEMBERS' HOLIDAY
POT LUCK LUNCH
December 17, 2016**

Join us for some great food, celebrate the season, and find out who won our latest cook off!!

**HOLIDAY CLOSURE
December 24, 2016,
to January 2, 2017,
inclusive**

Enjoy your festivities as we take time out to enjoy ours. Happy holidays!

Winter 2017 | Workshops and courses

Hone your glass skills this winter and discover new techniques, explore different glass products and materials, and have fun in the process!

COURSES

B217 | Beginner/intermediate stained and fused glass: Round panel (cross-disciplined)

Thursdays, January 12, 19, and 26, 2017
7–10 pm | Fee: \$225 + HST

B218 | Beginner/intermediate stained glass: Panel lamp shade

Thursdays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2017
7–10 pm | Fee: \$360 + HST + lamp base (optional)

WORKSHOPS

B219 | Fusing technique: Morton stacked squares serving dish

Saturday, January 14, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$195 + HST

Holiday promotion: Register before December 17, 2016, and receive an additional \$20 off

G168 | Fusing fun: Funky wall clock

Saturday, January 21, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$150 + HST

I313 | Glass combing I: Jewellery

Saturday, January 28, 2017 **OR**
Saturday, March 11, 2017
10 am–12 pm | \$95 + HST

G202 | Vitrigraph technique: Rods, stringers, and twisted cane

Saturday, January 28, 2017
1–4 pm | \$65 + HST

I371 | Mould making 101: Ceramic, fibre, and powder draping and slumping moulds

Saturday, February 18, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$195 + HST

G203 | Fusing fun: Rocking birds cast glass sculptures

Saturday, February 25, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$150 + HST

G204 | Exploring frit: Cast and painted sculpture

Saturday, March 4, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$225 + HST

I372 | Fused iridescent pendant lamp

Saturday, March 11, 2017
1–4 pm | \$125 + HST

B206 | Beginner glass fusing

Saturday, March 18, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$125 + HST

I373 | Decorative soldering: Mini hanging terrarium

Saturday, March 25, 2017
10 am–4 pm | \$135 + HST

For details on each course and workshop, check out our *Workshops and courses – Winter 2017* brochure or visit our website: www.glasstronomystudios.ca/workshops-and-courses/.

Members' desk

Cook off | Halloween edition

On October 30, 2016, some of our members competed in a friendly Halloween-inspired fused glass cook off. Participants were divided into three teams: Blue, Green, and Red. Each team randomly drew for colour palettes, mandatory themes, and ingredients, and were given a challenge to decipher and execute within a two-hour period. This exercise showcased various levels of experience, some great technique, and grace under pressure. Each team benefitted from the skills of Mia Louie, winner of our *Cook off | Survivor edition*. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Now we need your help

To determine a winning team, we are inviting everyone to visit our [Facebook](#) page and "Like" any of the photos in the team galleries by **December 15, 2016**. Your Facebook Likes count as votes that will be totaled and added to the judges' scores.

Don't have Facebook? If you don't have a Facebook account, you can still access the Facebook pictures or visit us in Studio to see the projects. Email info@glasstronomystudios.ca with your vote (one vote per email account).

Anyone can vote, so let your friends and family have a say. The winning team will be announced at our December pot luck lunch.

Thanks for your support!



Holiday pot luck lunch

Open to all Artist, Community+, Instructor, and Studio level members

Join us on Saturday, **December 17, 2016**, from 11 am–1 pm for our annual holiday pot luck social. Sample some yummy food, catch up with fellow glass enthusiasts, and applaud our winning cook off team.

RSVP — Please confirm your attendance via email by Wednesday, **December 14, 2016**, along with your pot luck item.

Planning ahead

Firing drop off

The last day to drop off projects to be fired is Tuesday, **December 13, 2016**.

Gift vouchers

If you are planning on purchasing gift vouchers for friends and family, the deadline is Friday, **December 16, 2016**.

Holiday closure

Note that we will be closed from Saturday, **December 24, 2016**, to Monday, **January 2, 2017**, inclusive.

January closures

There will be no Tuesday night Open Studio on **January 3 and 31, 2017**.



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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