



**Artisan Fused-Glass Jewelry:
From Kiln to Wearable Art
Artist-Instructor: Petra Kaiser**

**Wednesday & Thursday
September 16, 17, 2026
from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

2-day class fee: \$95 / \$76 *annual donors*

Discover the vibrant world of kiln-formed glass in this hands-on, multi-session workshop. Whether you are a seasoned fuser or a complete beginner, this class guides you through the process of designing, firing, and finishing stunning glass pendants that capture light and color. All levels welcome !

Supplies are purchased directly from the instructor: material costs will depend on the quantity of glass used and projects you choose to create. Each student invoice tracks all glass purchases to be paid to the instructor at the end of the session.

Workshop Experience

Day 1: Design & Foundation (10:00 AM – 12:30 PM) We begin with the fundamentals of glass preparation. You will learn how to select and layer glass to create depth and interest, completing your first one or two pendants to be loaded into the kiln for their first firing.

Day 2: Expansion & Refinement (10:00 AM – 12:30 PM) Build on your skills as we design additional pieces. We will also revisit the work from Day 1, discussing the firing results and, if necessary, preparing them for their final stages.

The Final Touch (Pickup Day) Once the kiln has worked its magic, return on the third day to collect your treasures. We will focus on the final assembly – adding chains or learning the basics of wire wrapping to turn your glass pieces into professional-quality jewelry.

Cancellation deadline: 9/9/2026 - Call the box office to register: 239-395-0900

BIG ARTS Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made more than one week (7 days) prior to the start of class will receive an 80% refund. OR funds may be applied to any other workshop of your choice during the current season. Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable for cancellations made less than one week prior to the start of the class.