

# Course Guide

Creative Glass Courses for 2018



**Stained Glass  
Fusing  
Lampworking  
and much more...**



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Our courses run from 10am-4pm, unless otherwise stated. You can find upcoming dates for all of the courses listed in this guide at [www.creativeglassguild.co.uk/cat/courses](http://www.creativeglassguild.co.uk/cat/courses) or see separate calendar handout for upcoming dates, dates are generally booked 3-6 months in advance. If you have any enquiries about courses please give us a call on **0117 958 8820**.

## Begin your journey of glass discovery...

Whether you're looking for a new hobby or hoping to develop your existing skills in glass, we've got a course for you.

From introductory courses in the traditional stained glass process, copper foiling, glass fusing & slumping, glass painting and lampworking to masterclasses and guest courses with internationally celebrated tutors. There are more than 40 courses to choose from in our range, which we have been growing and developing since 2004.

Not sure what to go for? Give us a call on **0117 958 8820** and we'd be happy to talk about the courses in more detail and help you get the most out of your visit. All of our courses are run from our studios in Bristol.

### What's included on a course at Creative Glass Guild?



**Delicious lunch from Pret a Manger\***

\*Unless stated



**Locally made cakes and roasted coffee**



**All materials provided\***

\*Unless stated



**Finished work posted out to you for free\***

\*Free delivery to UK mainland (excl. Highlands and Islands)



**Free parking and close links to public transport**



**Great discounts on course completion**



## Glass fusing courses

Glass fusing is the art of melting glass in the kiln and there are so many fun techniques to explore with this medium. Glass is such a tactile material to work with and kiln-forming allows you to manipulate the glass to make beautiful artworks of all shapes and sizes.

### Let's get started!

We have a range of courses available for beginners including taster days, weekends and a six week evening course, where you can make a variety of fused glass objects from coasters to jewellery.

#### Glass fusing taster day £125

This classic course has been revamped! Discover glass fusing through a range of new and exciting projects. Experiment with System 96 fusing glass to create two main projects – a stand-alone decorative piece of artwork and a set of four coasters. Develop your core skills for fusing as you explore different ways of using coloured glass and embellishments to achieve your designs. Who knows, you may get 'the bug'!



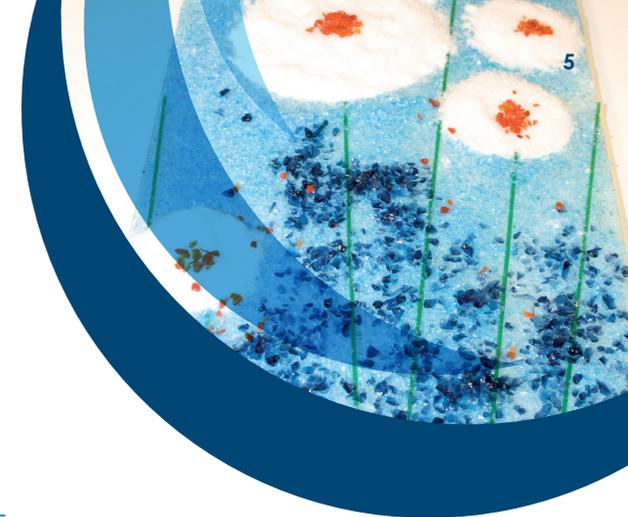
#### Fused glass garden £99

Learn the core skills for glass fusing, from cutting glass, to designing and building artworks from scratch. The first half of this course will consist of introductions, practice glass cutting and the first project – six plant labels. After lunch you will then be free to design your very own garden glass art. Birds, bugs, butterflies, flowers or your own design – the choice is yours.



#### Fused glass jewellery taster day £99

This course offers students an introduction to glass fusing through a range of jewellery-making techniques. Learn about design, how to transfer your ideas into glass and ways of incorporating other materials such as metals. You will create a range of pieces, from necklace pendants to earrings, cufflinks, brooches and more!



#### Introduction to glass fusing (6 week evening course) £195

This course offers complete beginners an opportunity to experiment with the art of glass fusing. You will learn how to use and work with fusing glass and kilns to produce a range of pieces of your own design. This course is a great all-round introduction to kiln-formed glass! The course times are 6pm – 9pm. **Materials not included.**



#### Glass fusing & slumping weekend £249

Experiment with a range of techniques to design and make a glass bowl and a selection of other fused glass objects. If you are interested in making glass homeware, tiles or jewellery, this course is a great introduction to the kiln-fired glass process. You will also learn how to use fibre paper to make simple moulds, how to use metal inclusions and how to enter programs into the kiln.



#### Fused glass Christmas decorations £125

We offer a festive fusing course for you to come and make kiln-fired tree decorations and a stand-up Christmas scene. You will cut glass and experiment with frit and stringers to create a range of Christmas pieces. You will be taught the fusing process, so this course is ideal for beginners and improvers who want a creative, festive day out! We will also provide mulled wine and mince pies! **Seasonal, this course only runs in the Winter months.**



#### Great discounts!

By taking courses with us you get discounts on glass, shop products and further courses! [www.creativeglassguild.co.uk/discounts](http://www.creativeglassguild.co.uk/discounts)



# Glass fusing courses

## An exciting next step

We have a range of courses allowing you to take your glass fusing to the next level including stack fusing, embellishments by flame, UGC bubble enamels and much more...

## Further fusing weekend £249

On day one students will develop their cutting skills before putting them into practice to make a multi layered colour project. Learn how to control volume and shape through the use of kiln furniture. You will create a series of test tiles combining glass, frits, stringers and noodles exploring the reactive potential of the sulphur and copper bearing glasses. On day two you will review these experiments and use them to create your own free standing glass art panel. This will then be slumped over an S Curve mould.



## Stained glass with fusing weekend £225

On this combined course you will design and make a stained glass panel incorporating individually designed fused glass elements. You will design your panel and make your fused pieces which will be fired overnight, and on the second day you will learn the traditional stained glass process and build your piece. This is a great next step for students who have already tried stained glass or fusing.



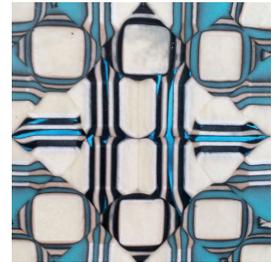
## Glass fusing masterclass £649

A five day exploratory masterclass in advanced methods of kiln-forming. This course is for skilled hobbyists and those working in the trade. The course will cover an in depth look at how you develop a firing program, including the reasoning behind each stage of the program in relation to how the glass is reacting and changing in the kiln. The main projects will be sculptural stack fusing, plaster carving and texture mould-making, creative lampworking for fusing and strip fusing.



## Five weeks of flow - advanced fusing £295

This five week course (one day per week) will give experienced fusers the opportunity to explore advanced fusing techniques. Students will create slabs of glass and play with pattern bar and flow bar techniques which will then be cut and cold-worked using our liners and saws - then re-fused into new and interesting patterns. The possibilities are endless! This course will be taught by our resident fusing expert Simon Alderson. **Materials and lunch not included.**



## Pattern bars & segment slabs £249

Students will create slabs of glass and play with pattern bar and flow bar techniques which will then be cut and cold-worked using our liners and saws - then re-fused into new and interesting patterns. This is an exciting exploration of colour and form, and an opportunity to make one-of-a-kind artworks. You will also experiment with strip fusing. By finely cutting strips of glass and fusing them together on their ends you can create crisp geometric patterns.



## Stack fusing £195

By building up layers of fused glass you can create a stand-up sculptural piece with a 3D effect. On this course you will build a 6" x 6" stand alone stack-fused piece of your own design. You will need to prepare an image or idea before you arrive for the course, which you can dissect into three segments of depth. This is a good opportunity to experiment with colour theory and transparent colour-layering, so consider this when developing your design. On day one you will produce three 6mm thick panels (the three layers of depth) which will be fused overnight. These will then be stacked and fused on top of each other in a second firing on day two (half day), with extra layers to create your completed piece.



# Glass fusing courses

## Embellishments by flame £125

Always wanted to add detail to your fused glasswork that you can't achieve with sheet glass alone? Discover how to manipulate glass rods in the flame to make a range of exciting embellishments such as stringers, twisties, millefiori and organic shapes that you can use in your fused glass artworks. Please note that you do not make a fused piece on this course, the focus is on the lampworked embellishments.



## Fun with frit £125

This brand new course will help you learn how to manipulate the most versatile of glass mediums – frit! Students will learn a series of techniques on powder manipulation, sgraffito, stencilling, layering and plaster carving – a process in which hand drawn images can be translated into glass. You will create test tiles and two finished works of glass art.



## UGC enamels & MUD £125

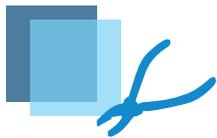
A new and exciting course experimenting with UGC products which allow you to add fantastic embellishments to your fused glasswork. These are more than a simple range of enamels. There are many types to play with, including the metallic range of Accents and the beautiful Artisan Bubble Powders. There's also the weird and wonderful MUD – a stodgy substance that allows you to paint sculpturally with unique new techniques. You will produce three projects on this one day course, including a trio of pieces using artisan bubble powders, NT Colours and Accents, a wave scene using Artisans, MUD and frit and two pours.



## Looking to kit out your own fusing studio?

We sell the full range of System 96, Uroboros 96, Wissmach 96 and Youghiogheny 96 fusing glass\*. We can also help you choose a kiln, stocking ranges from Kilncare and Olympic. Pop in store, give us a call on **0117 958 8820** or go to **www.creativeglassguild.co.uk** for more information.

\*Subject to availability.



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# Something rather special

Each year we look to expand our course offering by inviting world class international tutors to our studios.

## Creative slumping, draping and casting - Kaiser Lee Board masterclass with Petra Kaiser £899

Get to grips with Kaiser Lee board, a unique, versatile material that allows you to make your own moulds for slumping, open face casting and sculptural art works, taught by its inventor Petra Kaiser. On this intensive four day course, you will work through a series of projects and techniques that will smash through the limitations and barriers that exist when using commercially made moulds. Discover Petra's all-in-one firing process from conception to finished article, as well as reversed fusing techniques, making confetti and frit cookies, vitragraph stringers and 'glass dyeing' with UGC enamel paints.



## Make the impossible possible with KLENDOX and Petra Kaiser £499

A Klendox box is a Kaiser Lee sandbox! The Kaiser Lee Sand is made from the fibers that are left over when you carve Kaiser Lee Board. First you will prepare some glass art pieces which you will use to construct boxes and other 3D elements. You will also cut and carve some Kaiser Lee Board moulds which can be alternated with the use of Kaiser Lee Sand. You will be shown many more new ideas of kiln forming which will take your glass fusing adventure to new heights.



## Introduction to mould making with Kaiser Lee Board with Petra Kaiser £499

In this inspiring two day workshop, students will have a choice of creating projects including floating bowls, freestanding sculptures, clocks and light screens. Petra will guide you through the process of creating your own unique mould or modules from Kaiser Lee Board that can be used over and over again to create a variety of different projects.



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## Glass fusing courses

### Pâte de Verre weekend with Estelle Dean £265

Discover this delicate glass-working technique with Australian glass artist Estelle Dean. Pâte de Verre is a Roman process of frit-casting. You will design and create moulds for three pieces and build them from layers of frit. Learn how to use the kiln to manipulate the frit, utilising its texture and fragility, while also ensuring that your pieces are going to be strong and durable. Try your hand at making open-back plaster moulds and explore the possibilities and restrictions to think about when you design and create your frit-cast works. Look at different grades of frit grits and the importance of releasing agents. Create frit wafers which will be slumped. You will also look in detail at the firing programs for Pâte de Verre pieces.



### Experience glass

Offering students the opportunity to develop and consolidate their skills with a monthly course. Ten full day sessions are taught between September - July.

### Beginners - Let's get fusing one Sunday per month £545

This course offers complete beginners (and those with a little experience) opportunities to learn a range of beginner and intermediate fusing techniques. You will produce a range of fused glass artworks of your own design from scratch, as you build your confidence in the core skills necessary to realise your designs. The aim of this practical course is to offer students a fun and creative learning experience and an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.



**Materials and lunch not included.**

If you have not previously attended a course with us or are unsure whether the beginner or intermediate classes will be more appropriate for you please give us a call on **0117 958 8820** and we will be happy to advise.

### Great 10% discount!

Whilst attending one of our experience glass courses, students can purchase materials of their choice from our shop and enjoy a 10% discount. Go to [www.creativeglassguild.co.uk/discounts](http://www.creativeglassguild.co.uk/discounts) for more information.



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## Kiln hire

Don't have the space for your own kiln then hire one of ours for the day!



**KilnCare Hobbyfuser**  
400 x 400mm

**£25 per day**  
+ £2.95 Papyrus paper



**KilnCare FK4**  
960 x 480mm

**£40 per day**  
+ £5 Papyrus paper



**KilnCare FK7**  
1260 x 1000mm

**£65 per day**  
+ £10 Papyrus paper

- Work bench hire included
- Access to all hand tools you may need
- Use any of our moulds
- Glass ready to collect by 4pm the next day\*

\*Depends on firing program used and availability

You can also hire our work benches for £12.50 per day or £55 for 5 days.

**Please call us on 0117 958 8820 to book**

Please note: If you are fusing or painting you will need to pay the kiln paper charge. We will lay paper in the kilns and turn them on but it is assumed that you have the ability to load the kiln and know how to work in our studios safely. We don't have the room to store your glass, neither can we guarantee its safety so please come and collect it as soon as possible after firing.

## Copper foiling courses

Learn the art of copper foiling and create your own masterpiece. All techniques are covered from cutting glass, foiling and soldering to produce beautiful lamps, decorations, suncatchers and more.

### Let's get started!

We have a range of courses available for beginners including taster days, and weekends, where you can make a variety of copper foiled objects from terrariums to tiffany lamps.

### Home & garden gifts taster day £99

Do you want to make something decorative for your house or garden? We offer a one-day course making light catchers and hangings using the copper foiling method. You will learn how to cut glass before choosing some from our fantastic range of colours, patterns and textures. You will then be taught the art of copper foiling and soldering to join the glass together to create your finished pieces.



### Make a stained glass box £99

Add a new string to your glass-making bow or develop your existing copper foiling skills as you design and build a stained glass trinket box. Choose from a range of coloured opaque and transparent glass and consider how this will affect how the box will be used. Opaque glass would be effective for boxes that will later house secret treasures! The base and sides will be simple, with the focus being on the design of the lid.



### Build your own terrarium £99

Use the copper foiling technique to build and solder your own pyramid-shaped terrarium! We will even provide gravel and a selection of succulent plants for you to choose from to put inside so all you'll need to worry about is where you're going to put it when you get home!



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### Copper foiled Christmas decorations £99

Get creative with mulled wine and mince pies on tap for a festive day out and a taster of the world of glass art. Suitable for beginners but also popular for those with experience! Choose from our templates or design your own to create a variety of beautiful copper foiled glass Christmas decorations. **Seasonal, this course only runs in the Winter months.**



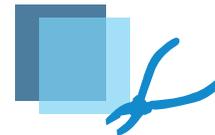
### Tiffany lamp in a weekend £225

Design and make a six-sided Tiffany lamp of your own design! You will choose and cut your glass, learn copper foiling techniques and how to solder your foiled pieces together smoothly. You will assemble the six sides of your lamp and fit it with lampshade fittings that we will provide. **Base not included.**



### Looking to continue your copper foiling work at home?

We sell a great range of starter kits including everything you need to begin making copper foiled projects. Pop in store, give us a call on **0117 958 8820** or go to [www.creativeglassguild.co.uk](http://www.creativeglassguild.co.uk) for more information.



# Stained glass courses

Learn the traditional art of stained glass and create your own masterpiece. All techniques are covered from cutting glass, leading, soldering, cementing and polishing to produce beautiful mirrors, windows and more.

## Let's get started!

We have a range of courses available for beginners including taster days, and weekends, where you can make a variety of stained glass objects including mirrors and light-catchers.

### Stained glass taster day £99

If you are a beginner in glass-working and want to get a real taste for the craft behind stained glass windows and mirrors, then this is the course for you. You will choose your glass and learn how to cut it to a pattern. You will then be taught how to cut and place your lead came, solder it, cement it and polish it. You will complete a stained glass mirror to take home. **Stand not included.**



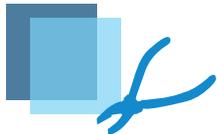
### Stained glass weekend £198

This course offers a more in-depth look at making a stained glass panel, working on more detailed designs than on the taster day. Learn how to make a stained glass mirror or panel from scratch. The skills taught include cutting glass to a pattern, leading, soldering, cementing and polishing. Start a new hobby, get tips from the trade and begin making your own stained glass windows and gifts. **Stand not included.**



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## An exciting next step

We have a range of courses allowing you to take your stained glass to the next level including using glass paints, sandblasting and much more...

### Stained glass with fusing weekend £225

On this combined course you will design and make a stained glass panel incorporating individually designed fused glass elements. You will design your panel and make your fused pieces which will be fired overnight, and on the second day you will learn the traditional stained glass process and build your piece. This is a great next step for students who have already tried stained glass or fusing.



### Four day advanced stained glass £299

For glassmakers looking to improve their skills and eradicate bad habits. Bring your own measurements and design ideas and build your own bespoke panel over two consecutive weekends or four weekdays. Next available dates can be found on our website. Your design and measurements must be approved beforehand. **Materials not included.**



### Summer school week £295

A week long Summer school (Mon-Fri) offering improves an opportunity to build a stained glass panel from scratch. Learn the traditional process and develop your core skills which can be used as a springboard to approach further creative stained glass projects after the course. You will be taken step by step through the making process of a leaded panel and also have the chance to experiment creatively with other techniques such as sandblasting, kiln fired glass, paints, stains, enamels and fusing. **Materials and lunch not included.**



# Lampworking courses

Lampworking involves using a torch to melt glass which is then formed and shaped with tools into beautiful beads or sculptures. Discover this fascinating process of manipulating glass in the flame.

## Let's get started!

We have a range of courses available for beginners including taster days and weekends, where you can make glass beads or bold borosilicate sculptures.

### Marble making taster day £125

Discover how to make borosilicate art marbles and learn the basic skills for hot glass. On this one day course you will make a few experimental marbles using two of the most common lampworking marble techniques, namely the cane and compression techniques. These techniques give scope for a wide range of effects and are solid foundations to progress into advanced marble making. The aim is to produce one clear, one cane and one compression marble.



### Borosilicate pendants taster day £125

A one day course making necklace pendants with borosilicate glass in the flame. You will look at the basics of pendant design, how to make nice bail loops and solid pendants. Students can expect to create anywhere up to five solid pendants of varying designs including but not exclusive to: twistie cane, space tech and sculpted pendants.



### Introduction to borosilicate lampworking £275

This two-day course offers complete beginners the opportunity to get up close and personal with glass in the flame and experiment with borosilicate glass – a hard, durable glass suitable for making many types of solid, hollow and blown glassware. Over the course of the weekend you will produce a range of experimental pieces as you begin to develop your core skills and understand the safety precautions necessary to work in this type of studio. You will progress to three key projects using mainly clear glass.



### Lampwork bead making taster day £125

Get started making your own glass beads. You will learn how to melt glass rods in a flame to form a basic bead before progressing onto various patterns and embellishments, such as dots, flowers, bubbles and hearts. You will add detail and texture using frit and various tools.



### Create your own Christmas icicles £69

Melt borosilicate glass in a flame to create your own lampworked Christmas icicle hangings! Learn the basics of how to handle and work with this type of glass, which is harder and stronger than other types of glass making it ideal for ensuring the longevity of delicate decorations such as these. As well as learning about the safe ways to use the glass you will learn how to make a selection of designs for your icicles.



### An exciting next step

Enabling you to take your lampworking skills to the next level.

### Beadimals! Create your own lampwork animals £125

Come and try your hand at making all sorts of different animals that come out of the kiln complete with their own personalities! These pieces make great gifts as ornaments or keepsakes. These could include fish, pigs, elephants, mice, ladybirds, cows, ducks and more! You must have some experience or have attended the beginners class.



# Glass painting courses

Discover the traditional methods of glass painting, from basic techniques to skills for restoration.

## Let's get started!

We have a range of courses available for beginners including taster days, and weekends, where you can create beautiful works of art!

### Art of stained glass painting taster day £99

We offer this technique-based glass painting course for those who wish to learn the correct ways to use traditional stained glass painting tools and materials to achieve the best results. You will learn how to mix paints, which brushes to use, how to trace, matt and shade your design and how to fire the paint and silver stain on to the glass.



### Art of stained glass painting weekend £199

This weekend course is designed for those who wish to add a new dimension to their stained glasswork. It is a technique based course that teaches the correct way to use your traditional stained glass painting tools and materials to achieve the best results. Students will learn how to mix paints, which brushes to use, how to trace, matt and shade a design and how to fire paint and silver stain on to glass.



## An exciting next step

Enabling you to take your glass painting skills to the next level.

### Glass painting: Faces, drapery & pattern £199

An intermediate course for those with some glass painting experience who wish to develop their skills. The course will focus on faces, drapery and decorative patterns, helping to improve techniques which can be used in making your own painted windows or the restoration and repair of damaged painted glass from period windows.



## One to one courses

A fantastic opportunity to get the tutor attention and advice you need, whether you are a beginner in your chosen practice or developing your existing skills.



### Glass fusing From £325

A one-to-one course exploring techniques of melting glass in a kiln to produce a range of fused glass items.



### Stained glass From £325

A one-to-one course in the traditional stained glass process. You will design and create a completed stained glass panel.



### Restoring stained glass From £325

The opportunity to learn the fundamentals of restoring stained glass and learning the core skills for making leaded windows.



### Lampwork bead-making From £325

A one-to-one course in lampwork bead-making. You will design and create a selection of beads and lampworked creations.



### Team building courses

We offer bespoke team-building workshops to businesses who would like to offer their staff a creative day away from the office. Call us on **0117 958 8820** for more information.



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- Kilns
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