

ART CLASSES OFFERED BY MJ WHITT! Classes are private or semi-private (up to four people) and are available afternoons and evenings seven days a week in my home studio in Brook Highland. All classes are suitable for students from age 9 to 99, but some classes are suitable for even younger artists. Call me at 865-209-2233 or email me at mjwhitt@firedupfusedglass.com to schedule a class!

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 window panel. Course fee is \$65, plus applicable sales tax, and includes two hours of hands-on class instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your custom fused glass window panel. Your fused glass window panel 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 snack plate with an added bonus! You will also learn basic wire wrapping while creating a matching beaded spreader! Course fee is \$65, plus applicable sales tax, and includes two hours of hands-on classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your custom fused glass snack plate and matching spreader. Understanding of the basic techniques taught in Glass Fusing 101 is necessary for this class. Your fused glass snack 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 \$65, plus applicable sales tax, 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. Your fused glass vase will be available for pick up the weekend following the class.

Frit Casting - This is a fun two-hour session with no prior experience required! Course fee is \$50, plus applicable sales tax, 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!

Silk Painting - In this two-hour workshop, you will learn the art of silk painting while making your own one-of-a-kind 100% silk scarf! You will learn how to draw resist lines on silk, how to blend ink colors to create an endless variety of colors and effects, how to apply the dyes onto the silk, and how to set the dyes. Course fee is \$45, plus applicable sales tax, and includes two hours of hands-on classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your custom 8" x 54" hand-painted silk scarf. If you've already learned the basics and just want to make a new scarf, you are welcome to join us and create! Your scarf will be available for pick up the weekend following the class.

Beaded Jewelry 101 - Why buy when you can make your own? In this fun and informative two-hour class, you will learn all about making your own one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry, including tools, stringing, jump rings, head pins, eye pins, clasps, bead caps, crimp beads, crimp bead covers, and more! Course fee is \$50, plus applicable sales tax, and includes two hours of classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your very own custom, matching (or not) necklace and earring set!

Acrylic Pour Painting - Explore the addictive art of acrylic pour painting! Each session will feature a different pouring method (there are hundreds!), so you will learn something new each time you attend! Pick your colors and prepare to amaze yourself! Course fee is \$30, plus applicable sales tax, and includes one hour of hands-on classroom instruction, plus all of the materials needed to make your very own 8x8 one-of-a-kind acrylic painting on canvas. Larger canvas sizes are available for an additional charge. Your masterpiece will be available for pick up the weekend following the class.

Acrylic Painting 101 - Learn the basics of acrylic painting while creating an 8x10 simple landscape. Topics to be covered include types of brushes and other painting tools, mediums and additives, color blending, and using color to create dimension and depth. The course fee for this two-hour class is \$45, plus applicable tax, and includes all tools and materials needed to make your 8x10 painting.

Tie Dye - Tie Dye is the trend that keeps on trending! In this fun one-hour class, we will learn about different tie dye patterns as we make your very own one-of-a-kind super-groovy tie dyed shirt or dress. You pick the garment, the colors and the design! The course fee depends on the garment. You can choose from a short sleeved tee (\$20), a long sleeved tee (\$25), a short sleeved shift dress (\$30), or a long sleeved shift dress (\$35).