

Lisa Pettibone Artist

Folding, Falling, Forming:

Sculptural glass slumping with multiple bends

An extension to the *Sculptural Slumping Masterclass*, this course focuses on creating complex glass forms through a sequence of kiln firings that gently bend the glass in several stages. Students will complete two projects over three days using sheet glass and a range of studio props (ceramic and refractory) following the steps needed to make dynamic, flowing sculptures through harnessing the forces of gravity and heat. Primarily using Lisa's studio props, you'll explore inventive ways to employ ad hoc props to hold or guide glass including wire, kiln furniture and fibre blanket.

A comprehensive visual presentation detailing the making of a selection of Lisa's previous work, will give a fresh perspective to a range of manipulation techniques. Temperatures and annealing strategies will be discussed. Participants will become more confident devising firing programs that leave room for spontaneous and surprising results.

Students are asked to bring a researched concept (sketches or other media) to discuss for future work. Together we will trouble shoot your ideas, imagining kiln set-up scenarios to achieve your ideas. A handout will summarise the core concepts and firing programs covered in the demos and presentation. All kiln-based materials are provided but students will bring their own glass. Bullseye glass will be used for this course but the methodologies you'll learn apply to any type of glass.

Cost: £375 per person, includes mould-making materials and firings but students will bring their own glass. We'll eat on my patio (or dining room) or go to a local cafe (students can also bring a packed lunch). Local accommodation information is available on request. Full payment confirms a place.

Location: The Laurels, Goose Green, Gomshall, Surrey GU5 9LL. There is plenty of parking on the green near the house and the studio is in the garden. I'll send directions nearer to the time. I can also collect students from Clandon station (direct from Waterloo) or Gomshall station (via Guildford) if necessary.

Please email for more info or a booking form, studio@pettibone.co.uk

Students: Maximum 4. Small groups allow for friendly discussion and sharing, excellent for expanding the learning process.

Payment: Please request a booking form. Full payment is required to confirm your place (bank transfer preferred). A full refund is given up to 14 days before session or £50 cancellation fee thereafter (if a replacement can't be found). Please email me to confirm your payment.