



Glass Arts Newsletter

June 2024

Featured Piece of the Month

This amazing piece was made by members of our own Glass Arts Club!
It is a beautiful work of art.
Give each other a rousing Well Done!



Notes from the president, Debbie Smith:

Update on “The Wall” for Boulevards restaurant.

It is up!!

If you have not been by Boulevards in the past week, be sure to go by and take a look. All of you that helped build this project should be very proud of what we’ve accomplished.

As a piece of art, The Wall and needs to have a title. We would love to hear your ideas on a name. Send them to JoAnn Efron, joann@effron.com or Debbie Smith, deborlou@hotmail.com Please send us your suggestions by June 30th.

Be sure to keep your eye out for the October issue of *News & Views*. There will be a feature article. Yay Team!



And a big thank you to everyone in the club for your patience and flexibility during the building of the Wall.

- **NOW IS THE TIME.** Before you know it, the time for the election of officers will be here. Both Debbie Smith, President, and JoAnn Efron, Co-President, will **NOT** be running for re-election. The Glass Arts Club needs you! Think about the future of the club: If we don't have a full board we do NOT have a club. No Board = No Club = No Studio. State thinking about running for office. The Club needs you!!
- **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER.** Here are the dates for our two required membership meetings. **Remember that we must have a quorum at both of these meetings.**

November 18, 2024 (Monday) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Arrowhead Room, Lake View Clubhouse. This is our semi-annual business meeting.

February 10, 2025 (Monday) 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Arrowhead Room, Lake View Clubhouse. This is our annual election of officers and business meeting. We will also have a potluck social after the meeting.

Things to Know and Reminders

- **RING SAW NEWS!**

Since the last newsletter it has been decided by both the Board and the Education Committee that before using the ring saw a mandatory free class must be taken. If you have already taken the ring saw class, taken a class that demonstrated the ring saw, or are a long-time user of the saw, you may continue to use the saw. If you are a new member, have not used the saw before, or just want to make sure you are using it correctly, you **MUST** take this **FREE** class.

We will continue to use the logbook to track its use.

Be sure to look for the WHITE binder stored on top of the saw and whenever you use it, please note the date, your name, and the length of time you used it. Thank you!

If the saw misbehaves while you are using it, turn it off, clean it, and leave it on the counter with a note about what happened or what needs repair. Please **DO NOT** put it away for the next user to discover.

- Please remember that the **studio is closed when classes are in session. Watch for the “STUDIO CLOSED” sign as you enter.** A calendar of classes is posted on the kiln room door and in this newsletter.
- If you see supplies are running low, please be sure to add them to the list posted on the admin wall, AND let JoAnn Efron know (619-642-9595).

Inventory News

Our shelves are full of beautiful glass. Come in during store hours and get those summer projects started!

Store Hours for June

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

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Glass Arts Education

June Classes

Classes: Bloomin’ Bowls, Puppy Love, Flower Power, Tiny Bubbles, and Beginning Fusion.

- We are also introducing a Morton Board workshop for those of you who would like a little extra training on it. We recognize that a review for some of the tools-of-the-trade would be useful for those who just learned how to use said tools or don’t use them often. This is an informal workshop; just show up for a review lesson and bring some glass to practice cutting. There is no cost or sign-up.

June 2024

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Bloomin' Bowl 1-3 Debbie L.	8
9	10	11 Puppy Love 10-12 Kay D.	12	13	14 Flower Power 8:30-10:30 Ronna	15 Equipment Orientation 1:00-2:30 Glenda
16	17	18	19	20 Education Committee Meeting 1:00	21 Morton Board Workshop 10-noon Ronna	22 Beginning Fusion P11 9-11:30 Glenda
23	24 Tiny Bubbles 10-noon Debbie L.	25	26	27	28	29 Beginning Fusion P12 9-11:30 Glenda
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

July Classes

More new classes showing up: Fritting the Bird, Tessellation (only advanced cutters should attempt this one), and Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner. Sounds like fun at all levels of skill.

July 2024							August 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1 Fritting the Bird 10-noon Doris	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July	5	6								
7	8	9	10	11	12 Tessellation 2-step 8:30-11:00 Ronna	13								
14	15 Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner 10-noon DJ	16	17	18 Education Committee Meeting 1:00	19	20								
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3								

Please check the calendars and flyers on the Kiln Room door OFTEN.

Please remember that if a class is scheduled you will be asked to clean up your work space 30 minutes before it starts. This is so the teacher and students can have time to set-up and still have the class start on time.

Make sure to ask for the info sheet when you sign-up for the classes.

We have fun and enthusiastic instructors for a variety of projects. If you are interested in sharing a new and fun project or technique, please email the Education Committee chair, Debbie Lewis, at bryjak24@yahoo.com

Fusing Musings

DOTS AND DRAINS AND TILES, OH MY!

It would appear that dots are the new swizzle sticks: people seem to be making them by the gross.

And speaking of gross, some of you may have noticed that **the sinks by the cutting table were backed up for the better part of a week**. The reason? People rinsing their dots without using the strainer, or then dumping that strainer full of soft, gooey kiln paper residue into the sink. Well, guess what? That stuff clogs up the drains faster than a black lab in a hot tub.

PLEASE rinse your dots in one of the strainers hanging by the paper towel dispenser, and then dump the white glop directly into the trash can!!! And if some of it does get into the sink, for Pete's sake fish it out. Lift out the stopper to make sure none of it got underneath.

And while we're on the subject of dots, please do NOT use the 14" x 14" tiles to fire them. For lots of dots, just use more of the smaller tiles. They are easier to handle, easier to load, and will get fired faster.

No dots on 14" tiles.

No cabochons on 14" tiles.

No googly eyes on 14" tiles.

No collections of small objects of any shape or description whatsoever on 14" tiles.

The Firing Squad thanks you!

FUSING TIP OF THE MONTH: NaDean and Doug, the Co-Captains of the Firing Squad, will be gone for much of the summer. In their absence Liz Young has graciously consented to become Acting First Lieutenant of the Firing Squad. Her cell number is (760) 409-8181.

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