

# **3Graces Jewelry Glass Classes 2018- Instructor- Roxanne McGovern Class Schedule Listed Below(Scroll down)**

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## **Fused Glass Bead Making Classes –General information**

Whether you are a fused glass beginner or a fusing expert, there is always something new and exciting to learn about glass. Since every glass class has a different focus or day's lesson, many students have taken my classes over the years and continue to grow in the experience and artistry of glass bead making and fused glass art. If you are interested in participating in class, contact me first at [roxannemcg@hotmail.com](mailto:roxannemcg@hotmail.com). I will put you on the class mailing list so you can be notified about upcoming classes. Below are some general facts about the glass classes I offer and the current class schedule.

### **Fused Glass Class General Info**

- Class size is limited to twelve students per class. - Class sign up is first come first serve. Your payment reserves your spot in class. - The Fused Glass Class is \$150 per student. This cost covers your instruction, materials, use of tools, and firing of one kiln shelf of glass, and mailing of your final pieces. - **Please inquire about class availability first through email before sending any payments at [roxannemcg@hotmail.com](mailto:roxannemcg@hotmail.com)**- Classes are usually held on a Saturday and run from 10am until 5pm. - You can be a beginner or advanced glass bead maker. I accommodate all levels of skill in my classes and work with each student at their skill level.

### **Class Overview**

Students work with Italian Effetre glass and create cabochons, beads, pendants, tiles, pins, earrings, home décor and other fused glass objects. Topics and techniques include: Glass Compatibility, Coefficient Of Expansion (COE), Tools and Equipment, Cutting, Layering, Dichroic Glass, Millefiori, Design, Kilns, Safety and more. Students are always encouraged to bring in their past beadwork or glass beads to show and inspire others. Individual student attention, patience and creativity are celebrated.

All students arrive to class at 10am. The day's lesson begins for all students at 10:30am. Beginners are taught the basic skills of fusing throughout the day with the teachers help. Advanced students with prior fused glass experience begin their kiln shelves directly after the day's lesson with the teaching assistants help. The rest of the day students complete their kiln shelf of one-of-a-kind glass pieces until 5pm.

### **Class Atmosphere**

I believe that in order to have a good experience making any kind of art, the creative atmosphere is crucial. The class space is conveniently located, there is ample parking, and it is wheelchair accessible. The classroom is well-lit with natural light and there is plenty of room to move around and feel comfortable. Class size is limited to allow for individual student attention and instruction. I believe as a teacher it is my job to provide a productive, well-organized class so that you the student can enjoy your learning experience while you refresh your creative spirit. When you arrive to class all of the tools, glass supplies and even refreshments will be provided.

### **Lunch Buffet (Pot Luck Style)**

The class space we work in has a full working kitchen attached and a beautiful private garden patio for our lunches. We have been setting up a lunch buffet in the kitchen for all to enjoy. If you are a

student and would like to bring a side dish or dessert for all to share, feel free to do so, but please do not feel pressured to do so. Again, this is your day to play and get refreshed! Many students have told me they enjoy the light lunch because they work throughout the week and don't have time to plan one. Feel free to pack your own lunch if you have particular dietary needs. Cold drinks and water is provided though out the day, but you may bring your own if you are particular. **Chocolate is ALWAYS provided for inspiration!**

**Glass Classes are currently held once a month:**

### **3Graces Current Class Schedule 2018**

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#### **Fused Scrap Glass Class**

**When:** Saturday January 18, 2018 from 10AM - 5PM **Where:** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43229-3364

#### **Etching Fused Glass Class**

**When:** Saturday February 17th, 2018 from 10AM - 5PM **Where:** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43229-3364

If you are interested in participating in a class, go to my contact

link at [roxannemcg@hotmail.com](mailto:roxannemcg@hotmail.com) and let me know that you are interested. I will then check class availability and forward you payment options and reserve your spot in class after you have paid. You may also request to be put on the class mailing list so you can be notified about upcoming classes as soon as they are posted.

## **Professional Experience Teaching Fused Glass Bead Making**

I have been teaching adults fused glass bead making and jewelry construction classes/workshops professionally for 20 years. I have developed a series of twelve, different uniquely focused fused glass bead making workshops that can be enjoyed by students of any skill level from beginners to advanced. As a teacher, I work with each student at their pace encouraging a greater appreciation for glass artistry, fellowship through art, creativity and personal expression.

## **Teaching Opportunities**

I am always on the look out for new and different teaching opportunities for my fused glass bead making classes. If you have a teaching opportunity for ten students minimum, please email me through the contact link to discuss the possibilities.