

GLASS BREAKING NEWS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

2008 South Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair

March 8 • Saturday • 10:00 am – 3:00pm

South High School - 3131 19th Avenue South

Come by our booth to say hello and check out John's demo on how to build a leaded window. The Housing Fair is a great opportunity to connect with over 100 exhibitors showcasing their products for home improvement goods and services.

2008 Greater Midway Home & Garden Show

March 29 • Saturday • 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Crossroads Elementary - 543 Front Avenue St. Paul

This show is designed for homeowners eager for information about home improvement, financing, buying, building, remodeling, landscaping, and maintaining their homes. We'd love to see a familiar face, so come by and let us know you're there.

Glass Endeavors 10th Annual Stained Glass Art Show

Our annual Stained Glass Art Show is fast approaching. We're excited to host the show in our new space and look forward to the spectacular variety of glass art entries. Dates to mark on your calendar:

Drop-off Dates: Tuesday, April 8 – Saturday, April 12

Art Show Exhibit: Tuesday, April 15 – Saturday, April 19

Art Show Reception: Sunday, April 20 1:00 pm

GLASS ART SHOW

If you haven't already completed your entries for the Glass Endeavors 10th Annual Stained Glass Art Show, you have a couple of months left to start or complete your projects. You can enter as a beginner (less than 1 year experience) or advanced. Projects will be judged in the categories of stained glass and fused glass.

Any Time Open Studio

We offer studio time in 2-hour minimum sessions to anyone wishing to work on his/her stained glass projects. Workbenches, the Morton System, grinders and the Gryphon Wire Saw (with the purchase of a package of saw blades) are available for use during your 2-hour studio time. The studio is open and available during non-class hours only at the cost of \$10 per session. We will happily answer questions and help you troubleshoot problems as well.

Perfect opportunity to get those Art Show entries ready!



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HOURS

Tue - Thur 10 - 8
Fri 10 - 6
Sat 10 - 5



CLASSES

MARCH

Glass Club

March 1 • Saturday • 10:30 am

All classes take place in the Glass Endeavors' studio
at 2716 E. 31st St., Minneapolis.

Introduction to Glass Fusing - \$25

March 4 • Tuesday • 1 week • 6:00-8:30 pm

We'll demonstrate how to layer dichroic and fusible glass to create a lovely cabochon to which you can add a bail and chain for a unique necklace. We'll discuss firing schedules, glass compatibility and kiln choices. Bring glass cutting and breaking tools. Glass can be purchased the night of class.

Beginning Stained Glass - \$55

March 6 • Thursdays • 4 weeks • 6:00-8:30 pm

In this class you will make a small panel using one of many patterns the studio provides. You will learn to cut glass using a number of techniques, learn how to use special tools designed for stained glass artists and construct your panel using the copper foil technique.

Etched and Fused Pendant - \$25

March 8 • Saturday • 1 week • 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn 2 high-demand skills in one class. We're combining etching techniques on dichroic glass and beginner fusing techniques to make a spectacular pendant. Supplies needed are etching cream, dichroic glass and clear or black glass with the same COE, rubber gloves, Rub N' Etch stencils, and cutting and breaking tools.

Stained Glass Kaleidoscope with Jeweled Wheel - \$30

March 11 • Tuesdays • 3 weeks • 6:00-8:00 pm

All of our creative focus will be utilized in the fashioning of two jeweled wheels that will knock your eyes out (not literally) when viewed through the stained glass kaleidoscope barrel. Learn quick and easy decorative soldering techniques and how to get those glittering wheels to spin straight.

APRIL

Color and Design for Stained Glass Artists - \$30

April 1 • Tuesday • 1 week • 6:00-8:30 pm

If you have difficulty with color and design, we can help. The class consists of discussing formal artistic concepts, looking at the masters and critiquing various designs. You will learn what makes a good design and how color works. If you're working on a glass design, you can bring it in for feedback. Materials for the class consist of any designs you are working on and an enthusiasm for the art of glass.

Leaded Window - \$55

April 3 • Thursdays • 4 weeks • 6:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to construct windows using lead came and zinc. We'll discuss reinforcement using rebar and appropriate designs for leaded windows. You will need a soldering iron (with a rheostat if it is an uncontrolled iron), lead cutter, glass cutter, breaking pliers and glass supplies for your window. *Beginning Stained Glass is required.*

Glass Club

April 5 • Saturday • 10:30 am

Beginning Stained Glass

April 8 • Tuesdays • 4 weeks • 6:00-8:30 pm

This class is offered through Roosevelt Community Education. To register, call 612-668-4828. Class is held at Glass Endeavors.

Beginning Stained Glass

April 12 • Saturdays • 4 weeks • 10:30 am-1:00 pm

This class is offered through Roosevelt Community Education. To register, call 612-668-4828. The May 3rd class time will be 12:00-2:30 pm. Class is held at Glass Endeavors.

Designing for Stained Glass - \$50

April 16 • Wednesdays • 3 weeks • 6:00-8:00 pm

We are offering 3 weeks of hands-on redesigning of poor stained glass patterns to teach you good, basic design techniques. **Week 1** we'll display examples of poorly designed patterns and teach you how to change them successfully. **Week 2** is more of the same with the opportunity for you to bring in your own examples to be reworked. **Week 3** we'll cover color and glass choice and demonstrate how to make a pattern sing with a great selection of glass and contrast the same design with a mediocre glass choice. This class is guaranteed to elevate your stained glass artistry.