



Center for Professional Development
Glass Fusing Workshop
for beginning and advanced students



Fuse It with Petra Kaiser

Glass Fusing also called kiln-formed glass offers an outlet for creativity; for those who are artistically blessed as well as those who are artistically challenged. As Petra always says: "Glass is difficult to mess up". You will be able to create anything from functional to expressive from Jewelry to Sculpture, from Table Ware to Wall Art - nearly everything is possible in the craft of glass fusing.

This class will combine beginning and advanced students. The procedures and techniques that will be taught in this class will include compatibility & testing, basic fusing techniques, annealing, and slumping. Art glass, recycled glass and stringers will be used to produce tiles, dishes, and jewelry. Bottle & window glass will be transformed into fascinating forms. The advanced kilnforming techniques take fusing to another level. Mold making, pattern bars, combing and casting will be some of the techniques explored.

The class will be a hands-on experience using these methods to create original pieces. The costs of Materials depend on the projects you are making. Small jewelry pieces require less glass than big bowls and plates. Working in glass can become costly but Petra will show you how to use it economically and your finished work will generally exceed the value of the material.

A Beginner's Kit with the required tools will be available from the instructor on the first day of class for \$90.

Glass Cutter
Cutting Oil
Glass Breaker
Wheel Cutter
Glass Grozier
Tweezers
Fiber Paper
Permanent Marker
Shelf Paper
Miscellaneous items



Dates: Friday's (4 week sessions)

- July 8th – July 29th, 2011
- August 12th – September 2nd, 2011
- September 23rd – October 14th, 2011
- November 4th – December 9th, 2011

(Campus Closed November 11th & November 24th)

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Cost: \$140

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: **Petra Kaiser** is a full time glass artist/instructor and author for over 10 years. Locally she is known for her classes at Big Arts on Sanibel and her 'Fuse It Studio' classes. Internationally she is known for her books "Introduction to Glass Fusing", "Fuse It" and now the latest one, "Glass Forming with the Mold Block System" as well as teaching workshops at conferences and studios world wide. Her formal education as an instructor in Germany have proven to be very helpful in structuring and teaching the glass fusing classes. Petra is fascinated by the endless possibilities kiln formed glass is offering and she keeps inventing even more.

Seats are limited, so register today!

Advance registration and payment is required

For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email

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