

DICHROIC GLASS JEWELLERY

Cottenham Summer School

24 - 28 July 2017

1 DAY COURSE: Tuesday 25th July 2017

10am – 4pm

FEE: £55

including lunch and refreshments



TUTOR: Fiona Gooch

This workshop will teach you the basic techniques required to make some stunning pendants and earrings from glass. We will cover safety while working with the glass and you will learn how to successfully cut the glass to the size you want to work with and we will discuss successful designs.

You will work with clear, coloured and Dichroic glass. Dichroic glass is either clear or black glass which has a coating of quartz crystal and metal oxides deposited on one side. The multitude of colours that the glass reflects make it a fantastic material to use in glass jewellery.

The tutor will provide tools for you to use on the day and there will be a variety of different colours of glass to choose from. Each student will receive some pure silver wire loops to insert into their pieces.

You will be allocated a certain amount of kiln space so, depending on the size of your pieces, you should be able to complete 4-8 pieces of jewellery on the day.

As the firing process is lengthy, the tutor will fire all your pieces after the class and they can then either be collected from her or delivered to you – this will be decided at the class. Silver plated fixings will be supplied on your finished pieces. Please note that it is not possible to cut hearts or stars or other complicated shapes in this class as we will be working with basic tools. If you have a specific project in mind, please contact the tutor prior to the class to discuss your ideas for design and colours to ensure that it will be feasible on the day.

Materials information overleaf

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Materials Required:

Students do not need to bring any tools or materials with them as these will be provided by the tutor on the day.

Due to the high cost of the glass and silver we will be using, a materials charge of £20 will be payable to the tutor on the day. This gives you access to unlimited glass, and silver/silver plated fixings for any pendants and earrings you make on the day.

If you want to make a ring or cufflinks there will be an extra charge of £5 for either an adjustable sterling silver base or a pair of silver bases for cufflinks.

