



PRE-COURSE INFORMATION & PREPARATION

Course: Vitrigraph Fusing

Tutor: Helga Watkins-Baker

Times: 10am – 4.30pm

Dear Participant,

We hope that you will have a great experience with us and would like to provide some further information to help you prepare for the course.

Course Outline: On this course, we will focus on the use of small elements to make exciting new fused glass pieces. Working with compatible sheet glass we will work with the vitrigraph to create pulled coloured cane, to be incorporated into fused glass panels and functional objects. The class is split into two sessions with a break for lunch (around 1pm)

What to Wear: This is a working glass studio that can be dusty so wear old not “precious” comfortable clothes and sensible flat footwear. Warm layers are best as we are working in a high ceiling barn, which can get chilly. We will supply safety glasses and any necessary protective wear.

Materials: All materials and special tools/equipment are supplied for this course. Please bring any personal tools, camera, ideas, sketches and any source inspiration you may like (this is optional).

Cool Down: Due to the essential cooling process (annealing), your glass must be cooled very slowly in a kiln and so will not be available to bring home on the day it is made. You can collect your work at a later time (by arrangement) or we will securely package and post to you for an additional £20 (our cost, no more), whichever suits you.

Lunch: We order in a delicious buffet lunch from our local farm shop at £10 per day. You may have booked this with us already, but if not, and you would like lunch, please let us know, or you can book online at www.theglasshub.co.uk/lunch.html (advance booking only - min 3 days) Alternatively bring a packed lunch - we have a fridge, kettle and microwave for student use. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Lunch time is usually 1pm.

Find us: Our address is below and you can find us on google maps <http://goo.gl/maps/grW3i> Park immediately on your left as you enter Stowford Farm from the A366. More information about our location, directions, public transport and accommodation, can be found on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. The most important things to bring are an open mind and lots of enthusiasm! We look forward to meeting you at The Glass Hub.

With best wishes

Helga Watkins-Baker

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