



**Glass Arts Club Newsletter
February 2023**



NOTICE

**SCPD Glass Arts Club General Meeting & Election of Officers for 2023
Monday, February 13th at 1:00
San Jacinto Room, Mountain View Clubhouse**

**Please plan to attend as we require a quorum for Elections!
Beverages and cookies will be served**

NOTICE

This is your **LAST Newsletter** if you have not paid your 2023 Fees!

Although the current executive including Julie Sribney, President; DJ Miles, Co-President; Judy Olmstead, Acting Vice President; Veda Gilman, Treasurer and Betsy Polousky, Secretary are willing to stay on for another 1 year term, we are cognizant of the importance of a succession plan with no more than 2 members changing each year. With that in mind, we are looking to fill the Vice President AND ONE OF either the President or Co-President positions. The outgoing executive members will remain active to ensure a smooth transition to the new executive. We encourage all members who are interested in filling an executive position or would like to nominate another member for a position to contact Jessica Kimball (Nominating Committee Chairperson) at 707-489-3112 or speak to any of the executive for more information.

REMINDER

**You are responsible for cleaning up and putting away any equipment
you have taken out and/or used in the studio!**

This includes wiping down your workspace, CHAIR, AND the tabletops and floors surrounding your work area. Dust pans and brushes are stored under the cutting table at the front of the room.

**All glass must be cut on either a Morton Board or on the Cutting Table
at the front of the room! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Dates to Remember:

Monday, February 13th 1:00pm: Annual General Meeting and Glass Club Elections in the San Jacinto Room, in the Mountain View Clubhouse

Monday, March 13th 4-7pm: Glass Arts Club Spring Social In the Arrowhead Room, Lakeview Clubhouse. The social is being coordinated by Kittie Wright. Bring your own wine! \$10 per person. Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. Contact Kittie at kywwright@me.com if you can help out.

Friday, March 17th and Saturday, March 18th: SCPD Arts and Crafts Fair – Contact DJ Miles at djmiles1955@gmail.com if you would like to participate as a seller and/or as a volunteer. We will be accepting donation glass projects to be sold with proceeds going to the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert. We donated \$471 to the Museum with proceeds from the Fall Arts and Craft Fair. Donations may be dropped off in the studio during store hours which are posted on the studio window and on our website.

Studio Closures:

Studio Orientation: Tuesday, February 28th 9am to noon

Beginning Fusion Class: Tuesday, March 7th and March 14th 9am to noon

Committee Updates:

EDUCATION: February and March glass fusion classes are posted in the studio, on our website and are attached to this newsletter. A copy of the Beginning Glass Fusion Handbook is available in the studio as a resource for all members. Just a reminder that noisy equipment (grinders, ring saws etc.) may NOT to be used when classes are being held and all conversation must be kept to a minimum and not interfere with the class.

Stained Glass classes are offered on a demand basis. Sign up on the Education Board and Jo Salata will contact you when a class is available. Classes are offered Tuesday afternoons.

NOTE: Demo days have been discontinued due to lack of attendance! Please contact Glenda Batzer, our Education Chair with any comments or suggestion for a future format.

KILN COMMITTEE: The kiln firing schedule is posted on the stainless steel shelves. All members are reminded that **all projects to be fired must be entered in the Firing Log (Purple Binder)**. Please ensure that your glass firing order form includes a sketch of your project!

INVENTORY COMMITTEE: Glass and accessories arrive regularly. The Glass Arts Club maintains a Tools/Supplies Needed List on a clipboard in the Admin Center. If you would like the club to stock a particular tool, color of glass, or glass accessory, please add it to the Inventory List including the item description, the date you added it and your name.

STUDIO and STORE HOURS are posted on the studio window. Changes will be posted with as much notice as possible. We are in need of a few more storekeepers. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time per week to the club so that we can keep the store open!

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS:

- 1) Wear your nametags and remember to sign in!
- 2) Safety Glasses and closed toed shoes are required in the studio at all times!
- 3) All glass cutting must be done on the Morton Boards or on the cutting table at the front of the room. This will protect our table top mats. **DO NOT CUT on the plastic mats!**
- 4) Studio equipment, including grinders, ring saw, Morton boards etc. must be set up, used and cleaned up properly. **Please ask if you are unsure how to set up or use any of the studio equipment!** Instructions for ring saw and grinder setup and clean up are posted on the inside of their respective cabinet doors and in the Beginning Glass Fusion Binder.
- 5) **YOU** are responsible for cleaning up after yourself. This means not only your workspace and chair but also any studio equipment you have used; grinders cutting mats etc. Cleaning and sanitizing supplies are stored in the upper and lower cabinets to the left of the double sink and under the sink.
- 6) **SIGN IN!** Even if you are just checking to see if a project came out of the kiln.
- 7) **PHONE CALLS** are to be taken **OUTSIDE** of the studio.

FUSING MUSINGS:

- 1) **All completed projects must be picked up within one week of firing!**
- 2) The Kiln Room door is to be kept closed and locked.
- 3) **All projects to be fired must be entered in the Firing Log (Purple Binder) NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 4) Please fill out your Glass Firing order forms with as much detail as possible.
- 5) Make sure that you wipe the papyros residue from out your basket before you use it.
- 6) **SLUMPED Projects MUST not be larger than the mold!** Please use the mold patterns to ensure that your glass is the correct size for the mold.
- 7) Kiln shelves and stainless steel dams are **ONE DAY use only** and are available from the storekeeper. Have your glass cut and ready to assemble before asking for the shelf or pan.
- 8) **Powdered Frit MAY NOT be used in the studio.**
- 9) Glass **WANTS** to be ¼” or 6 mm thick when it is full fused. Projects less than 6mm (2 layers of 3mm glass) will shrink along the sides and distort when full fused. If your glass is too thick or of varying thicknesses (3 or 4 layers), your project may crack and break which is very disappointing. To ensure success, design your project to the ¼” or 6 mm rule adding extra layers sparingly.
- 10) **Know the COE of your glass!** Mixing glass may cause breakage!
- 11) **‘Striker’** glass fires to a different color than you purchased. Check the Bullseye catalog for pre-fire and fired color photos.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support!

AND ... LASTLY, check out our website at SCPDCA.com to view Executive and General meeting agendas and minutes, Newsletters, Notices, Class and Demo Day schedules, Operating Rules, Photo Galleries, executive contact info and more. In addition, you are welcome to attend Zoom Board meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 4pm. If you would like to attend the board meeting, please send a request to Julie at jsribney@gmail.com for the zoom invite.

Please feel free to contact any of the executive members or committee chairpersons if you have any comments or suggestions OR would like to volunteer in any capacity.

GLASS ARTS CLUB EXECUTIVE:

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February Classes						
Name of Class	Date	Day	Time	Instructor	Class size	Fee
Fun with Frit	Feb 3	Friday	1-4	Doris Tanaka	6-8	\$10
3D - Illusion	Feb 8	Weds	9-12	Ronna	6-8	\$10
Jewelry Class	Feb 10	Friday	10-12	DJ	10	\$10
Experimenting with Glass Fusion Paint	February 18th	Saturday	9-12	Glenda B	8	\$10
Making Plant Stakes	Feb 24	Friday	9-12	Ronna	8	\$10
Equipment Workshop	Feb 28	Tuesday	9-12	Julie	no limit	No fee

March Classes						
Name of Class	Date	Day	Time	Instructor	Class size	Fee
Equipment Workshop	3/6/23	Monday	6-9PM	Julie	no limit	No Fee
Beginning Glass Fusion class #1	3/7/2023	Tuesday	9-12	Joann/Ronna	8	\$40 for both classes paid in first class
Beginning Glass Fusion class #2	3/14/2023	Tuesday	9-12	Joann/Ronna	8	
3D Stained Glass?	TBD	TBD	TBD	Betsey	4-5	

