

## Stained Glass Painting Techniques Short Course - Decorating Drinking Glasses

This unusual and innovative course offers the opportunity of learning and using the same techniques used to decorate the stained glass windows you see in churches and cathedrals. Designed for complete beginners, the class is for those who are curious to learn about these traditional techniques, and then to use them to create their own designs on drinking glasses. Once the paint is fired in the kiln it becomes part of the glass is permanent, dishwasher proof and will last for hundreds of years.

Areas covered: mixing paints, painting techniques. Kiln firing is provided and finished glass is available 2 working days after the end of the course. All materials provided, and a set of 4 glasses will be made available to each participant for their own decoration.

3 week (3 sessions of 2 hours each week) Course Outline:

**Week one:** A short illustrated presentation on the history of stained glass, and introduction to the techniques to be used over the next four sessions. Chance to examine glasses already decorated using the techniques to be taught. A demonstration of the first of the techniques, followed by the opportunity for each participant to practice the technique and apply to a drinking glass. (The glasses decorated during each session will be taken away and fired prior to the next session.)



**Week two:** Recap on the previous session. A demonstration of the second technique which will complement the decoration already applied to the glass. Followed by the opportunity for each participant to practice and apply this technique to their drinking glass. (The glasses decorated during this session will be taken away and fired prior to the next session.)

**Week three:** Recap of the previous two sessions. A demonstration of the third technique, followed by the opportunity for each participant to practice and add this decoration to the drinking glass they have been working on. (The glasses decorated during each session will be taken away and fired. Finished glasses will be available to participants after 24 hours from the end of the course)



The course is limited to four participants in order to ensure individual attention and tuition is given.

If you are interested, or if you would like more information please email:

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