

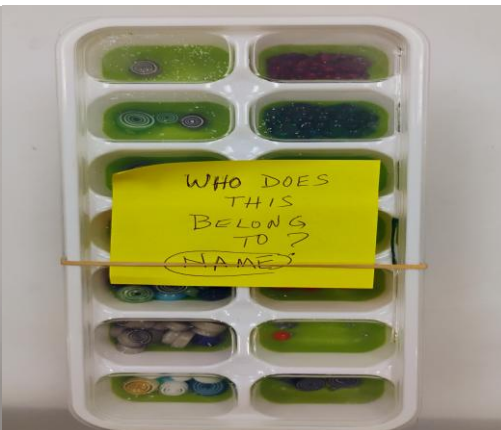
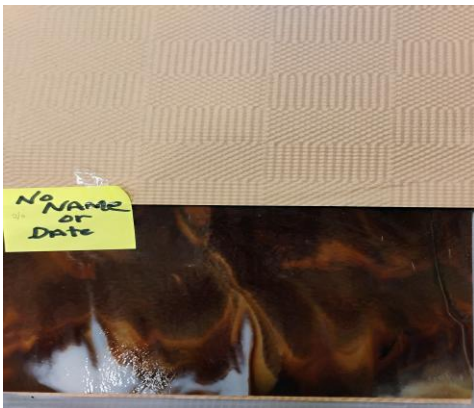


Glass Arts Club Newsletter

May 2025

Cleaning House

We have an opportunity with the upcoming studio closure to clean out our open shelves. We found these 4 items with no names and dates. Please remove them by Tuesday, April 29th, or they will become the club's property.



From the Executive Board

- **Keys:** Volunteers have been given keys to cabinets, the kiln room and white closet to allow them to do their jobs. Those keys are to be used solely for the purpose of completing assigned jobs and not for gaining access to club supplies for personal use, particularly when the studio is empty. Also consider the following...
- **Disappearing Kiln Paper:** Kiln paper has been cut precisely to fit our kiln shelves for firings and much has disappeared in the last several weeks. This paper is NOT for personal use. With just a week left before room closure, make use of the scrap kiln paper from a basket placed next to the small tiles and only take what is needed for work that could be fired by next Monday, April 28. **Do not take kiln paper home to use while the studio is closed.**
- **Studio TV:** We purchased a new “smart TV” to be installed before the room is closed. VP Doug Smith will be preparing some video streams for viewing when we return to the studio.
- **We Care ... Please Share:** The board decided to offer an easy way to hear about your **complaints, compliments, suggestions and requests, including needed equipment maintenance.** Fill out the yellow form from a clipboard above the admin. counter and put it in our club mailbox (#3) located in the alcove opposite the restrooms across the hall from the studio. Or give it directly to the club President or Co-President. You don't need to sign your name if you want to remain anonymous.

We Care Please Share

Please use this form to share compliments, comments or suggestions for the SCPD Glass Arts Club. All comments/suggestions will be addressed and compliments passed on.

Deposit the completed form in the SCPD Glass Arts Mailbox #3 (in the hallway across from the washrooms). Mail will be responded to by the President and/or Co-President.

Date:

Name/Contact Info (optional) _____

Other Announcements

- ❖ **Display Case:** Remember to pick up your pieces from this month's display case. **It will be emptied on Saturday, April 26th** and pieces will be left on Shelf A.

- ❖ **Kiln Firings: The last firing before the room is closed will be Monday, April 28.** When we return to the studio we will allow only one item to be placed on each of the firing shelves at one time. When each piece is fired, you may place one more item on each of the firing shelves until we catch up and return to our usual schedule.
- ❖ **Classes:** The Education Committee is planning a number of fun demos to inspire us until we can schedule classes. Bring your ideas and suggestions for new classes once we are back in business.
- ❖ **Scrap Glass:** If you have scraps of fusible glass that you no longer want to use, please put it in the **FREE** container which is on a shelf next to the wire shelving. Do not mix it with the containers of stained glass which are stored below the open shelves used for works-in-progress.
- ❖ **Finally,** enjoy some down-time or put your creativity to work in other artistic ways. Give yourself a break to enjoy time with friends and family and come back to the studio refreshed and ready to inspire us with new ideas and offer your time to help keep our club thriving.

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