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## **MAKE A PAPERWEIGHT SHORT GLASSBLOWING COURSES**

### **Class overview:**

One to one instruction for beginners on how to make a glass paperweight. This short class for individuals or small groups introduces the student to the basics of working with hot glass can be run by prior arrangement at a mutually convenient time.

**Cost: \$ 100** per student.

Includes all tools and materials. This includes a range of colours, but if any additional colours are wanted, these can be made available before and during class for a reasonable fee.

Classes will start with a short instruction and safety rule period, and demonstration of paperweight making. Then the student will take the blower's bench, with a tutor guiding you through each step of the hot glass process.

**In the beginning, success depends a lot on luck and a little on your abilities.**

PLEASE NOTE: Finished pieces must cool overnight. We can send the pieces to you for a reasonable packing and shipping fee. We cannot hold your pieces indefinitely.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. 15 or older.
2. Cotton clothing and closed in footwear. We will supply safety glasses.
3. A drink bottle.
4. You must be able to conduct yourself safely in the studio.
5. Reasonable health and the ability to withstand the heat and physical demands of glassblowing. Please check with your doctor if you have *any* questions. The ambient heat can be too much for those sensitive to high temperatures. **NB.** The process can be made much easier, physically and

heat wise, if we handle the furnace and reheating work for you. Please do not hesitate to discuss this with us if it is a concern. The idea is to have the experience of working with hot glass, not to become an expert.

### **WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING**

- You **MUST** wear **cotton clothing** for your protection. Synthetics are **NOT** acceptable because they can melt onto your skin. Cotton jeans or khaki are the preferred pants.
- To ensure foot protection in case of dropped hot glass: Comfortable leather or canvas shoes, boots or athletic shoes with leather or canvas tops.
- **Water bottle.** Standing in front of a glass furnace can be dehydrating.
- Hair tie (for those with long hair).
- A snack to keep that energy up (optional).

### **SAFETY**

Safety is the number one concern in our hotshop. Although uncommon, burns are always possible. Students must remember that we are working with molten glass which is very hot as are the tools and equipment. Protective gear will be provided which will drastically reduce the possibility of injury.

### **RESERVATIONS**

*Please give us a ring at the studio (06-347 1921) or come in and see us to arrange a convenient time, then tear off the sign up section below and return with your deposit to Chronicle Glass Studio, 2 Rutland Street, Whanganui to secure your place.*

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**Please sign me up to Make a Paperweight Class:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Deposit enclosed:**