

Local
Glass
Studio
GLEN ELLYN, IL



2026 Programs & Summer Series

Glass Arts Programs ▪ Community Partnerships ▪ Creative Camps

Where creativity meets craftsmanship - and community.

www.localglassstudio.com

About Us

Local Glass Studio

is a welcoming, professional glass arts studio focused on creativity, craftsmanship, and community connection.

We offer fused glass, stained glass, mosaics, frameworking, resin, and mixed media experiences designed for beginners through advanced artists.

**We don't just teach projects.
We build artists.**



Why Glass Arts Work for the Youth and Senior Programming



Glass Art Programs:

- ✓ Encourage creativity + problem-solving
- ✓ Provide mindful, therapeutic experiences
- ✓ Appeal across generations
- ✓ Create tangible take-home artwork
- ✓ Drive repeat registrations

Glass programs consistently fill because they're unique.

Safety First

Safety is our #1 Priority

Our studio prioritizes safety with stringent protocols, accessible spaces, protective safety gear, and proper ventilation to ensure a comfortable environment.

- ✓ **Age specific tool access**
- ✓ **Certified instructors**
- ✓ **Strict kiln safety protocols**
- ✓ **Stained glass and flameworking classes only for students who are 14+ years old and clearly demonstrate safe practices and behaviors**



At a Glance: Structured Skill Growth

JUNE Foundations Month

Kids 10+

- Fused Glass Suncatchers
- Resin Ocean Worlds Camp
- Mosaic Garden Steppers

Tweens & Teens

- Intro to Kiln Casting Series (4 weeks)
- Fused Landscapes Workshop
- Resin Functional Art

Adults & Seniors

- Beginner Stained Glass (Foil Method)
- Mosaic Mindfulness Series
- Fused Dish & Bowl Workshop

JULY Skill Building Month

Kids 10+

- Cartoon Glass Character Camp
- Freeze & Fuse Succulent Garden
- Mixed Media Photo & Glass

Tweens & Teens

- Intermediate Kiln Casting
- Flameworking Intro (ages 14+)
- Resin Furniture Art

Adults & Seniors

- Intermediate Stained Glass Panel
- Outdoor Mosaic Workshop
- Reactive Glass Exploration

AUGUST Mastery & Portfolio Month

Kids 10+

- Glass Art Mashup Camp
- Advanced Fusing Studio Time

Tweens & Teens

- Portfolio Glass Intensive
- Flameworking Advanced
- Mixed Media Installations

Adults & Seniors

- Lead Stained Glass
- Sculptural Fusing
- Personal Project Studio

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Partnership

How We Can Work Together

FLEXIBLE PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

- ✓ **Classes hosted at Local Glass Studio**
- ✓ **Mobile workshops at locations of your choice**
- ✓ **Seasonal camps**
- ✓ **Custom programs**
- ✓ **We handle all instruction, materials, and firing of artwork**

WHAT THIS BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY

- ✓ **Unique arts programming**
- ✓ **Strong enrollment potential**
- ✓ **Multigenerational engagement**
- ✓ **Creative wellness opportunities**
- ✓ **A regional arts destination**



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Membership Pathway

Many summer students continue into year-round learning through our membership program.

Membership Includes:

- ✓ **Flexible studio access days and nights**
- ✓ **Discounted classes, materials, kiln fees, and tools**
- ✓ **Kiln access**
- ✓ **Artist community**
- ✓ **Skill development pathway**



*starting at: \$125/month
individual membership*

*Family or student memberships
and military discounts available.*

Let's Start Dreaming

Technique Descriptions

Fused Glass Basics

Discover the magic of glass transformation. This beginner-friendly series explores cutting, layering, and kiln firing while you create vibrant suncatchers, bowls, and sculptural pieces. Perfect for curious creatives ready to play with color, texture, and heat in a supportive studio environment.



Stained Glass Foundations

Learn the timeless craft of stained glass from the ground up. Students cut glass, foil, solder, and finish their own panel while developing technical confidence and design skills. A perfect entry into one of the most rewarding glass art traditions.



Flameworking Intro

Experience molten glass up close. Students learn torch safety, shaping techniques, and create marbles, beads, or sculptural miniatures in a guided, small-group environment.



Kiln Casting Exploration

Discover the quiet magic of molten glass. Students create custom molds and cast sculptural forms that reveal texture, transparency, and depth. A thoughtful, process-driven class perfect for artists looking to expand beyond traditional fusing.



Let's Start Dreaming

Technique Descriptions

Freeze & Fuse Foundations

Discover a unique kiln-glass technique where powdered glass is mixed, molded, frozen, and fired into detailed dimensional pieces. Perfect for creating flowers, animals, and sculptural forms with depth and texture.



Mosaic Basics

Create art that lives outdoors. Students design durable mosaic stepping stones using colorful glass and tile. This relaxed, social class blends creativity with mindfulness and results in beautiful pieces perfect for gardens, patios, or meaningful gifts.



Resin Worlds, Beaches and Blooms

Explore a creative resin process where color is mixed, poured, and cured into luminous layered artwork. Ideal for crafting ocean scenes, florals, and bold designs with depth, movement, and shine.



Fused Landscapes

Paint with glass. Learn frit, powders, and layering techniques to create expressive landscapes, abstract compositions, and dimensional glass art.



Teen Artist Intensive

For serious young creatives. This multi-week studio experience blends glass, mixed media, and conceptual development while building portfolio-ready artwork. Includes exhibition opportunity.



LGS Signature Summer Camp

The Glass Arts Experience

- ✓ **Extended-day / multi-day courses designed around your individual artistic goals in a comprehensive summer intensive**
- ✓ **Learn multiple glass techniques**
- ✓ **Build a personal portfolio**
- ✓ **Explore your creative voice**
- ✓ **Develop real craftsmanship skills**
- ✓ **Immerse yourself in our artist community**

Message Us at info@localglasstudio.com for more info and registration



Classes for Kids 8-10

Single Class Introduction to Glass Art
No Cutting Required



Glass 101 Fused Glass Basics

Discover the fundamentals of fused glass in this hands-on introduction. Learn layering, and kiln-forming techniques while creating your own finished glass artwork, using pre-cut shapes and designs.



Toon Time in Glass Fused Glass Cartoons

Learn layering and color techniques while creating a playful cartoon-inspired artwork full of personality, color, and fun. Classes using pre-cut shapes. Kids will decorate their characters their very own!



Paws, Claws & Personality Fused Glass Pets

Celebrate your furry friends in glass! Create cats and dogs using colorful layers and simple shaping techniques to create a charming keepsake full of character, using pre-cut shapes and designs.



Chomp Into Creativity Fused Glass Sharks

Dive into fused glass fun by creating playful sharks and sea creatures! Explore layering, color, and shaping techniques with splashy style.

Classes for Kids 10+



Sweet Treats That Last Resin Popsicle Art

Create colorful resin popsicles that look good enough to eat! Learn layering, embedding, and glossy finishing techniques while designing a playful, summer-inspired keepsake bursting with personality and fun.



Bloom Boldly Resin Flower Art

Create vibrant resin flower blooms bursting with color and dimension. Learn layering and pouring techniques while designing a glossy, eye-catching floral piece that never wilts.



Guardians of the Deep Dragon in a Moat — Resin Fantasy Art

Create a magical resin scene featuring a dragon beneath shimmering water. Learn layering, depth effects, and color blending while crafting a dramatic fantasy artwork that looks like a hidden world frozen in time.



Just Keep Swimming Fish in a Bag — Resin Mini Worlds

Design a playful resin “fish in a bag” keepsake using layering and embedding techniques. Capture movement, water effects, and personality while creating a whimsical mini artwork that feels lively, colorful, and fun.

Classes for Kids 10+



Frame It Fun Kids Mosaic Picture Frames

Create a colorful mosaic picture frame using glass pieces, tiles, and playful embellishments. Kids explore design, pattern, and texture while crafting a cheerful keepsake perfect for favorite photos or gifting.



Sip (Lemonade) in Style Kids Mosaic Coasters

Design bright mosaic coasters using colorful glass pieces and fun patterns. Kids learn basic mosaic techniques while creating functional art perfect for drinks, gifts, or adding a pop of personality to any space.



Slice of Color Mosaic Fruit Art

Create vibrant fruit-inspired mosaics bursting with color and personality! Learn basic cutting, pattern design, and grouting techniques while crafting a playful piece that adds a fresh, cheerful pop to any space.



Glass 101 Fused Glass Basics

Discover the fundamentals of fused glass in this hands-on introduction. Learn cutting, layering, and kiln-forming techniques while creating your own finished glass artwork.

Classes for Kids 10+



Bugs That Sparkle Fused Glass Insects

Create colorful glass bugs bursting with personality! Learn basic fused glass layering and design techniques while crafting playful insects perfect for garden décor, window art, or a fun handmade gift.



Toon Time in Glass Fused Glass Cartoons

Bring your favorite characters to life in fused glass! Learn layering, shaping, and color techniques while creating a playful cartoon-inspired artwork full of personality, color, and fun.



Paws, Claws & Personality Fused Glass Pets

Celebrate your furry (or feathery) friends in glass! Design a fused glass pet portrait using colorful layers and simple shaping techniques to create a charming keepsake full of character.



Chomp Into Creativity Fused Sea Creatures & Sharks

Dive into fused glass fun by creating playful sharks and sea creatures! Explore layering, color, and shaping techniques while designing a bold ocean-inspired artwork full of personality, movement, and splashy style.

Classes for Teens & Tweens



Chime In Style BOHO Glass Windchime

Design a vibrant boho windchime using fused glass panels, beads, and jewelry-making techniques. A creative mix of color, texture, and sound — perfect for adding handmade personality indoors or out.



Glow with the Flow Butterfly Glass Votives

Create a glowing butterfly votive using colorful fused glass! Teens layer glass pieces, learn kiln-forming basics, and design a beautiful light catcher perfect for bedrooms, patios, or gifting.



Tiny Treasures Stained Glass Jewelry Studio

Create wearable art! Students design stained glass pendants using beginner-friendly techniques while exploring color, shape, and simple metalwork to craft unique jewelry pieces they'll love to wear.



Piece by Piece Glass Mosaic Brick Art

Turn an ordinary brick into a colorful mosaic masterpiece! Teens design patterns, cut glass pieces, and grout their creation — perfect for garden décor, room accents, or a handmade gift.

Classes for Teens & Tweens



Don't Lose Your Marbles! Marble-Making & Classic Game Camp - 14+

Learn to craft vibrant marbles using color layering and implosion techniques. Create your own “smasher” and finish camp with a Local Glass Studio pouch to play this timeless game for generations.



Glow & Gather Mosaic Glass Votive

Design a sparkling mosaic votive that shines when lit. Explore pattern, texture, and color while creating a warm, handcrafted accent perfect for gifting.



Scapes in Glass Fused Glass Landscapes

Layer and fuse colorful glass to create a stunning landscape scene. Explore composition and texture while crafting a luminous artwork that captures nature in glass.



Feathered & Featured Fused Glass Feather (As Seen on WGN-TV)

Create a graceful fused glass feather using layered color and texture techniques. This popular project—featured on WGN-TV—makes a stunning, light-catching display piece.

Classes for Teens & Tweens



Stained Glass Solar System

Launch into glass art. Students create their own hanging solar system, crafting colorful planets with stained glass techniques and assembling them into a dimensional mobile. This hands-on class blends creativity and curiosity — perfect for space lovers ready to build their own galaxy.



Molten Confections

Explore sculptural kiln casting through bold, candy-inspired designs. Students create molds, cast solid glass forms, and refine their pieces through finishing techniques. This process-driven class blends playful subject matter with serious studio skill-building.



Fuse & Freeze Flower Garden

Create everlasting blooms in glass. Students design layered glass flowers, experiment with firing effects, and assemble vibrant botanical displays that bring color indoors or out.



Mosaic Garden Steps

Create art that lives outdoors. Students design durable mosaic stepping stones using colorful glass and tile. This relaxed, social class blends creativity with mindfulness and results in beautiful pieces perfect for gardens, patios, or meaningful gifts.

Classes for Teens & Tweens



Serve in Style Fused Glass Plate Design

Design and assemble your own functional fused glass plate. Explore color placement and layering techniques while creating a bold, food-safe piece of usable art.



Garden Gnome Glow-Up Stained Glass Garden Stakes

Create a whimsical glass gnome garden stake full of color and personality! Tweens learn beginner glass techniques while designing a playful outdoor accent perfect for gardens, planters, or gifting.



Paws in Glass Stained Glass Dogs - Advanced

Celebrate man's best friend in stained glass! Learn beginner cutting, foiling, and soldering techniques while creating a charming dog design full of color, personality, and tail-wagging appeal.



Sweet as Glass Gummy Bear Kiln Casting

Cast adorable glass gummy bears using beginner kiln-casting techniques. Learn mold preparation, glass placement, and firing basics while creating colorful, candy-inspired sculptures that look sweet enough to eat (but last forever!).

Classes for Adults/Seniors



Seaside Serenity Frit-Painted Glass Landscapes

Create a tranquil coastal scene using colorful glass frit and simple painting techniques. Explore layering, texture, and soft blending while crafting a relaxing glass artwork that brings beachy calm to any space.



Under the Sea Clownfish & Coral Glass Art

Dive into fused glass art by creating a playful clownfish and coral design. Explore layering, color, and texture while crafting a cheerful ocean-inspired piece perfect for brightening your home.



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Classes for Adults/Seniors



Light & Color: Impressionists Reimagined Resin & Glass Art Studio

Blend resin and glass to create dreamy, Impressionist-inspired artwork. Explore color, movement, and texture while designing a luminous piece that captures light like a modern Monet.



First Flame Beginner Flameworking: Leaf Pendant

Start your flameworking journey by crafting a delicate glass leaf pendant. Learn essential torch safety, shaping techniques, and color application in this beginner-friendly introduction.



Twist & Torch Intermediate Flameworking

Build confidence at the torch while learning to form, shape, and twist molten glass. Develop control and creativity as you refine foundational lampworking techniques.



Inside the Flame Advanced Flameworking: Implosions

Take your torch skills further by mastering intricate implosion techniques. Explore depth, precision, and color control while creating complex, eye-catching glass designs.

Classes for Adults/Seniors



Ward Off the Weeds

Evil Eye/ Hearts Plant Stake

Learn lampworking fundamentals while crafting a vibrant evil eye plant stake. Explore shaping, layering, and color application to create a protective and playful garden accent.



Garden Whimsy

Glass Mushroom/Leaves Plant Stake

Create a charming glass mushroom plant stake using intermediate lampworking techniques. Add color, texture, and personality to your garden or potted plants.



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Mold the Magic

Kiln Casting Basics

Discover the art of kiln casting by shaping glass in molds to create sculptural, dimensional pieces. Learn foundational techniques, temperature processes, and finishing skills while transforming solid glass into stunning, one-of-a-kind art.

Classes for Adults/Seniors



Memory & Light: Keepsake Glass

Design a meaningful stained glass piece inspired by personal memories — a flower from a childhood garden, a favorite landscape shape, or symbolic imagery. This class blends storytelling with craftsmanship and results in a deeply personal, light-catching artwork.



Flags of Our Families

Create a stained glass symbol or flag celebrating your heritage or hometown. With simplified design and classic techniques, this approachable class results in a bold, luminous tribute to identity and pride.



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Classes for Adults/Seniors

Mahjong! The Hottest Game In Town



Mahjong is having a major moment — and for good reason. It's a fast-paced tile game that blends strategy, pattern-spotting, and a little luck, all wrapped up in the best part: community. Weekly games turn into rituals, friendships, and friendly competition — and today's modern sets are as stylish as they are addictive. We're bringing that energy into glass.

Hard Tiles: Kiln-Formed Mahjong Set

Create a sleek, modern twist on the game everyone's obsessed with. Students design a set of custom Mahjong tiles, kiln-form them in glass, and refine the set for a durable, table-ready finish. Trendy, social, and wildly satisfying — perfect for game nights, gifting, and serious bragging rights.

Thank You!

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