

If you should decide to take a class from us...

- (1) Please arrive at our studio on time, preferably 10-15 minutes prior to the start of class.
- (2) Wear appropriate clothing: Natural materials (cotton, wool) do not burn or melt if you happen to get a small piece of hot glass on your clothes. **Do not wear synthetics.** Wear layered clothing, as the studio temperatures can be cool in the winter, but can warm up during the day. If you have long hair, make provision to control it, as you do not want your hair to fall into the torch flame. It is best to remove jewelry if it might get in the way of your working, if you bend over, or catch a piece of hot glass. **Wear long pants. Do not wear shorts:** a small piece of hot glass falling on bare skin is not pleasant. Wear closed shoes.
- (3) There will be a one-hour lunch break for most classes. There are fast-food restaurants less than 15 minutes away from the studio, but you might want to bring a bagged lunch. We have a refrigerator that can keep your lunch fresh.
- (4) You will be asked to sign a waiver of responsibility. There is some risk involved with working with hot glass, though we will do everything we can to reduce it. We will give instruction that, if followed, will almost eliminate the risk, but, “stuff happens”. The most common injuries are cuts and minor burns. You will be supplied with safety/filtering eyewear: didymium lenses filter out sodium flare, UV and IR.