

Stained Glass Courses - Spring 2023

15 Hour Beginner Stained Glass

Session 1: Saturdays, May 6th, 13th & 20th 11 am – 4 pm
Session 2: Thursdays, June 8th, 15th & 22nd 11 am – 4 pm

The Beginner Stained Glass course is designed for people who have little or no experience working with stained glass. Students will learn how to prepare a pattern, transfer that pattern to glass, cut and grind stained glass, apply copper foil, solder and "finish" their piece. Students will be provided with materials, use of tools and instruction to complete a suncatcher and an 8" X 10" hanging stained glass panel. **COST: \$235**

Mini Beginner Stained Glass

Session 3: Saturday, April 1st 11 am – 4 pm
Session 4: Wednesday, May 10th 11 am – 4 pm
Session 5: Saturday, June 10th 11 am – 4 pm

This course is offered as a one-day introduction to stained glass and is designed for individuals with little or no experience working with glass. Students will be provided with materials, use of tools and instruction to complete a suncatcher. **COST: \$110**

Introduction to Glass Fusing

Session 6: Saturday, April 22nd 11 am – 2 pm
Session 7: Wednesday, May 24th 11 am – 2 pm

This course introduces participants to the basics of fusing glass in a kiln. Students will create a 6" by 6" fused glass tile which may be hung as a suncatcher or, for those experienced stained glass, incorporated into a stained glass panel. **COST: \$85**

"Glass on Glass" Mosaic Window

Session 8: Thursdays, May 4th AND 11th 11 am – 4 pm

Students will create a stained glass mosaic on a salvaged window provided by the student. Please note that the total area of exposed glass in the window should NOT EXCEED 3 square feet. A variety of pattern ideas and glass will be made available; as well as other necessary materials and supplies such as stained glass, adhesive and grout. If you wish to "finish" your window frame (i.e., sand, stain or paint), it is advised that this be done prior to the start of the class. **COST: \$165**

Mosaic Stepping Stone

Session 9: Wednesday, April 12th 10 am – 5 pm
Session 10: Thursday, May 25th 10 am – 5 pm
Session 11: Saturday, June 17th 10 am – 5 pm

Students will learn how to prepare a pattern, transfer a pattern to glass, cut & grind stained glass, prepare a stepping stone mold, mix and pour cement and how to "finish" their stone. Students will be provided with materials, patterns, use of tools and instruction to complete one 14" round or 16" hexagonal stepping stone. **COST: \$145**

Garden Ornaments

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| Session 12: | Wednesday, April 5 th | 11 am – 4 pm |
| Session 13: | Saturday, May 27 th | 11 am – 4 pm |
| Session 14: | Tuesday, June 20 th | 11 am – 4 pm |

Students will construct whimsical garden creatures such as dragonflies and butterflies using a combination of stained glass, wire and beads. All materials to make two ornaments are included with the course fee.

COST: \$95

Fused Glass Windchime

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| Session 15: | Friday, April 14 th | 11 am – 4 pm |
| Session 16: | Wednesday, June 7 th | 11 am – 4 pm |

A variety of fusing glass will be available and students will be encouraged to use their creativity to create a unique and one-of-a-kind fused glass windchime that can be hung indoors or out. Glass cutting experience is helpful; but not entirely necessary.

COST: \$125

Dragonfly Garden Spinner (Intermediate)

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| Session 17: | Thursday, April 20 th | 10 am – 4 pm |
| Session 18: | Friday, June 2 nd | 10 am – 4 pm |

So many people love dragonflies – they happily flit around the garden with their beautiful iridescent wings; not bothering a soul. Spend a few hours creating your own stained glass dragonfly suspended within a brass hoop. Your creation will be suspended using a “spinner” so that when hung indoors or out, it will move with the breeze and spin to catch the light. All materials are included with the course fee.

COST: \$125

Fused Picture in Glass

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| Session 19: | Friday, May 19 th | 11 am – 4 pm |
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Create a unique “framed” fused glass wall hanging. Students will be provided with a variety of colourful fusing stained glass, rods, stringers, noodles, frits and “pebbles” to incorporate into a panel which will be kiln fired and mounted on a picture frame. The course fee includes all materials required plus kiln firing.

COST: \$145

Fused Dichroic Glass Pendant

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| Session 20: | Friday, April 28 th | 1 – 3 pm |
| Session 21: | Wednesday, May 31 st | 1 – 3 pm |

Create beautiful fused glass pendants accented with eyecatching dichroic glass. This course includes glass and materials to create two lovely pendants using dichroic glass. In addition, students may create another two pendants without dichroic. Four silver or gold-plated bails are also included for hanging your pendants.

COST: \$65

***PLEASE NOTE:**

Classes are booked on a "first come, first served" basis. Payment at time of course registration ensures enrolment in conjunction with proof of full vaccination for COVID-19. All classes are subject to the HST. Registration payment is FINAL and NOT REFUNDABLE; however, a store credit will be given if 5 days prior notice is given by the student.

Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday 10 - 5

Closed Sunday, Monday & Statutory Holidays