

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

CLASS TITLE: Beginning Glass Fusing **Maximum Students: 8**

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: All

START DATE: See attached schedule

END DATE: See attached schedule

Monday

6:00-7:45

Beg. Glass Fusing

Sep 13

Sep 20

Sep 27

Oct 4

*Oct 11

Oct 18

Oct 25

Nov 1

Nov 8

Nov 15

Thursday

2:00-3:45

Beg. Glass Fusing

Sep 16

Sep 23

Sep 30

Oct 7

Oct 14

Oct 21

Oct 28

Nov 4

Nov 11

Nov 18

WEEKS TOTAL: 10 WEEKS OFF: 0

HOURS (REQUIRED): 80% = 8 classes # HOURS (POSSIBLE):
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 17.5=10 Classes

LOCATION/ADDRESS: DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION (if needed): 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway proceed toward the garage then follow the signs down the outside stairs to the classroom.

MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Jill Dodge

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

BS Elementary Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website):

Are you ready to begin your glass fusing education? The foundation for all hot glass working starts here. Glass fusing is the process of using a kiln to manipulate glass under heat. Good news, it's easy to learn the basics of fusing glass. It's also challenging, fun, the possibilities are endless! It's CREATIVE. You will take your art skills to a higher level with the knowledge of glass fusing. Projects may include: coaster, plate, bowl, sun catcher, soap dish, pendant, key chain, night light, tile etc... We'll learn safety and start our first glass project on the first day.

Beginning Glass Fusing

Course Outline

Week 1	Funny Faces Learning how to use mosaic size glass to make faces.
Week 2	Bugs Learning design from basic shapes
Week 3	Sun Catcher Learning how to use wire with glass fusing
Week 4	Landscape Learning how to use glass frit to make a landscape
Week 5	4”Mosaic Edged Plate Plan an edge design on paper and bring it to life on a plate.
Week 6	Coasters Stringer Method
Week 7	Flower Field Using Frit, small glass pieces and stringers
Week 8	Under the Sea Sun Spoon rest Learning how to make a multi layered seascape including copper elements.
Week 9	Under the Sea - continued
Week 10	Under the Sea - finish

Subject to adjustments without notice.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

All classes abide by the following:

1. Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.

2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

Class-specific assessment: discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

See what your local library has for ceramics books.

Pinterest

Funny Faces <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/341358846758877564/>

The Beach <https://www.flickr.com/photos/29817729@N04/9166391159/>

4”Mosaic Edged Plate <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/341358846758094268/>

Coasters <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/341358846758223735/>

Field of Flowers <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/61643088636546449/>

Animals <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/331999803765807359/>

Wire <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/205899014186670509/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/639370478339811143/>

Under the Sea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clARIUdRE6I> (ours will be a sun catcher)

You Tube

Glass Fusing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ZtqG5GCbU>

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Make arrangements ahead of time if possible. If not, please text before class starts. Student must attend 80% of this class to remain in good standing with the BSPP.

Behavior: Student must be on task during class, and able to follow directions.

Weather: If canceling an email and/or a text message will be sent no later than two hours before a class is scheduled to meet.

Other: - Please plan to bring your child 5 minutes before class starts and pick up your child promptly at class end time.

-Parents are welcome at drop off and pick up times, and special arrangements must be made to stay during class time.

- Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway, this allows everyone to come and go as needed.

- Materials fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.

- **Students Safety;** Day one please **bring a face shield and a N-95 or N-99 mask** that can stay at class. The face shield will be used every class and the mask will be needed for some projects that expose students to glass dust. Please bring it in the original package that classifies it as a N-95 or N-99. This mask is needed for lung protection and has nothing to do with covid. The classification is very important so please do not get other classifications like kn etc. If you have any questions please text me.

This is an example a mask pack for class.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08PDTTZW7/ref=cm_sw_r_em_api_gt_fabc_DEM7GY2AKHRZQZHC4A6Y