



"glass by james michael is dedicated to encouraging and supporting the teaching and making of art; in particular the art of working with hot glass for the enrichment of the community."

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We offer a variety of programs for students from pre-K to adult. Drawing on nearly 20 years of experience as a master gaffer and over 15 years teaching the wonders and workings of glass to people of all ages, we have developed three main offerings for schools and civic groups.

It is our hope that by providing these classes we can strengthen the appreciation for art and add some much needed financial support to those school art departments who participate in our programs.

Please contact us with your questions!. We are flexible and willing to design programs great and small for your groups specific needs.

ARTS FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

includes three main areas:

- 1) the teaching of classes for students and the general public,
- 2) intensive and long term apprenticeships for those wishing to learn the art of studio glass making, AND
- 3) Donations of art work to support the fund raising efforts of other worthy not-for-profit organizations.



THE OOH AND AAH CLASS:
This 1 ½ hour presentation is designed to appeal to the younger student aged pre-K to 3rd grade. Properties and uses of glass are discussed and demonstrated. Up to 50 students can participate.
The cost of the program is \$250.00.

THE SCIENCE OF GLASS:
Directed at 4th through 8th grades this 2 ½ hour presentation focuses on the science of the glass making process while touching on the history of glass making in Ohio and the uses of glass in our society.
The cost of the program is \$500.00.

THE HOT GLASS EXPERIENCE:
This hands-on course allows each student to make a unique paperweight of molten glass while exploring the properties and working process of hot glass. This program is limited to 25 students per class and requires at least one full day. Students are encouraged to return a subsequent day to grind and sign their work before taking it home.
The cost of this program is \$1750.00.

At the end of EACH class (above) a demonstration creating a hand -blown glass vessel will occur.. The vessel (usually valued at \$400.00 \$1500.00) will be given to the teacher with the following understanding: the glass must be sold to raise money, ALL OF THE PROCEEDS MUST STAY IN THE ART DEPARTMENT, to be used for art supplies and field trips only.