

# **Frit Fusing Extravaganza**

## **a Four Day Glass Workshop at Richard La Londe's Studio**

**June 15th - 18th, 2007**

*Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday*

*10:00a – 5:00p*

**on beautiful Whidbey Island**

*Spectacular Lunch provided*

This is an ambitious workshop!

Explore ways to create imagery in your fusing projects with frit!

Create with gold and silver foil! Fuse glass in sand!

Enjoy a tasty lunch created for us by Anne, a local Whidbey Island chef!

Visit other Island glass artist studios!

Create five 8" x 8" glass tiles, make two metal wall hangers and a 7" x 7" bowl!

### **Frit Imagery**

Richard La Londe is known for his brightly colored images drawn with crushed glass and fused into murals and vessels. Participants will warm up their design ideas with "touch drawing" monoprints on paper. We will then work with crushed glass frit mixtures, a liquid glass line, multiple firings, and using various techniques that La Londe has developed, create three 8" x 8" tiles and a 7" x 7" bowl. You will also construct a metal wall mounting systems for two of these tiles.



### **Precious Metal Leaf and Foil**

Participants will create an 8" x 8" tile with silver and gold foil, cover this with clear glass, apply more gold and silver foil to the top surface and fire the tile.



### **Fusing in Sand**

Participants will fuse frit in a sand mold that we will create and make an 8" x 8" tile.

Demonstrations, firing schedules, and slide shows will round out this workshop.

This is an opportunity to study and interact with a pioneer in glass fusing and author of

**Richard La Londe: Fused Glass Art and Technique**, in his own studio.

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I am located about 1½ hours from downtown Seattle, including a short ferry ride to Whidbey Island. If you stay on the island, a Motel or Bed & Breakfasts are available.

Check out my website at: **[www.richardlalonde.com](http://www.richardlalonde.com)**

**The workshop is \$640 including materials and spectacular lunch each day.**

A \$250 deposit is required for registration and the balance of \$390 is due 30 days before the class starts.