



Glass Arts Newsletter

November 2023

Featured Piece of the Month

This beautiful stained-glass piece was made by DJ Miles. I feel wiser by just looking into its eyes.



The Glass Arts Club Needs YOU

The **Annual Meeting** is Monday, November 13. 1:00 p.m. in the San Jacinto Room/Mt. View Clubhouse. **We need you there!!** We cannot conduct our business if we do not have a quorum.

We have several opportunities for you to volunteer!

1. The Arts and Crafts Sale is Nov. 17 (Friday) & 18 (Saturday).
Volunteers are needed for:
 - a) help preparing the studio on Thursday afternoon.
 - b) cashiers and room monitors for both days of the sale.
 - c) Two people to help at the greeting table at the entrance of the Mt. View Clubhouse.

See the sign-up sheet on the Kiln Room door.

Notes from the president, Debbie Smith:

I would like to thank Glenda Batzer for her dedication to the club and for chairing the education committee. Glenda has decided that having a full-time job and chairing the committee was too much on her plate. We have a new temporary chair, Debbie Lewis. Thank you, Debbie, for stepping up.

We have a grinder that was donated to the club. It is a different style than what is used in the studio, so we do not stock its grinder head. We are offering it free to the first person to claim it. Find it in the box on the counter between the sinks.

November is membership renewal time. Our membership fee for both stained glass and fusing remains the same: \$15.00. What a deal! All the other fees for fusing and lockers also remain the same. Come to the studio during store hours to fill out the renewal form and pay your fees. We will also be taking memberships at the Annual Meeting.

Change in Studio Policy: It is now policy that all projects on the open shelves and the wire firing shelves must have your name and date. No project is to remain on the shelves for more than 3 months. If it is there longer, it will be stored for another 3 months. After that time, it becomes the property of the Glass Arts Club. Please be sure if you are gone for the summer, you clear your projects from the shelves.

Arts and Crafts Sale

- The Arts and Crafts Holiday Sale is scheduled for November 17 and 18, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Special Note: The Glass Club will be able to sell jewelry as long as it was created exclusively with glass techniques used in the studio.
- If you wish to participate as a seller in the studio you will need to inform JoAnn Effron, joann@effron.com before November 6.

JoAnn will contact all sellers with information, paperwork, and the Sellers Guidelines. She will also be having a mandatory meeting of all sellers on November 7. Contact JoAnn for where and when.

- The SCPD Arts and Crafts Sale Committee is encouraging sellers to invite their family and friends. You can get gate passes at the studio.
- We need to prepare the studio for the sale.
 - The last firing for the week will be Monday, November 13.
 - Be sure to come in and collect all of your projects.
 - **The firing shelves must be cleared of all projects by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15.**

Again this year, pieces donated by the Glass Arts community will raise funds for the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert. The Museum is scheduled to reopen soon. I have heard March 2024. I think we should all be proud to say that our donations have made a difference. A big thank you to all that donated or purchased pieces.

Things to Know and Reminders—

- The studio is **CLOSED** when classes are in session.
- Because of the Arts and Crafts Show the studio will be **CLOSED** Thursday, November 16 at 1:00 thru Saturday, November 18.

Important Dates for Your Calendar

- **The Glass Arts Fall Social is coming up. Join us on November 15, 2023 (Wednesday); 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Arrowhead Room / Lake View Club House. Members and friends are \$10.00 each. Bring your cash or check to the studio during store hours OR drop it in the Glass Arts box (#3) by November 10.**

This event is always a lovely chance to meet with friends or talk and socialize with someone new. Let's share some food, drink, laughter, and conversation. Bring your favorite project for some show and tell. Share with others why it is your favorite and how you put it together.

I look forward to seeing you there!!

- I can't stress this enough: **DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL MEETING. MONDAY November 13, 1:00 P.M. San Jacinto Room/Mt. View Club House!**

Inventory News

A Bullseye Glass order has arrived! There are some beautiful pieces of glass to give you inspiration. The new glass will be available beginning Monday, November 6. The holidays are coming so let your imagination run wild.

Store Hours for November

Monday: 1:00 p.m.-- 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18 and 25: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8 and 15: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

There are few dates that the store will be closed.

Monday, Nov. 13 (Annual Meeting time)

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 & 17 (Craft Fair prep. and show)

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 & 24 (Thanksgiving holiday)

Glass Arts Education

November

Drape Molds on Wednesday, November 29 from 10:00 to 12:00
\$10.00

December

Holiday Mini Wreaths on Friday, December 1 from 10:00 to 12:00
\$10.00

Other classes scheduled in December are: Equipment Orientation for new members, Beginning Fusion, Icicles, Tree Ornaments, and Fun with Frit. Check the calendars on the Kiln Door for dates and times.

We have a terrific group of instructors. If you are interested in joining us, please email the education committee's temporary chair, Debbie Lewis at bryjak24@yahoo.com

Fusing Musings

GEE, BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK HOME . . .

I couldn't agree more with Paul Simon. Deb and I are soooo grateful to be back!

And, speaking of gratitude, a huge shout-out and a thousand thanks to the co-chair of the Firing Squad, NaDean Krasnove, for keeping the kilns at full throttle over the summer, and to our Firing Squad members, Glenda Batzer, Kay Denson, JoAnn Efron, Lori Fischer, Rae Harrell, Kay Lincoln, Bob Luckey, Linda Palmer, Rita Swimmer, Anne Winchester, and Liz Young, all of whom rose to the occasion and joined NaDean in doing everything that needed to be done.

We are missing or have misfiled mold S-36. It is a large square. If you know where it is, please put it on the cutting table ASAP. Thanks!

FUSING TIP OF THE MONTH: If you put multiple items in one basket to be fused, PLEASE fill out a separate firing slip and make a new entry in the Purple Book for each item. That way, if we only have room to fire some of the pieces in the current load, the ones remaining in the basket don't become orphans, and it remains obvious in the Purple Book that you still have items in the basket that need to be fired.

Don't forget!!



Please join us for a
Glass Arts Fall Social

Wednesday, November 15
4:00 -- 7:00 p.m.
Arrowhead Room
Lake View Club House

Members and Friends \$10.00 each
Bring your own adult beverage

RSVP by Nov. 10 to Kittie Wright
kywwright@me.com

Bring your cash or check to the studio during store hours
or
Drop in the Glass Arts box (#3) by Nov. 10

Greetings
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