



# *Glass Arts Club Newsletter*

**April 2025**

## **Spring Arts and Craft Show & Sale**



The club closed out March with another fabulous Arts & Craft Show. We set a new record for spring show sales, over \$6,000, which topped last year's sales of \$5386 -- despite some very unfavorable winds both days. Congratulations to all our sellers who displayed a variety of colorful and creative use of both stained and fused glass. A big THANK YOU to LORI FISCHER for organizing this event—every surface was covered in glass that was a tremendous attraction to buyers. We're now looking forward to the November Show, so it's time to start working on those holiday gift items.

# Coming Up

## ❖ Free Demonstrations:

- **Faux-Weave Lattice:** *Wednesday, April 8, from 12 to 1pm*
- **Morton Board:** *Thursday, April 12, from 10 to 11am*

## ❖ Important Dates

- **Display Case Changeout:** *Saturday, April 5th @ 9am.* Bring your **Plates and Bowls** to the studio that morning or leave it on Shelf A with your name attached before Saturday.
- **Emptying the Display Case:** *Saturday, April 26 @ 9am.* Renovation begins in the Arts & Craft hallway on May 1<sup>st</sup>, so we will be removing all pieces from the display case while work is in progress. Please plan to pick up your pieces at that time.

# From the Executive Board

- **Welcome Kay Denson as our new Co-President.** Thank you for approving this appointment so quickly. Kay will join us at the next board meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **We Care ... Please Share:** The board decided to offer an easy way to hear about your **requests, complaints, suggestions and compliments** via the club mailbox located in the alcove opposite the restrooms across the hall from the studio. Fill out one of the yellow forms on a clipboard at the administration counter and drop it in box # 3. You don't need to sign your name if you want to remain anonymous.
- **Studio TV: VP Doug Smith** is researching a way to use our TV to show a type of on-screen news feed for members. We will keep you posted on his progress.

# Other Announcements

- ❖ **Want to Purchase Your Own Kiln?** Paul Matsenbaugh has been in contact with Jim Dunham, of Veggas Kilns in Twenty-Nine Palms who has kilns for sale. You can contact Paul at [tmats1@msn.com](mailto:tmats1@msn.com) or 1-360-271-5276 for more information.
- ❖ **Give your colleagues some space (Part 1):** There have been recurring comments about how much space members use when working in the studio. Please confine your work space to half-a-table when possible. And do not take up table space with the contents of your locker if you don't need it for what you're working on.
- ❖ **Give your colleagues some space (Part 2):** The open shelves near the front of the studio are for temporary storage of your **work-in-progress and not for extra locker space.** Anything left there without a **name and date** clearly attached to your work will be removed.

## April 2025 -at-a-Glance

| Date      | Day          | Event/Activity   | Store Hours      |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------------|
| 1         | Tues         |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 2         | Wed          |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 3         | Thurs        |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 4         | Fri          |  | 10:30 – 12:30 PM |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Sat</b>   | <b>Display Case “Bowls and Plates”: 9 AM<br/>Class: 1 to 3 PM</b>      |                  |
| 6         | Sun          |  |                  |
| 7         | Mon          |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 8         | Tues         |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Demo: 12 – 1 PM</b>   | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 10        | Thurs        |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 11        | Fri          | Class: 9 – 11 AM   | 10:30 – 12:30 PM |
| 12        | Sat          |  | 10:30 – 12:30 PM |
| 13        | Sun          |  |                  |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Kiln Comm. Mtg: 10 – 11AM (Studio Closed)</b>                       | 1 – 3 PPM        |
| 15        | Tues         | Class: 9 – 11 AM   | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 16        | Wed          |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| <b>17</b> | <b>Thurs</b> | <b>Morton Board Demo: 10 – 11 AM<br/>Education Comm. Mtg. 1 – 2 PM</b> | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 18        | Fri          | Class: 1 – 3 PM  | 10:30 – 12:30 PM |
| 19        | Sat          |  |                  |
| <b>20</b> | <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Easter</b>  |                  |
| 21        | Mon          |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 22        | Tues         | Class: 9 – 11 AM   | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 23        | Wed          |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 24        | Thurs        |  | 1 – 3 PM         |
| 25        | Fri          |  | 10:30 – 12:30 PM |
| <b>26</b> | <b>Sat</b>   | <b>Remove all pieces from the Display Case: 9 AM</b>                   | 10:30 – 12:30 PM |
| 27        | Sun          |  |                  |
| 28        | Mon          |  |                  |
| 29        | Tues         |  |                  |
| 30        | Wed          |  |                  |

**Note: Once we are told about access to the Glass Arts Room during renovations in the Mountain View Clubhouse, members will be notified of studio availability.**

# Our Volunteers

## Committees

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