



Introduction to Hot Glass for Active Duty & Veterans

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Course Description

These veteran-taught workshops will introduce you to the excitement of hot glass through the guided creation of unique solid sculptural items. The class begins with an inspirational tour of the magnificent Dale Chihuly collection in the Fine Arts Center galleries. Following the tour and a short demonstration, you'll start to create your own works of glass with the assistance of the instructor.

Thanks to grants and individual donations, this class is offered at NO CHARGE to military veterans and active duty military. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Please note, this class is reserved for current or former service members only. Be prepared to present your active duty or retired ID or DD-214.**

This is an outdoor class so be sure to dress appropriately for the weather.

- 30 minute tour of Fine Arts Center Chihuly Collection
- 30 minute demonstration and introduction to Glassblowing
- 2 hours creation period where students will make their pieces

Course Goals

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Have a basic understanding of the glassblowing process.
- Create a piece of glasswork with guidance.

Understand the purpose of a kiln in the annealing process.

Supplies

All supplies will be provided