

Glass Arts Club Newsletter – December 2021

NOTICE

SCPD Glass Arts Club General Meeting & Election of Officers for 2022 Monday, February 21 at 1:00 pm in the Glass Studio

Plan to be there! Jessica Kimball is heading the nomination committee so if you or anyone you know would be interested in filling any of the executive positions, please contact Jessica at 707-489-3112. Current executive positions include Julie Sribney, President; Cheryl Lund, Vice President; Veda Gilman, Treasurer and Betsy Polousky, Secretary.

It's hard to believe that fall is almost over and we are heading into the winter season already. The Glass Arts Club executive has been busy over the past month preparing for the introduction of glass fusion! The kilns have been fired, we have tested a few samples at varying temperatures and we are now ready to offer classes and to put the kilns into production.

In the meantime, we need YOU! We need a new webmaster for our club website. The website is operated under the SCPD server and the HOA will provide training and assistance. This is NOT a highly technical position and can be filled by anyone comfortable with their own computer. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Julie Sribney at 760-772-6126 or any other executive member.

Classes and Demo Days:

Glass Fusion meeting: Thursday, December 2 at 3:00 pm in the Glass Studio

Classes and Demo Day schedules are attached to this newsletter and will be posted at the Education Centre on the Kiln Room door in the studio as well as on the SCPD Glass Arts Club website. Demo days are free and do not require registration. **Stained Glass and Fusion classes are NON-refundable** and must be paid when you sign up.

Demo Days: Demo Days are held every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the studio. These are run by our most experienced and talented members who can demonstrate proper procedures and offer 'tips' to take your projects to a next level.

Stained Glass Classes: A huge thank you goes out to Jo Salata, our resident instructor for stained glass classes. We are in the midst of our second beginning class this fall with one more starting in December. Winter classes will be posted soon.

Glass Fusion Classes: As you are aware, there is significant interest in glass fusion both within the club and in the Sun City Community. Given that fusion is new to most of us and we have limited experience with only a couple people comfortable teaching, the roll-out is going to be slow. The club executive developed a schedule to accommodate as many people as possible over the winter in fused glass classes.

There will be two classes offered at this time.

- 1) The first is a two day class, total 6 hours for new members with NO glass experience;
- 2) The second will be a one day class, total 3 hours, for current Glass Club members who have completed the beginning stained glass class.

Glass Arts Club members will be offered the first opportunity for glass fusion classes. Watch your email for further information. On December 8th, glass fusion classes will be open to the SCPD Community and posted in the studio.

Housekeeping:

- 1) If you find the studio door locked when you arrive, please go to the front desk and ask to have the door opened. If there is confusion, ask the staff to contact Doreen Schiavone. This seems to be an on-going issue that we are doing our best to resolve!
- 2) Store hours have been posted on the front window along with studio hours. Note that the studio is NOT available to the Glass Club on Monday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings!
- 3) As always, each member is responsible for the set up and clean up of any equipment used in your session. Please pay special attention to your table top and chair seat. Cleaning and sanitizing supplies are stored in the upper and lower cabinets to the left of the double sink and under the sink.
- 4) PSSST: Membership fees for January thru December 2022 Fees are DUE by January 1, 2022. Membership fee \$15; Kiln fee (if fusing) \$20; optional locker fee \$15.

Please feel free to contact myself or Cheryl Lund (760-200-4977) if you have any comments or suggestions OR would like to volunteer in any capacity; as a monitor, a kiln committee member, teacher, events coordinator, web master or anything else you can think of ... we'd love to include you.

Cheers,

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