



Workshops and courses – Fall 2023: Part 2

Welcome to Glasstronomy Studios' learning program. This calendar outlines the adult learning activities from November to December 2023. *Registration is now open.*

Levels of experience

Glasstronomy Studios hosts workshops for glass enthusiasts with varying levels of experience. Our workshop calendar includes something for everyone. While most of our membership levels qualify for discounts on our workshops and courses you *do not* need to be a member to participate. 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

Payment registration: To register, we currently accept payment in person (cash, Debit, MasterCard, and Visa), 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.

Workshops

G284

Fusing fun: Wall mounted mirror and coat hook

When: Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$195 + HST
(includes all materials, frame, mirror, and project firings)

Inspired by the season's cozy accessories, this fused and functional mirror and coat hook is sure to make the kiddos in your world feel extra special! Play with 96 COE rods, stringers, powder, and Liquid Stringer Medium to create a "glass wool" cap and mittens. Add a monogrammed pompom and coats will see the floor no more! Once fired, pieces will be mounted on a custom metal frame with two coat hooks.

All materials, frame, mirror, and project firings included.



A436

Sculptural fusing: Wall mounted poinsettia trio

When: Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$395 + HST
(includes all materials, hardware, and project firing)

Creating sculpture in the kiln is one of our favourite things to do in the Studio. During this one-day workshop, participants will learn how to use kiln safe forms and durafibre to create one-of-a-kind slumping molds as well as how to design sculptural glass layers that can be stacked, and wall mounted on metal stand-offs. Using 96 COE glass and accessories, participants will create three multi-layered poinsettias roughly 12-inch in diameter. Tack-slump firing will also be covered. Can anyone say, "seasonal series"?

All materials, hardware, and project firing included.



I442

Stained glass fun: Electroplated angels

When: Saturday, November 25, 2023, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$135 + HST
(includes all project materials) + \$60 electroplating fee paid to instructor on the day of the workshop

Add peace and joy to the holiday season. In time for tree trimming and holiday gifting, these stained glass angels with their plated metal surrounds, jewelled faces, and iridescent wings, will bring sparkle and shine to the festivities. Participants will learn how to safely handle and build three-dimensional angels using hobby came and stained glass. Participants will make three angels that once completed will be nickel plated.

All project materials included.

Electroplating fee to be paid to the instructor.



G285

Hot glass fun: Combed holiday ornaments

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023, reserve a time slot (1-½-hour in duration)
Fee: \$150 + HST
(includes all materials and project firings)

Do you want to play with hot molten glass? Of course, you do! Learn, one on one, how to create fibre casting molds that once filled with 96 COE coloured glass will be heated in the mini kilns. When molten, participants will learn how to safely comb and stir their red-hot creations into unique swirls and patterns. Once cooled, pieces will be annealed and finished ready for hanging or gift giving.

Each participant will make three ornaments.

All materials and project firings included.

Time slots: 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 1:30 pm, 2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm



Courses

B209

Beginner stained glass: Leaded panel
When: Thursdays,
November 2, 9, 16, and
23, 2023, from 7 to 10
pm
Fee: \$295 + HST
(includes all materials
and tool usage)

Welcome to traditional stained glass!

Learn how to create a stained glass panel in the traditional lead came technique. Whether you are an absolute beginner or adding to your knowledge of copper foil construction, this four-week course will cover how to safely break and shape sheet glass, and lead and glaze an 8-inch by 10-inch stained glass panel.

All materials and tool use included.



G283

Beginner/Intermediate stained and fused glass: Holiday pet peep
When: Thursdays,
November 30, December
7, and 14, 2023, from 7
to 10 pm
Fee: \$295 + HST
(includes all materials
and project firing) +
\$40 personalized
pattern (optional)

If you've begun your stained glass experience and are ready to enhance it with fused glass or you simply find these pet cuties too irresistible to pass up, then this multi-disciplinary course is for you! Participants will combine fused glass layering and painting with traditional copper foil technique to create a pet-inspired window corner in time for holiday decorating or gifting.

*All materials and project firing included.
Glass cutting experience required.*



Against flat background



Against illuminated background



Mia



Luna

Upcoming Members' events:

Sunday, November 26, 2023,
from 2 to 4 pm



Saturday, December 16, 2023,
from 11 am to 2 pm



M2023-10

Cook off: Ornament edition

Join us for a quick competition – Participants will design an original 3-inch holiday ornament and will execute it during the time frame. The ornaments will then be fired, displayed, and presented to social media for the popular vote. We will feature a pattern for the winning ornament and a prize package will be presented to its creator.

Holiday baking exchange – For folks interested in sharing their baking or no bake faves, we are offering a chance to exchange. Whether it's your classic shortbread, gran's lemon squares, Uncle Bob's holiday rum balls, or your daughter's favourite no bake bliss bites, you are invited to exchange on the day.

M2023-11

Holiday potluck social

Take time out of the busyness of the season and join us in toasting to a year of glass successes before we break for the holidays. *Significant others are welcome.*

Seasonal Studio closure:

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Drop off your projects by this date to guarantee your projects get fired before we close for the holidays

Friday, December 22, 2023, to
January 8, 2024, inclusive

Christmas break

For more information or to register:

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