

Fusing Workshop

In this two-day workshop you will fuse sheet glass and other supplies in a kiln to create small tiles, bowls, and pieces of jewelry. We will cover the basic techniques for cutting sheet glass and preparing patterns for fusing. We will concentrate on round or square shapes up to about 5" in diameter, plus small jewelry size pieces. Some of those fused items may require "cold working" (lapidary work) on the second day. Some will be prepared for a kiln cycle in which they are slumped into molds.

Bring a pair of safety glasses for protection when cutting glass rod and sheet glass and while cold-working the fused glass. A full-length fabric or vinyl work apron is a good idea, too, both for use while cutting glass and while doing any cold-working.

All other necessary tools, equipment, and supplies will be provided.