



# *Glass Arts Club Newsletter*

**January 2025**

**The new year began with a fun and informative SHOW & TELL on the 11th, followed by a first-ever WHITE SALE on the 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Now, with February coming soon, we need to prepare for next month's Display Case.**

Our February display will highlight glass in **reds, pinks and purple** colors. Let's fill the case with colorful stained and fused glass creations. Here are some samples from DJ Miles that could be on display—



Bring your pieces in on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> by 9 AM** or leave them on shelf A before Saturday with your name attached. You'll enjoy seeing them on display.

## January 2025-at-a-Glance

Date	Day	Event/Activity	Store Hours
19	Sun	<b>"WHITE SALE &amp; Happy Hour": 3 – 5 PM</b>	
20	Mon	Class: 10 – 12 PM	1 – 3 PM
21	Tues	Class: 9 – 12 PM	1 – 3 PM
22	Wed		1 – 3 PM
23	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
24	Fri		10:30 – 12:30 PM
25	Sat		10:30 – 12:30 PM
26	Sun		
27	Mon	Class: 10 – 12 PM	1 – 3 PM
28	Tues		1 – 3 PM
29	Wed		1 – 3 PM
30	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
31	Fri	Class: 10 – 12 PM	

## February 2025-at-a-Glance

Date	Day	Event/Activity	Store Hours
1	Sat	<b>Display Case "REDS, PINKS &amp; PURPLES": 9 AM</b>	
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		10:30 – 12:30 PM
9	Sun		
10	Mon	<b>General Mtg &amp; Elections and Social: 3 – 7 PM</b>	1 – 3 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	
16	Sun		
17	Mon	Class: 10 – 12 and <b>Wire Demo: 12 – 1 PM</b>	
18	Tues	<b>Morton Board Demo: 10 - 11</b>	
19	Wed	<b>Dremel Demo: 12 – 1 PM</b>	
20	Thurs		
21	Fri		
22	Sat	Class: 10 - 12	

## *Notes from the Firing Squad*

- ❖ Both kilns have now been programmed with recently-tested firing schedules that run 24 hours or less.
- ❖ We now have several new members on the Kiln Committee who have begun training for the Firing Squad. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy to this important task and thank you to Liz Young for being the Training Coach.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT REMINDER: IF YOU DON'T ENTER IT IN THE PURPLE BOOK, IT WON'T GO IN THE KILN!**

### **Once Again we need to talk about DOTS AND SIMILAR ITEMS**

#### **Guidelines for Making Dots, Puddles, Globbs & Chunks:**

- The maximum size tile for firing dots is 7 x 7 inches.
- Use pre-cut kiln paper that matches the tile size and trim it if needed.
- Place a small dab of glue on the center of the kiln paper, attach it to the tile. Use minimum glue for this and your glass dot placement.
- Glue each glass dot/piece to the kiln paper and space items roughly ½" apart. Pieces won't spread in a full fuse so use the tile space efficiently.
- Put your name on the kiln paper, gold pens work best.
- Complete a firing slip describing colors of your pieces; writing "MULTI-COLORED DOTS" is NOT an adequate description. Instead for example, write "Rows of red, blue and white" or "Dichro, black, red and green" or similar description of the colors you are using.
- Add it to the Purple Book, also describing the colors of your pieces.

**IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR PIECES CORRECTLY RETURNED TO YOU, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES**

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