

# Claudia Stuart's workshops

Class # 1      Lampwork Beadmaking      2250 Pesos

3 day course      10 - 3 p.m.      Individual instruction

This class covers the basics of beadmaking, including tools, safety and studio set-up. Techniques include hot glass manipulation, stringers, making basic beadshapes, marvering, dot application, annealing, bead cleaning and more.

Learn to work with hot glass on this smaller scale.

No prior experience is necessary.

Advanced Techniques      10 – 3 p.m.      850 Pesos

#1 More dots, stacked, raised, twisted and distorted

#2 Frit, reduction Frit & stringer pulled from Frit

#3 Cane, twisted and striped Cane

#4 Complex twisted Cane, Retticello

#5 Rose and Leaf Cane

#6 Silvered Ivory & Talisman stringer

#7 Evil Defitrifying Purple EDP

#8 Goldstone, encased Goldstone stringer, Aventurina

#9 Encasing with clear glass

#10 Making simple Murrini, using bought Murrini

#11 Hollow Beads

#12 Dichroic Beads

#13 Sculptural Beads, birds, fish and ladybugs

# 14 Let's go wild! Try a little of everything!

- Class # 2      Glass Fusing      850 Pesos
- 1 session of 3 hrs.      includes 5 square inches of kiln space & material
- In this 3 hour workshop you will be introduced to the fundamental concepts related to creating glass objects in the kiln. You will be introduced to my stash of fusible Bullseye and Dichroic Glass. Then make 1 – 3 pendants or earrings with your favorites. The firing takes about 5 hours and the kiln needs to cool down on it's own over night. The day after they can be picked up.
- No prior experience is necessary.
- Glass Fusing in depth      1950 Pesos
- 3 sessions of 3 hrs.      includes 20 square inches of kiln space & material
- This 3 day course will give you deeper insight into the world of glass fusing. Different techniques will be explored according to the taste of the student. For example black & clear, transparent & opaque colors, mixed techniques, more Dichro, crinklized Dichroic....
- Even organic materials like Lavender, Rosemary, Juniper... can be fused between layers of glass too!!!
- Your work will be fired after every class or on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of class, depending how we scheduled your workshop.
- Class # 3      Polymer – Clay      650 Pesos
- 1 session of 4 hours      children      450 Pesos
- In this workshop you will learn about conditioning, working with and finishing of Polymer Clay which is a very versatile material. You can make round, flat, square... beads and buttons, heads, food & dishes for dolls, little dolls, hollow beads or sculptural work. Making cane in Polymer Clay is recommend for lampwork students who wish to work with Murrini (italian glass discs with a design cut from cane).
- Your creations can be baked at the end of your class which takes 30 minutes and taken home afterwards.
- Class # 4      Fairy and Fairy Dog      850 Pesos
- 1 session of 6 – 8 hours or 2 sessions of 3 – 4 hours
- In this workshop you will learn how to make a charming Fairy with wire, silk flowers, embroidery floss and lots more. And dog too if you want.
- You can also comission one by Claudia in your favorite colors or for a special occasion.

All the following classes are 3 hours and 350 Pesos per session!!!

Class # 5 Dollmaking

If you ever wanted to make a doll then you should do it now. It's an incredible experience to see some fabrics stitched together the right way coming to life.

Usually in the first session we cut and sew the doll. In the next session the clothes and accessories. The small doll and Totem doll can be done in 1 session. The large doll and Amish doll may take up to 4 sessions.

Class # 6 Jewellery construction

Come and learn how to make a necklace, bracelet and earrings! You can buy some of my handmade beads to incorporate into your design. Or bring your own bead collection and broken jewellery to bring it back to life!

Class # 7 Macrame

I can teach you basic macrame for bracelets, anklets .... And a few tips and tricks!!!

Class # 8 Sewing by hand and with Singer Sewing machine

If you've never sewn or want to brush up on your skills, I'll guide you thru the acts of oiling and threading the machine to your first wobbly stitches. Or maybe you need a little help with the clothes of a beloved doll or human clothes to be sewn or altered.

Class # 9 Art Quilting

Is like painting with fabrics and going wild on the sewing machine!!!

You have to develop an eye for patterns, learn techniques and put them together. If you have a stash of fabrics you'd like to use in a crazy way bring it with you.

Class # 10 Knitting

From scarf to socks, I'll show you how to knit and purl, follow patterns and then do what you want.

Class # 11 Crochet

Can be soooo much fun! If you need somebody to guide you thru an Amigurumi Pattern (3 D animal) or simpler potholders call me!

Class # 12 Felting

Sculpture with something soft and fluffy!!! How much better can it get? Usually I start with the egg and beads and then graduate to birds and people using the techniques of wet and dry needle felting.

Class # 13      Embroidery

Lot's of things can be embroidered! An Art-Quilt, your underpants, a hole in your Jeans.... Let's do it!!!

Class # 14      Batik

Lot's of things can be batiked! Learn to prepare the fabric, mix the paints, do it and then fix it afterwards. Lot's of different techniques to learn!

Class # 15      Abstract painting with Indian Inks

The colors of the rainbow freely splashed onto paper and then play with the different techniques to express your colors & feelings.

Class # 16      Collage, Cardmaking & Scrapbooking, Paper mache

Paper Arts are so much fun with the myriad of colorful images available from magazines, newspapers, advertisements, scrapbooking stores.... Need help to get started or mix the glue?

Class # 17      Intuitive Watercolor

Just that, let's open the box, mix paint with water and go for it. I'll be there to cheer you on thru every step, the first two being the hardest!!!

Class # 18      Cooking and baking german specialities

Ever wanted to learn how to make Spaetzle (homemade Pasta) or real german potato salad? It takes a german to show you and I'd be glad to do so.

Or maybe you would like to recreate something you had in Germany and learn to cook it for a special occasion? There are lots of yummy reasons to come for a german cooking or baking class.

Generally all workshops include materials. If you have your own materials a discount of the workshop price can be negotiated on an individual basis!!!