

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08243 FUSED GLASS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: MARTIN CHEEK

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

This taster day introduces beginners to the exciting possibilities of warm glass – using fusing techniques to form glass in the kiln. With a focus on colour and texture, students will be making small glass Christmas decorations.

By the end of the day you will have created a number of glass fusions. In producing this work, you will have learnt how to cut glass and the tutor will also explain what happens to the glass during the firing cycle and glass compatibility.

We will cover simple glass cutting – cutting straight lines, circles and strips.

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practice.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Martin Cheek has pioneered the use of handmade glass fusions in the making of creating a mosaic. When he first started incorporating fused glass into his mosaic work more than thirty years ago, purists said that they weren't 'proper' mosaics. Martin carried on regardless and all these years later, 'Fused glass mosaics' are now accepted into common consciousness. Martin's sixth book 'Fused Glass Mosaics' helped to prove his point!

Martin is a master of this process and when he runs his workshops, he has on hand, hundreds of fused glass pieces to choose from that you can experiment with in your own creations during this workshop.

This has proved so popular with students that many have asked if they can make their own glass fusions. This course offers you that opportunity.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm, for any materials you need to purchase from the shop.

Materials included in the course fee:

The course fee includes the cost of all glass and the firing.

Available from the Shop:

Craft knife	Scissors	Art brushes	Tracing paper
Ruler	Card	Super glue	Eraser
Notebook	Paper	Rubber	Tweezers
Fine tip marker pen – SHARPIE	Coloured pens or pencils		

Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Apron

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor will instruct students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Please note that tutor supervision is required at all times when students work in this workshop. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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