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SUMMER CLASSES SCHEDULED AT PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER

New Teen Boot Camp from June 16 to 20

PITTSBURGH, PA...Summer intensive classes will begin at Pittsburgh Glass Center (PGC) on May 19 and run through August 8, 2008. New this year is a boot camp for teens from June 16 – 20. All classes at PGC run for one-week during the summer with world-renowned artists as instructors. The cost for summer classes at PGC is \$600 for one-week classes if paid by April 15 and \$650 after April 15. To register for classes or get more information, visit www.pittsburghglasscenter.org or call 412-365-2145 ext. 208.

New Teen Boot Camp June 16 – 20

Teens will take over PGC in this intensive summer program. This one-week summer program introduces the science and art of glass to teens. It gives students the rare hands-on experience of learning the many facets of glass in one of the top facilities in the country. Sessions will include blowing in the hot shop; sculpting at the torch in the flame shop; fusing in the kiln in the warm shop; grinding and polishing in the cold chop along with discussions and slide presentations of historical and contemporary glass art. To register for classes or get more information, visit www.pittsburghglasscenter.org or call 412-365-2145 ext. 208.

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Pittsburgh Glass Center Summer Class Schedule

HOT SHOP

May 19 – 23	Randy Walker “Rebuilding Foundations”
May 26 – 30	Ross Richmond “Torchwork in the Hot Shop”
June 2 – 6	Michael Schunke “Grassroots Goblet Making”
June 9 – 13	Jay Macdonell “Object Design”
June 16 – 20	Teen Boot Camp
June 23 – 27	Dave Walters & Janusz Pozniak “Pushing the Bubble”
June 30 – July 4	Jason Forck “Get Your feet Wet”
July 7 – 11	Daniel Spitzer “The Greatest Story Ever Blown”
July 14 – 18	Rob Scavuzzo “Glassblowing Techniques In and Out of the Box”
July 21 – 25	Jacqueline Mendelson “Intro to Glass in the Function of Lighting”
July 28 – August 1	Eoin Breadon & Jason Chakravarty “Sculpted Luminosity”
August 4 – 8	Scott Darlington “Secrets Revealed”

FLAME SHOP

May 19 – 23	Shane Fero “Survey of Forms in Soft & Borosilicate Glass”
May 26 – 30	Christian Luginger “The Graceful Goblet”
June 2 – 6	Andre Gutgesell “Behind the WigWag”
June 9 – 13	Eric Goldschmidt “Introduction to Flameworked Goblets”
June 16 – 20	Teen Boot Camp
June 23 – 27	Steve Sizelove “Building on Your Fundamentals”
June 30 – July 4	Theresa Cress “Beadmaking Bonanza for Beginners”
July 7 – 11	Jill Reynolds “What’s the Big Idea? Conceptual Flameworking”
July 14 – 18	Sally Prasch “The Essence of the Flame”
July 21 – 25	Motavenda Melchizedek “For the Love of Beads”
August 4 – 8	Tim Drier “Beginning with Boro”

WARM SHOP

May 19 – 23	Tony Serviente “How I Found the Technique of My Dreams”
May 26 – 30	Mark Ditzler “Fused Glass: A Design Perspective”
June 2 – 6	Judith Schaechter “Stained Glass in a Flash”
June 9 – 13	Bert Weiss “Transforming Float Glass”
June 16 – 20	Teen Boot Camp
June 23 – 27	Joel O’Dorisio “Capturing Light: Using Light as a Sculptural Element”
June 30 – July 4	Brian Engel “Ramp It Up”
July 7 – 11	Richard Parrish “Working in Shallow Space: Bas Relief in Kilnformed Glass”
July 14 – 18	Michael Dupille “Cast and Blast”
July 21 – 25	Gail Stouffer “The Glass Basket”
July 28 – August 1	Janet Kelman “Fusing for Beginners”
August 4 – 8	Delores Taylor “Pate de Verre Survey”

COLD SHOP

July 28 – August 1	Pat Bako “From the Nitty-Gritty to the Perfect Polish”
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About Pittsburgh Glass Center

Pittsburgh Glass Center is a nonprofit, public access glass studio and gallery dedicated to teaching, creating and promoting glass art. The 16,000+ square foot facility houses state-of-the-art studios in hot glass, flameworking, coldworking, casting and kilnworking. The staff of skilled technicians, highly qualified instructors and dedicated administrators work together to create an open environment where students of all skill level can explore and achieve their creative vision in glass. The goal is to provide instruction and resources to expand the skills and knowledge of our students, while fostering a new generation of glass artists and enthusiasts in the Pittsburgh region, and in its East End home. Learn more about the Pittsburgh Glass Center by visiting our Web site at www.pittsburghglasscenter.org or by calling 412-365-2145.

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