

# SPRING 2019 Weekend & Evening Classes

A woman with dark hair is smiling and looking down at a beaded necklace she is working on. The necklace features red, yellow, and white beads. The background is softly blurred, showing a warm, indoor setting.

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LEVELS  
Evenings and Weekends

IGNITE YOUR CREATIVITY AT  
**GLASSROOTS**

[www.glassroots.org](http://www.glassroots.org)

GlassRoots is a 17 year-old, arts-education non-profit located in downtown Newark. Our programs ignite and build the creative and economic vitality of greater Newark, with a focus on underserved youth and young adults, through the transformative power of the glass-art experience. We offer a variety of beginner, intermediate and advanced lessons in glass-art across three studios known as **The Flat Shop**, **The Flame Shop** & **The Hot Shop** (glassblowing). All classes are designed for students ages 10 and up, unless otherwise noted.

**To register online, visit our website at [www.glassroots.org/take-a-class](http://www.glassroots.org/take-a-class).**

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## THE FLAT SHOP

All classes for ages 10 and up

### KILNFORMING 1: COASTER OR SUNCATCHER

Create a coaster or suncatcher using a technique called glass fusing, where disparate pieces of glass are assembled and placed in a kiln to be heated to 1500 degrees, where the pieces fuse together. Learn flat glass basics like cutting colored sheet glass into different shapes to create your glass masterpiece.

*Weekends*

*All class times 10am to 1pm*

*Prerequisite: none*

**Jan 13 / Feb 9 / Mar 24**

**Apr 7 / May 4 / Jun 1**

### KILNFORMING 2: TABLEWARE

Create a glass plate or platter by assembling pieces of cut glass. Your finished design will be placed in the kiln, where the glass will be formed into a 3-dimensional shape using a ceramic mold of your choosing, in a kilnforming technique called slumping.

*Weekends*

*All class times 10am to 1pm*

*Prerequisite: Kilnforming 1*

**Jan 20 / Feb 16 / Mar 31**

**Apr 14 / May 11 / Jun 15**

### MOSAIC MADNESS

Explore the fun and creative possibilities of mosaics! Possible designs include picture frames, house numbers, or your own unique design. You will learn the basics of mosaics using the direct method. All lessons begin with an introduction to flat shop tools, including glass clippers, running pliers and scoring knives. Supplies such as glass tiles, adhesive and grout will be provided. No prior mosaic or art experience is necessary.

*Weekends*

*All class times 10am to 1pm*

*Prerequisite: none*

**Jan 26 / Feb 24 / Mar 30**

**Apr 13 / May 19 / Jun 22**

## THE HOT SHOP

All classes for ages 14 and up

### GLASSBLOWING SATURDAY

Glassblowing Saturday is an introductory lesson which offers participants a hands-on opportunity to try the glassblowing experience before committing to a longer format class. Teaching artists will instruct participants in traditional postures and basic techniques for controlling and shaping molten glass. Participants will take home their own glass creation.

*All class times 10am to 1pm*

*Prerequisite: none*

**Jan 26 / Feb 9 / Mar 16**

**Jun 8 / Jun 22**

### GLASSBLOWING 1

Glassblowing 1 is a four-class workshop which offers participants the opportunity to explore glassblowing techniques in depth, and to develop individual and team skills in the hot shop. Teaching artists will instruct participants in traditional postures and basic techniques for controlling and shaping molten glass.

*Wednesdays*

*6:30 to 9:30pm*

*Prerequisite: none*

**Jan 9 to 30 / Feb 6 to 27**

**or Apr 3 to 24**

### GLASSBLOWING 2

Glassblowing 2 is a four-class workshop which offers participants the opportunity to expand upon skills and techniques learned in Glassblowing 1. Teaching artists will guide participants in refining movement and deepening their understanding of the form in order to achieve desired results.

*Wednesdays*

*6:30 to 9:30pm*

*Prerequisite: Glassblowing 1*

**March 6 to 27**

**or May 1 to 22**

## THE FLAME SHOP

All classes for ages 10 and up

### THE ART OF BEADMAKING 1

This class introduces participants to the art of beadmaking using a torch. Basic techniques will be demonstrated. Participants will create their own decorative beads to take home.

*Weekends*

*All class times 10am to 1pm*

*Prerequisite: none*

**Jan 12 / Feb 10 / Mar 16**

**Apr 13 / May 4 / Jun 2**

### THE ART OF BEADMAKING 2

Expanding on our introductory class, participants will learn surface design techniques and more advanced shaping to create their own unique glass beads.

*Weekends*

*All class times 10am to 1pm*

*Prerequisite: The Art of Beadmaking 1*

**Jan 13 / Feb 17 / Mar 23**

**Apr 27 / May 11 / Jun 9**

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## THE BEAD HIVE

**Bead Hive** offers local area bead and jewelry makers an opportunity to grow their skills, have fun and form community with other bead makers. To become part of the Bead Hive, participants must complete at least 1 introductory class in the Flame Shop. We offer 3 Bead Hives per month. All dates at: [glassroots.org](http://glassroots.org) > **Take-a-Class** > **Bead Hive**

## WALK-IN WORKSHOPS

Back by popular demand! Take 30 minutes to enjoy a unique artmaking experience. Make a bead, sandblast a tile, or learn how to glassblow! Cost is \$15, \$10 with student ID. Every 3rd Tues, 5–7pm  
Every 3rd Wed, 11am–1pm  
Visit us online at: [glassroots.org](http://glassroots.org) > **Take-A-Class** > **Walk-in-Workshops**