



Glass Arts Club Newsletter

March 2025

Awards from the Riverside County Fair and Date Festival



The Glass Arts Club was well represented at the Riverside County Fair and Date Festival and we collected a lot of ribbons for our glass artwork. Pictured are JoAnn Effron, DJ Miles (who received both a Best of Division for Fused Glass and a Sweepstakes award for all glass entries), Debbie Lewis, Dan Lewis, Doug Smith and Jo Salata (who received a Best of Division award for Stained Glass). We encourage more of our members to enter their work in next year's competition.

Coming Up

❖ Free Demonstrations:

- **Morton Board:** *Thursday, March 20, from 10 to 11 AM*
- **Warp to Woven:** *Saturday, March 22, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM*

❖ Important Dates

- **Spring Arts & Craft Show & Sale:** *Friday & Saturday, March 28th & 29th, from 9AM to 3 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to see all the artistic talent our community has to offer*
- **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.

March 2025 -at-a-Glance

Date	Day	Event/Activity	Store Hours
1	Sat	Display Case "Garden Theme": 9 AM	
2	Sun		
3	Mon	Class: 9:00 – 11:30 AM	1 – 3 PM
4	Tues		1 – 3 PM
5	Wed	Class: 8:30 – 11:30 AM	NO STORE
6	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
7	Fri	Class: 8:30 – 10:30 AM	10:30 – 12:30 PM
8	Sat		
9	Sun		
10	Mon	Kiln Comm. Mtg: 10 – 11AM (Studio Closed)	1 – 3 PM
11	Tues	Class: 9 – 11 AM	1 – 3 PM
12	Wed		NO STORE
13	Thurs		1 – 3 PM
14	Fri	Class: 1 – 3 PM	10:30 – 12:30 PM
15	Sat		10:30 – 12:30 PM
16	Sun		
17	Mon		1 – 3 PM
18	Tues		1 – 3 PM
19	Wed		1 – 3 PM
20	Thurs	Morton Board Demo: 10 – 11 AM Education Comm. Mtg. 1 – 2 PM	1 – 3 PM
21	Fri		10:30 – 12:30 PM
22	Sat	Demo: 10:30 – 11:30	
23	Sun		
24	Mon		1 – 3 PM
25	Tues		1 – 3 PM
26	Wed	LAST FIRING BEFORE THE ARTS & CRAFT SHOW	1 – 3 PM
27	Thurs	PICKUP ALL PROJECTS FROM FIRING SHELVES SETUP FOR ARTS & CRAFT SHOW: 3PM – 5PM	NO STORE
28	Fri	ARTS & CRAFT SHOW: 9 AM – 3 PM	NO STORE
29	Sat	ARTS & CRAFT SHOW: 9 AM – 3 PM	NO STORE
30	Sun		
31	Mon	Class: 9 – 11:30 AM	1 – 3 PM

April 2025 -at-a-Glance

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

From the Kiln Committee

- **Firing Squad:** We are so thankful for our newest kiln trainees and we welcome them to the Firing Squad: **Sue King, Betsy Polousky, Mary Ellen Faber, Paul Matsenbaugh, Carrie Lemcool, Carol Bishop and Debra Williams**. A special thank you to **Liz Young** for the great job she did in seeing that each one completed the training successfully.
- **Kiln Committee Meetings:** Monthly meetings will now be held on the 2nd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on **March 10th at 10am in the studio**. The studio will be closed during the meeting.
- **Arts & Craft Show:** The last kiln firing before the Show will be on Wednesday, March 26 and unloaded on Thursday, March 27. Everyone MUST pick up ALL projects by Thursday AM. All pieces not fired must be stored with the owner until after the Show which ends on Saturday, March 29. The Purple Book will determine the firing order when kiln firing begins after the Show.
- **Reminders:** PLEASE remember to write a clear description of your project on BOTH the firing slip and in the Purple Book! CLEAN your basket before returning it to the stack of baskets. Be sure your project fits the mold. When in doubt compare it with the size of the mold in the MOLD TRACINGS binder.
- **Tiles:** For now, a few 5" square tiles have been put on Shelf F along with the kiln paper to use with them so that members can use them without asking for someone to get them out of the kiln room.
- **Questions:** If you have any questions about the firing of your project, contact NaDean Krasnove (310-993-7976) or Liz Young (760-409-8181) They are happy to help you.

Other Announcements

- **Renewing members** are being asked to read the revised Operating Rules and sign the Operating Rules Acknowledgement Form. Since our club bylaws state that new members must sign these forms, we have been advised by the HOA that we also need for members to review the rules and sign the acknowledgement form every year. Please come into the studio and do so. The Operating Rules and Acknowledgement Forms are on clipboards at the Admin. counter.
- **Mountain View clubhouse** will be undergoing a redecorating project beginning May 1st and lasting to October 1st, barring any delays. The glass studio will be closed for some period of time while work is performed in the hallway outside our room, but we have yet to hear when or for how long that will be. As a result, we are not scheduling any classes beyond April until we know when we are able to continue to work in the studio. Also, we will be emptying the display case by the end of April before work begins on the Arts & Craft hallway May 1st.

Our Volunteers

Committees

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

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