

Glass House Designs

Hot Glass, Kilnformed Glass and Stained Glass Classes

Summer Class Schedule

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Stop by the studio and see samples of the fun new classes on this schedule — or see them on-line at GlassHouseDesigns.com

Call 616.897.8545 to register for the following classes:

Beginning Patio Stones

June 16 and 17

Friday; 6:30 – 8:30 pm and Saturday; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$62.00

Create an 8" X 8" stepping stone using stained glass and mosaic techniques. All materials are supplied including several patterns and a wide assortment of stained glass. **A reusable mold and pattern book will be yours to keep.** Your finished stone will be ready for pick up in 2-3 days

Kilnforming I – Jewelry

June 20 and 27

Tuesdays; 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$58.50

This class will guide you through the principles of working with stained glass in a kiln. Explore several styles of layering and assembly of glass to make jewelry, buttons, wind chimes, or other small accessory pieces. Projects are fused in classroom kilns with the entire fusing process completed during class. Principles of fusing and compatibility will be discussed. Several ways to finish your work will be available including many kinds of findings, hole drilling and notching techniques for wire wrapping

Stained Glass Hummingbird Feeder

June 24

Saturday; 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$63.00

Create a beautiful hummingbird feeder using stained glass and lead came. Lead came is perfect for 3D construction because of its strength. And because of its simplicity, this is the perfect introduction into lead wrapped designs. This class will give you a "taste" of leaded window construction technique with the added benefit of having humming birds in your backyard. This project is easy to cut out and assemble; no previous stained glass experience is necessary. All tools and materials will be supplied including a large selection of stained glass.

Intermediate Stained Glass

August 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesdays; 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$85.00

This open format workshop is a flexible class that allows you to work on whatever projects you would like to

tackle with a little help or guidance. Bring your own pattern and materials. Tools, including grinders, are available for your use. Storage for your project is provided. **Previous stained glass experience is required**

FOR KIDS

Stained Glass and Bent Wire Sun Catchers – for Kids

July 15

Saturday; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: 32.00

This creative class is suitable for students age 10 up. Students are supplied with a sun catcher base (which they select from a large selection of precut designs) and a length of silver tinned copper wire. They design a pattern to fit on the base then bend and manipulate the wire to create their designs. When the "wire designing" is complete each sun catcher is edge wrapped with lead came for a finished look and the wire design is attached to the came by soldering. Students have the choice of soldering their own piece – with supervision by the teacher or having the teacher do it for them. Bases are approximately 3" x 4" and are cut from different types of beautiful stained glass.

Beginning Patio Stones – for Kids

August 5

Saturday; 10:00 am - noon

Cost: \$35.00

This workshop will take students through the steps necessary to create fabulous stepping stones for themselves or to give as gifts. Patio stones are, without a doubt, the fastest growing segment in mosaic stained glass and make wonderful lasting gifts. Students will make one 8" X 8" stepping stone using stained glass with mosaic techniques. All materials and tools are supplied including several patterns to choose from, a wide assortment of stained glass (with specially rounded edges) and cement formulated for mosaic applications.

Take a class and receive 10% off on glass, supplies, tools and equipment for *FOUR* months (excludes kilns, kits)

Glass House Designs offers a full line of kilnforming and stained glass supplies

- Class cost includes all necessary materials and tools, including glass cutting equipment and use of kiln or instructor firing time (unless noted).
- A large selection of stained and/or compatible glass is provided for students to use. Patterns are provided; students are also encouraged to use their own patterns and ideas.
- Minimum age – 16 (unless noted).
- Appropriate clothing is long pants and closed toe shoes. **No open toe shoes please.**
- **No prior experience is required (unless noted).**
- Susan Molnar has been creating with stained glass since 1992 and has been teaching stained glass and warm glass classes in the Grand Rapids area since 1996. Her studio and classroom, Glass House Designs is located at 215 W. Main St; Lowell, MI. Her kilnformed glasswork can be seen at her studio, locally at Art Folk in Grand Rapids and in galleries throughout the country.

Class schedules are also available on line at www.GlassHouseDesigns.com