

Fusing Frit Imagery and Precious Metal Leaf Workshop with Richard La Londe

October 7 - 10, 2005

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

10:00a – 5:00p

at my studio on beautiful Whidbey Island
Spectacular Lunch provided

This is an ambitious workshop!

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

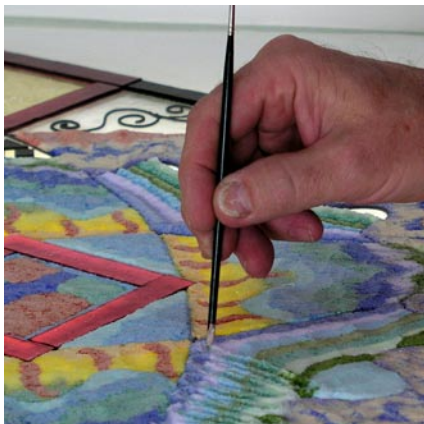
Experience and create with gold and silver foils and leaf!

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

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Frit Imagery

Richard La Londe is known for his brightly colored images drawn with crushed glass and fused into murals and vessels. Students will warm up their design ideas with “touch drawing” monoprints on paper. We will then work with ¼” clear glass sheet, 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 wall mounting systems for two of the tiles.



Precious Metal Leaf and Foil

You will learn how to apply gold and silver leaf to your projects and how to fuse gold and silver foils. Participants will adhere gold foil to glass and etch a design into it, then cover this with clear glass, apply more gold and silver foil to the top surface and fire the tile. We will also sandblast a design into another glass tile and apply gold leaf to the surface and leaf the back of the 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 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

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.