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Pekin Park District Offering Fused Glass, Tack Glass and Pot Melt Jewelry Class

PEKIN, IL, April 22, 2010 – Take a walk on the wild side and let your creative self out of its cage! These fused glass classes, for 16 years and up, are all about creativity, bonding with friends and having fun! Back by popular demand, Pekin High School art teacher, Amy Psinas, will take an evening from 6 – 8pm at Pekin High School’s Tech Ed Center, to teach you about fusing various pieces of glass to make ten pieces of jewelry. The jewelry will then be fired in a glass kiln. What a great way to jumpstart your Christmas gift-giving list. Register early...these classes fill fast. Fee includes supplies.

The following dates will cover a variation of glass cutting methods and how to do a full fuse.

Wed., Sept. 15
Tue., Sept. 21
Mon., Oct. 18
Thu., Nov. 4
Mon., Nov. 22

Tack Fusing (layering), gives jewelry pieces more definition.

Wed., Sept. 29
Wed., Nov. 10
Wed. Dec. 8
Tue., Dec. 14

New to the fall schedule is high temp pot melts. A pot melt is unique with each design. Each piece will be an exclusive piece of art and impossible to duplicate. Every participant will make 10 pendants and/or rings each with swirls of colors. This is done by using the kiln to heat the glass into liquid form, flow through a ceramic mold and anneal slowly for strength and stability. Glass color selection prior to firing and stacking arrangement create the swirl and circular one-of-a-kind pieces

Dates include:

Mon., Oct. 4
Tue., Nov. 16
Tue., Oct. 26
Tue., Nov. 30

Walk-in and phone registration with a credit card is now being taken at The Memorial Arena in the Recreation Reception Office from 8:30am - 5:30pm. Registration can also be faxed to 347-3970. After-hours registration may be deposited in the After Hours Drop Box located on the office door. Cash registrations are only accepted in person. To register, or for more information regarding registration or Pekin Park District programs, call us at 347-PARK (7275) or visit us online at www.pekinparkdistrict.org.

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