



FIRED UP! FUSED GLASS

CLASS SCHEDULE - MARCH, 2019



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 10:00 a.m. - Glass Fusing 101 2:00 p.m. - Acrylic Pour Painting |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 10:00 a.m. - Glass Fusing 102 2:00 p.m. - Frit Casting |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Special Event - No Classes |
| 17 Special Event - No Classes | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 10:00 a.m. - Glass Fusing 103 2:00 p.m. - Acrylic Pour Painting |
| 24 2:00 p.m. - Open Studio | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |

- ❖ *Class size is limited to six (6) people, so classes can fill up quickly. Contact MJ Whitt at mjwhitt@firedupfusedglass.com to reserve a space. Payment by cash, check or credit card will be collected at the beginning of each class.*
- ❖ *Fired Up! Fused Glass also offers Gift Cards! Purchase a gift card for someone special to use for in-stock purchases, custom orders and classes!*
- ❖ *Current and past students enjoy a 15% discount on all in-stock art in the Studio. Discount does not apply to custom orders, gift cards or classes.*

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Glass Fusing 101 - You will learn glass fusing basics, including glass working safety, types of glass for fusing, preparing your kiln for firing, basic kiln operation, and glass cutting using a manual glass cutter and running pliers. Your Glass Fusing 101 project will be a fused glass suncatcher. Course fee is \$50, and includes two hours of hands-on class instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your custom fused glass suncatcher. Hand tools will be provided, and may be purchased for an additional charge. Your fused glass suncatcher will be available for pick up the weekend following the class.

Glass Fusing 102 - You will learn about cutting squares and strips with a strip cutter, full fusing, slumping techniques and working with ceramic molds. Your Glass Fusing 102 project will be a fused and slumped cheeseball plate with an added bonus! You will also learn basic wire wrapping while creating a matching beaded cheese spreader! Course fee is \$50, and includes two hours of hands-on classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your custom fused glass cheeseball plate and matching spreader. Understanding of the basic techniques taught in Glass Fusing 101 is necessary for this class. Hand tools will be provided, and may be purchased for an additional charge. Your fused glass cheeseball plate will be available for pick up the weekend following the class, but you can take your spreader with you!

Glass Fusing 103 - You will learn about cutting circles, tack fusing, slumping techniques and working with stainless steel molds, plus some basic cold-working techniques to give your glass work a professional finish. Your Glass Fusing 103 project will be a fused and slumped glass vase. Course fee is \$50, and includes two hours of hands-on classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your custom fused glass vase. Understanding of the basic techniques taught in Glass Fusing 101 and 102 is necessary for this class. Hand tools will be provided, and may be purchased for an additional charge. Your fused glass vase will be available for pick up the weekend following the class.

Frit Casting - This is a fun one-hour session for children of all ages! No prior experience is necessary. All you have to do is show up and be creative! Course fee is \$50, and includes a basic overview of the glass fusing process and all of the materials that you need to create your own one-of-a-kind frit cast serving board with an added bonus! You will also learn basic wire wrapping while creating a matching beaded spreader. Your serving board will be available for pick up the weekend following the class, but you can take your spreader with you!

Acrylic Pour Painting - Explore the fun, unpredictable, addictive art of acrylic pour painting that's also suitable for children of all ages! You will learn about pouring mediums, the "dirty pour", the "flip cup" pour, and how to create "cells" in your pours. Pick your colors and prepare to amaze yourself! Course fee is \$35 for an 8x8 canvas or \$25 for a 6x6 canvas, and includes one hour of classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your own one-of-a-kind acrylic painting on canvas. Your masterpiece will be available for pick up the weekend following the class.

Open Studio - This is your time to channel your inner glass artist and play! Glass Fusing 101, 102 and 103 are prerequisites to this "class". Individual instruction and assistance will be provided as needed. The cost depends on what you want to make (no additional charge for instruction)! See the price list at www.firedupfusedglass.com for options!