Glassblowing Classes

Learn the Basics of Glassblowing by Making Your Own Drinking Glass:
Learn the fundamentals of glass blowing through demonstrations, exercises, and one-on-one instruction. Students will learn safety in the studio, proper use of glass tools, and hotshop etiquette while working with other students. You will learn how to gather glass from the furnace, shape it on the marver (steel table), and blow a bubble into a desired shape. These basic techniques will enable students to create their own clear glass tumbler. This is an introductory class, which provides basic skills so you may take more advance classes as a follow up. The class will provide a unique opportunity to blow glass powered by methane from the Jackson County Green Energy Park. Come play in a supportive environment with others eager to learn. No experience required. Six participants are required to run a full class. Self Supporting $85

Make Your Own Drinking Glass from Recycled Bottles:
This class offers a rare opportunity to make your own drinking glass from recycled glass bottles. Bottles are collected from the local recycling center, cleaned, cut, and heated to 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. Once hot, the bottles will be stuck to a steel rod by students and open into a drinking glass. Bottles will be provided or students may also bring their own if they prefer. Any glass bottles are usable regardless of color or shape. Students will learn how to safely cut glass with a diamond saw and better understand how various types of glass respond to heating and cooling temperatures. This is a great opportunity to manipulate recycled bottles with sustainable energy. The class will provide a unique opportunity to work with glass equipment powered by methane from the Jackson County Green Energy Park. Come play in a supportive environment with others eager to learn. No experience required. Six participants are required to run a full class. Self Supporting $85

Learn Fundamentals of Glassblowing:
Learn the fundamentals of glass blowing through demonstrations, exercises, and one-on-one instruction. Students will learn safety in the studio, proper use of glass tools, and hotshop etiquette while working with other students. These basic techniques will enable students to create simple blown and solid forms. We will create clear forms as well as study various applications to incorporate color into a piece. The class will provide a unique opportunity to blow glass powered by methane from the Dillsboro Green Energy Park. Come play in a supportive environment with others eager to learn. No experience required. Self Supporting $150

The cost was the price when it was last offered. This may change when it is offered next.

For more information, contact: