



Workshops and courses – Fall 2024 (Part 2)

Welcome to Glasstronomy Studios' learning program. This calendar outlines the adult learning activities from November to December 2024. *Registration is now open.*

Levels of experience

Glasstronomy Studios hosts learning activities 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, courses, and tutorials, you *do not* need to be a member to participate. Each session 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

Z – *Zoom* remote learning

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

G296

Fusing fun: Holiday ornament greeting cards

When: Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$125 + HST

Just in time for holiday greetings, this fun workshop is sure to elevate your card-giving game! Participants will create unique, one-of-a-kind fused glass ornaments, beautifully incorporated into 5-inch x 5-inch coloured card stock greeting cards. Using 96 COE glass and accessories, you will design up to six diamond-shaped fused glass ornaments featuring festive holiday motifs. These ornaments will be carefully inserted to hang as part of the custom-made cards, ready to send to friends and family. Add a sparkly message for that perfect personal touch!

*All project materials and firings are included.
Beginners are welcome!*



G297

Fusing fun: Snow family with vitrigraph cane and stand

When: Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$225 + HST

Chase away the winter blues with this delightful, fused glass snow family sculpture, guaranteed to bring a smile to your face! In this workshop, participants will use the Morton Teeny Circle Cutter and glass modeling clay to sculpt and create an 8-inch x 12-inch snow family, complete with a fused glass stand—perfect for gifting or displaying at home.

As a bonus, you'll have the opportunity to watch or try your hand at creating vitrigraph candy cane.

*All project materials and firings are included.
Beginner fusers are welcome, though basic glass cutting experience is required.*



G298

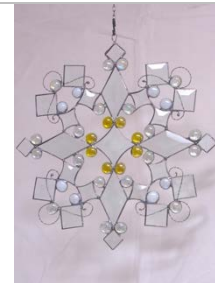
Stained glass fun: Large bevel snowflake

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$125 + HST

Patterns and prisms, angels and more! Join us for a creative day of concentric glass art as we use diamond, star, and square bevels to craft a stunning snowflake-inspired radial design. Participants will also experiment with wire work and coloured glass globes to create a unique 12-inch soldered piece, perfect for hanging in a window or gifting to that special someone.

Just like real snowflakes, no two designs will be alike, making each creation truly one-of-a-kind!

*All project materials are included.
Soldering experience required.*



I452

Fusing fun: Game board mania, Dice Match and Pets & Pitfalls

When: Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$225 + HST

Who doesn't love playing with glass—especially when it features soft edges, playful designs, and fun game pieces?

In Elizabeth's latest board game *glasstravaganza*, you will create *Dice Match* and *Pet & Pitfalls*, a colourful, double-sided 12-inch square game board. Complete with its own carrying case, this project is packed with techniques like Glassline paint application, freeze-and-fire, and modeling clay work using 96 COE glass.

Full of creativity and fun, this fused glass masterpiece will be ready to gift or enjoy just in time for the holidays. So, roll the dice and see where the path takes you!

All project materials and firings are included.



I453

Fusing fun: Table stockings

When: Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 10 am to 4 pm
Fee: \$225 + HST

We're never too old for a Christmas stocking surprise!

Take a trip down memory lane with these holiday-inspired pocket vase versions. Using 96 COE Oceanside compatible glass, accessories, durafiber, vitrigrath, and other fun elements, participants will create two 4-inch x 8-inch open top fused glass stockings, each resting on a 3-inch foot. Perfect for filling with candy, supplies, or playful holiday items, these brightly decorated glass stockings will make a charming addition to any desk, table, or mantel this season.



*All project materials and firings are included.
No beginners, please.*

G138

Fusing fun: Fused holiday ornaments

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10 am to 12 pm
Fee: \$95 + HST

We love how light dances off glass, especially when it comes from colourful, shiny fused glass ornaments!

Join Glasstronomy Studios mentee, Millean Kung, for a morning of creative fun in our bright and cheerful studio. Using 96 COE Oceanside compatible glass and accessories, participants will create up to eight 2-inch x 3-inch holiday-inspired ornaments, perfect for gifting or enjoying yourself.



*All materials and firings are included.
Beginners are welcome!*

G299

Fusing fun: Christmas tree light

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 1 to 4 pm
Fee: \$175 + HST

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum ... Sparkling with aventurine, dichroic glass, and fairy lights, this 8-inch x 10-inch Christmas tree will twinkle with cheer without shedding any needles! Using 96 COE Oceanside compatible aventurine green glass, participants will construct their tree and a clear glass stand, both of which will be fired and slumped in the studio kilns. Once fired, the tree will be attached to the stand and adorned with LED lights and mini ornaments.



*All project materials and firings are included.
Beginners are welcome!*

'TIS THE SEASON

This season's projects are packed with technique. The all-time dilemma: gift or keep? Whatever your choice, they are sure to be admired and appreciated.



Courses

A440

Advanced fusing techniques: Flow dynamics, colour montage, and grisaille underpainting

When: Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2024, from 7 to 10 pm
Fee: \$795 + HST



Calling all advanced glass fusers ready to elevate your craft! This four-evening course, inspired by renowned glass artist, Narcissus Quagliata, will take your glass palette creation to the next level. Through a combination of demonstrations, hands-on instruction, and guided projects with Glasstronomy Studio's glass guru, Melanie Kidd, and mentee and glass painter, Udiya Swamy, you will explore the dynamic effects of flowing glass to create two unique *colour montage* backdrops for *grisaille underpaintings*.

Using traditional glass painting techniques, you will master the art of shading, outlining, texturizing, and layering glass paints to produce two stunning pieces: one 8-inch x 8-inch and another 12-inch x 16-inch. By fusing these advanced techniques, you will create original, one-of-a-kind works of art—perfect for showcasing your talent and creativity.

This course includes:

- Professional instruction by two instructors
- All 96 COE glass material
- Traditional glass paint and mediums
- All fibre material required for firing
- All firings for two complete projects
- Frames and mounting adhesives for two complete projects
- Firing schedules

Note: Participants will need to bring an LED light pad.

I451

Intermediate fusing techniques: Plaster and clay casting

When: Thursdays, December 5 and 12, 2024, from 7 to 10 pm
Fee: \$425 + HST



This intermediate-level course is perfect for glass artists eager to expand their technical skills in fusing through plaster and clay casting. Participants will delve into the process of creating custom molds and casting forms, enabling them to develop intricate patterns, shapes, and textures in their glasswork.

The course focuses on producing a 12-inch x 16-inch drop-out serving tray and three 8-inch drop-out dishes, incorporating soft colours and complex *bas-relief* designs—ideal for use or gifting during the holiday season. Additionally, participants will take home two bisque-fired clay molds and durable drop-out molds that can be reused for future projects.

This course includes:

- Professional instruction
- All 96 COE glass material
- Clay and plaster
- Tools for the creation of *bas-relief*
- Duraboard and durafiber
- All project firings and firing schedules



Lunchtime lessons on Zoom

T506Z

Understanding the heat/time continuum: Kiln programming and project trouble shooting

When: Friday, November 8, 2024, from 12 to 1 pm
Fee: \$30 + HST

Glass fusing is an expansive practice incorporating an endless number of possibilities and probabilities. “How long?”, “how hot?”, “how come?”, the most common questions of kiln firing. Whether you have a kiln at home or are ready to ask more of your kiln firing studio, this one-hour information sharing session, followed by open Q & A from your fellow glass fusers, is sure to shed some light on the spectacular science that is kiln forming.



T507Z

Ironing out the decorations: Sculptural soldering

When: Friday, December 13, 2024, from 12 to 1 pm
Fee: \$30 + HST

After the glass cutter, the soldering iron is the most important tool in your stained glass toolbox. Not only can it be a big investment, but it is also an essential part of all stained glass construction and decoration! Spend an hour learning the dos and don'ts of soldering iron use and maintenance, and watch a live demonstration of basic soldering, basic decorative soldering, and sculptural soldering.



Upcoming members' events

M2024-8

Holiday floral arrangement

When: Sunday, November 24, 2024, from 2 to 4 pm

In time for the holiday decorating, fellow member, Marjelyn Pritchard, will lead us all through the creation of holiday inspired floral arrangements. Using glass vessels *, evergreen sprigs and other holiday inspired décor, make one beautiful centerpiece to enjoy all holiday long.

Capacity: 12 participants.

** Bring a glass floral vase/container that's easy to transport.*

RSVP members@glasstronomystudios.ca by November 15, 2024.



M2024-9

Holiday potluck social

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 11 am to 2 pm

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.

RSVP members@glasstronomystudios.ca by December 11, 2024.



SEASON ' S GREETINGS



Gift of experience

If you want to give a unique gift this holiday season, consider a Glasstronomy Studios gift voucher that can be put towards courses, workshops, memberships, and retail.

The deadline for purchasing a gift voucher is Friday, December 20, 2024.

Deadline for firing your projects

To guarantee that your pieces are fired before we close, please drop them off by December 13, 2024.

Holiday closure:

Glasstronomy Studios will be closed from Saturday, December 21, 2024, to Monday, January 6, 2025, inclusive. *Have a wonderful holiday season!*

For more information or to register:

If you have any questions about this Fall (Part 2) learning calendar or are ready to register and secure your spot with payment, please contact us at the information provided below:

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