# MAKERS STATION 6 WEEK GLASS BLOWING COURSE

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#### Describe your experience level:

- Let Expert College Masters level BFA, MFA, or MA.
- □ Intermediate Many years, highly skilled in all aspects.
- □ Intermediate level 2 Two years of college, and/or two years of classes.
- □ Intermediate level 1 One year of classes.
- □ Beginner Less than a year of classes or no experience.

### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER AND MUST SIGN OUR WAIVER

The following represents the structure of participation in the Makers Station Glass Blowing Program. Classes are open to 6 participants and are from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm on Saturday Nights, once a week for a 6 week period. You may register in person, over the phone, or at MakersStationGallery.com

 Student - once a week - \$65 per week for 6-Weeks. (minimum sign up is for a 6-Week period. Total cost: 6-Weeks/\$390)
Saturday 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### All Classes must be paid for upfront and in full to reserve a seat in the class.

The Cost of our 6 week course includes the use of our glass, materials, equipment, and colors. No purchase of personal equipment is required.

**Class Description:** This beginner class of 6 students is a course where students will learn skills and techniques in Glass Blowing that include but are not limited to: how to gather, marver, jack, block, add color, and shape the piece. The class will focus on individual skills and we will be working with you one-on-one. Over the course of 6-Weeks, students have the opportunity to make paperweights, ornaments, pumpkins, a drinking glass with a handle, a wine goblet, and a small vase. Please understand that some items are more advanced, and you may not be able to complete all of the different pieces listed. This class is an opportunity to learn how to blow glass and to bring home unique handmade pieces.

**<u>Refund/Make-Up Policy:</u>** Students will have the opportunity to make-up only one missed class. Our group make-up session will take place on the Saturday following the 6 week course from 7pm-10pm. Any other absences from the course will not be able to be made up and are non-refundable.

<u>What Wear:</u> Please wear **cotton** clothing in the glass shop (jeans and a t-shirt is perfect) as well as closed-toe shoes. Do not wear too tight or loose fitting clothing, long hanging jewelry/excessive jewelry, or synthetic clothing. Hair must be tied back when in the hot shop and eye protection is a **MUST**. If you wear everyday glasses, you are permitted to wear those as your eye protection. We also have safety glasses for you to borrow, and sleeves for arm protection to borrow. Keep in mind, this is a working glass studio, please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, work clothes.

Week 1	-Class Introduction, Glass Safety, and Glass Vocabulary -How to Gather/Marver -Snowmen (Jacking Exercise) -Making a Paperweight (time and skill pending)
Week 2	-Snowmen Reinforcement -Making a Paperweight, Trap Bubbles, Add Color -Round Ornament and Blowing into the Glass
Week 3	-Round Ornament Reinforcement -Pointy Ornament -Using Optic Molds on Ornaments
Week 4	-Ornaments with Optic Molds -Pumpkins
Week 5	-Pumpkins -Drinking Glass with a Handle
Week 6	-Drinking Glass with a Handle -Wine Goblet or Small Vase

#### 6 Week Syllabus

Please note that students may advance at different levels and may not be able to complete all of the listed pieces. This class is geared to teach glass blowing techniques and have fun while creating art!

2025 - 6 Week - Sessions				
March 1 - April 5	May 3 - June 7	October 11 - November 15		

**Experienced Glassblower Studio Time:** We offer studio rental time for experienced glassblowers. Please refer to our informational form on Studio Rental time for pricing rates and more details.

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