



Glass Arts Club Newsletter

February 2025

New Executive Board

Congratulations to our newly-elected club officers. Candidates were presented at our General Meeting held on February 10th and voting concluded the meeting.

Welcome your new Executive Board who will serve for one year beginning March 1, 2025:

President – JoAnn Efron
Co-President – Lori Fischer
Vice President – Doug Smith
Secretary – Julie Sribney
Treasurer – Veda Gilman

Attendees also enjoyed a variety of appetizers following the meeting's adjournment.

Coming Up

❖ Free Demonstrations:

- **Dancing with the Dremel: Wednesday, Feb. 19 from 12 to 1pm**
- **Morton Board: Thursday, Feb. 20 from 10 to 11am**

- ❖ **Display Case Changeout: Saturday, March 1st @ 9am.** Bring your Garden-themed fused or stained glass pieces to the studio that morning or leave it on Shelf A with your name attached before Saturday.

February 2025 -at-a-Glance

Date	Day	Event/Activity	Store Hours
1	Sat	Display Case "REDS, PINKS & PURPLES": 9 AM	
2	Sun		
3	Mon	Class: 9:30 – 11:30 AM	1 – 3 PM
4	Tues		1 – 3 PM
5	Wed	Class: 8:30 – 11:30 AM	1 – 3 PM
6	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
7	Fri		10:30 – 12:30 PM
8	Sat		
9	Sun		
10	Mon	General Mtg & Elections and Social: 3 – 7 PM	1 – 2:30 PM
11	Tues		1 – 3 PM
12	Wed		1 – 3 PM
13	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
14	Fri	Class: 8:30 – 10:30 AM	10:30 – 12:30 PM
15	Sat	Class: 1 – 3 PM	10:30 – 12:30 PM
16	Sun		
17	Mon		1 – 3 PM
18	Tues		1 – 3 PM
19	Wed	Dremel Demo: 12 – 1 PM	1 – 3 PM
20	Thurs	Morton Board Demo: 10 - 11	1 – 3 PM
21	Fri		10:30 – 12:30 PM
22	Sat	Class: 10 - 12	
23	Sun		
24	Mon		1 – 3 PM
25	Tues		1 – 3 PM
26	Wed	Class: 10 - 12	1 – 3 PM
27	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
28	Fri	Class: 8:30 – 10:30 AM	10:30 – 12:30 PM

March 2025 -at-a-Glance

Date	Day	Event/Activity	Store Hours
1	Sat	Display Case "GARDEN Theme": 9 AM	10:30 – 12:30 PM
2	Sun		
3	Mon	Class: 9:30 – 11:30 AM	1 – 3 PM
4	Tues		1 – 3 PM
5	Wed	Class: 8:30 – 11:30 AM	1 – 3 PM
6	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
7	Fri	Class: 8:30 – 10:30 AM	10:30 – 12:30 PM
8	Sat		
9	Sun		
10	Mon		1 – 3 PM
11	Tues	Class: 9 – 11 AM	1 – 3 PM
12	Wed		1 – 3 PM

Time for Reminders

- ❖ **Education:** Check the display of classes and demos posted on the kiln room door. If you have an idea for a class, contact Debbie Lewis
- ❖ **Inventory & Store:** Volunteers are always needed to help in a variety of ways to maintain our extensive inventory of glass supplies. Contact Julie Sribney or Nancy Solomon to offer your assistance. If you would like to help out during store hours, contact Helen Nielsen
- ❖ **Firing Squad:** The care and feeding of our kilns is an essential part of keeping our fused glass artists thriving and there are lots of options for assisting this very busy group. Contact NaDean Krasnove to find out what you can do to help out
- ❖ **Safety:** Always work and act safely, by
 - Using glasses to protect your eyes when cutting or grinding glass
 - Wearing fully enclosed shoes
 - Wearing gloves when shopping for glass in the storage cabinets
 - Keeping your locker doors closed when in use
 - Setting up and operating the grinders according to proper procedures
 - Cleaning up your workspace, including cutting mats and chairs, when you're done for the day. Don't forget to brush and clean the cutting table if you've used it
 - Cleaning up the grinders thoroughly as described in the instructions inside the cabinet doors. You don't want to have to clean it before you or someone else wants to use it the next time
 - Using bandaids from the Red First-Aid Kit on the counter above the glass cabinets even if you've just nicked yourself
 - Referring to the posted Emergency procedures when needed
- ❖ **Other Reminders:**
 - **Baskets** are only to be used for placing your fused glass items on the shelves for firing. Do not take them home or leave them on the open shelves as storage. And clean them inside and out every time you get a completed piece back from the kilns.
 - The open shelves are not to be used for storing your supplies outside of a locker. They are there for you to place something you are still working on.

Other Announcements

- ❖ **Office supplies:** If you see something that would be handy to have in the studio, put it on list that hangs on one of the clipboard along the wall above the glass cabinets
- ❖ **Library:** If you're looking for inspiration and design ideas check out some of the magazines in our library in the top row of lockers across from the kiln door. Much of the material was collected for stained glass art but they can be easily adapted to create a fused glass piece as well

Our Volunteers

Committees

Education Committee Chair: Debbie Lewis -- bryjak24@yahoo.com

Inventory Chair: Julie Sribney – jsribney@gmail.com and Nancy Solomon - nancysolomon26@gmail.com

Storekeepers: Helen Nielsen – helennielsen@msn.com

Kiln Committee Chair: Doug Smith – dsmith@caltech.edu

Kiln Committee Co-Chair: NaDean Krasnove nadeankras@gmail.com

Safety: Donna Du Fresne – fresnefamily@gmail.com

Social Events: Sylver Kinsella – inkstone2@gmail.com

Display Case: DJ_Miles - djmiles1955@gmail.com

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Library: Diane Boger – diane.boger@gmail.com

Executive Board

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