

Frit Fusing Extravaganza

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

March 20-23 2009

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 silver foil! Fuse glass in sand!

Enjoy a tasty lunch created for us by 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 foil, cover this with clear glass, apply more 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 a tour of Richard's glass collection 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 1_ 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**

Special Deal! (EARLY SIGN UP)

The workshop is \$600 (regular price \$660), which includes materials and spectacular lunch each day.

A \$300 deposit is required for registration and the balance of \$300 is due 30 days before the class starts.