



## Rules and Procedures for Workshops 2023

The glassblowing process is a thrilling experience, however we need you to follow a few simple rules to ensure a safe and memorable visit.

### Before you arrive:

The glass studio is very warm so do not wear bulky or heavy clothing, a long sleeved cotton shirt is recommended to protect your skin from the heat.

You will be standing most of the time so wear comfortable shoes like sneakers. **Absolutely no open toed shoes, heels, or sandals will be allowed in the hot shop.**

Do not wear **heavy** metal jewelry: bracelets, rings, watches, necklaces, they conduct heat. Wedding rings are OK!

Safety glasses are provided. You may wear your prescription eye glasses. Sunglasses can be worn if you are sensitive to bright light.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled session.

### While you are here:

**Everyone** must sign a waiver/release form before working in the studio.

Most of the equipment is hot to the touch so be careful where you lean or place your hands.

Pay close attention to your instructor: He will demonstrate the entire process and then walk you through each step.

Don't be afraid to ask questions or let him know if you are uncomfortable at any time.

Water is provided for all workshop participants.

Yes, you may take pictures! Feel free to share on social media too.

**Must be 15 or over to participate**  
Anyone under 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

After you create your own unique glass piece it needs to cool down slowly in the annealer so you will have to come back to pick it up. Usually the next day.



**AKRON GLASS WORKS**  
HOT GLASS STUDIO

**WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to use the facilities operated by Akron Glass Works at 421 Spicer St. Akron, Ohio 44311, or participate in activities sponsored by Akron Glass Works, upon the express agreement, understanding, and condition that:

- 1) I acknowledge that I participate in (i) activities, including but not limited to, the construction of glass art production equipment and the production of glass art (herein “activities”) that take place at the facilities operated at Akron Glass Works or (ii) activities sponsored by Akron Glass Works.
- 2) I represent that I am physically capable of participating in such activities and that to the extent necessary in light of my prior medical history, weight, and general physical condition, I have consulted my personal physician or other medical authority before making such representation.
- 3) I recognize and agree that I am voluntarily participating in these activities and using Akron Glass Works facilities and that I assume all risks of injury, illness, and other damage or loss inherent or that otherwise might result in my participating in any activities at the Akron Glass Works facilities or other activities sponsored by Akron Glass Works including but not limited to: burns, cuts, and other similar personal injuries.
- 4) In consideration of the agreement of Akron Glass Works to sponsor activities and/or provide facilities for my use, I am participating in such activities and using such facilities with the express agreement and understanding that I am waiving, releasing, and discharging Akron Glass Works and each of its Trustees, officers, employers, agents, and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, costs, liabilities, expenses (known or unknown) (herein, collectively “claims”) for myself (and my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns) arising out of my participation in activities at the Akron Glass Works facilities or at activities sponsored by Akron Glass Works and any loss, damage, illness, or injury resulting therefrom. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Akron Glass Works and each of its trustees, officers, employees, and representatives from and against all such claims.
- 5) I agree to follow all rules and regulation promulgated by Akron Glass Works for the use of the Akron Glass Works facilities or in connection with activities sponsored by Akron Glass Works.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I acknowledge that I am waiving any right I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against Akron Glass Works for negligence.

**COVID-19 WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have any respiratory or flu symptoms, sore throat, or shortness of breath

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not been in contact with anyone in the last 14 days who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has Coronavirus type symptoms.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks involved from participating at this time. I voluntary agree to assume those risks, and I release and hold harmless the instructor/business from any claims related thereto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.

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Signature of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*May we use your image for marketing/web site purposes? Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_