

KILNCAST GLASS MASTERCLASS WITH COLIN REID

26 – 30 October 2011

This is a rare chance to do a 5 day Kilncasting Masterclass with leading practitioner Colin Reid in his well equipped studio in Stroud. Suitable for beginners to learn the basics or the more experienced to explore in more depth.

It will be a practical, hands-on workshop; you will get dirty and learn by doing. There will also be comprehensive theory tutorials and demonstrations covering the essential topics, plus slide talks on a wide range of work.

You will work fast at first, so everyone gets something in the kiln on day one and gets the basic techniques under their belt. Then there will be time for a more considered approach to individual pieces.

Some of the areas covered in depth will be: kilncasting both by lost wax and other techniques, rubber moulds, refractory moulds for glass casting, firings and annealing, coldworking.

The studio is well equipped with a range of 8 kilns and an extensive cold-working setup. Materials are included.

The group will be limited to 10 on a first come first serve basis. Expect an intensive, creative, fun workshop, full of information and possibilities.

Stroud lies in the SW of England in the beautiful countryside of the Cotswolds. It is about 1 hr 40 mins from London by train and near the M5 and M4 motorways. There is a range of B&B, camping and hotel accommodation in the town and surrounding villages.

Cost: £600 including VAT for Contemporary Glass Society members, £636 including VAT for non members. Non CGS members are welcome to join to get to the discounted price and benefits of CGS membership. Membership costs £30. Please check website for details.

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