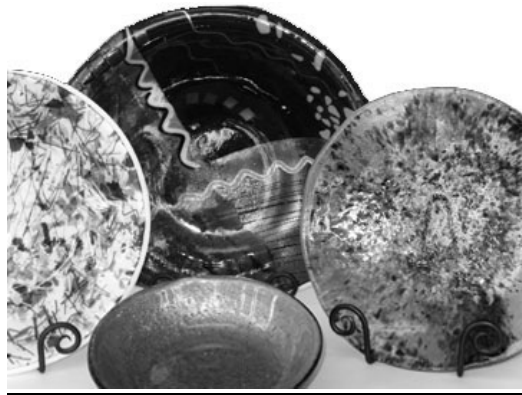


WORKSHOP

Introduction to Glass Fusing & Slumping



A beginners course that will introduce you to the techniques and design possibilities of kilnformed glass.

Place: Millennium Folk Art & Glass Studio
Shops 3 , 35 Monaro Street. Seven Hills

Costs: Only \$55 per student, plus materials & firings
\$20 deposit required to secure your place.

Date: Sunday 29th April

Time: Commence 9am
Finish 4.30pm
(with 40 min lunch break)

Course Pre-requisites:-

- Glass cutting tools and rudimentary cutting ability
- Notebook, Black Marking pen
- Some idea of a design for your first project – both in terms of fusing and final slumped shape. (try to keep this simple, so that you can complete it within the day)
- Remember to wear enclosed footwear on the day

We will provide:-

- A complete studio with grinders, light tables, advanced tools.
- A kiln firing service with the latest digital Skutt Kiln.
- A good range of System 96 Glass, Frits and rods
- A range of slumping molds for use with your project
- Some sundry consumables (glue, pattern aids etc.)
- A computerised design service (with prior notice)
- Morning and Afternoon Teas.

Costs:-

Tuition - \$55* per person

(Payment of a \$20 non-refundable deposit is required 14 days in advance to secure your place)

Firings at special discounted price of \$10 for 1st and \$15 for each additional

System 96 Glass, frits, rods etc. at special student pricing (10% Discount on retail).

Cash, EFTPOS and Credit Cards Welcome.

Introduction

- *Instructors*
- *OH&S*
- *Studio facilities & housekeeping*

Course Philosophy

- *Designs and Patterns*
- *Firings*

History

- *Glass through the ages*
- *Resurgence of Kilnformed Glass*

Technical Information

- *Compatibility*
- *Types of Glass (sheet, frits, rods etc.)*
- *C.O.E.*

Fusing

- *Tack/Full*

Slumping

- *Molds*
- *Materials*

Kilns

- *Overview*
- *Preparation and programming*

Project Design and Glass Selection

- *Cutting & Assembly Techniques*
- *Creative Aspects*

Practical construction of your project

