

## **Glass Frit Drawing (or “Painting with Glass”) with Jessica FitzGerald**

One class per week for 3 weeks - Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Students will learn about frit (coarse sand-like particles of crushed up glass), and how it can be used to create permanently fused designs on sheet glass. Frit is an entirely unique way of working with glass, and this class allows students to discover new and interesting ways of creating designs in glass. At the end of the class students can use their new glass drawings in small slumping projects that will turn their pieces into functional works of art. Glass experience recommended.

Working with frit glass is a hugely varied experience, and as such the necessary materials will depend greatly upon individual projects. However, this class will be taking place during the main operating hours of the glass and ceramic studio, and students will have the ability to purchase any new glass they feel is necessary for their projects while in class. Please do bring any materials you wish to use, but know that the opportunity to get other necessary materials as your project evolves will be readily available. For easiest access to the class area please park in the back parking lot of the Arts & Crafts Center and enter through the double glass doors.

### **Supply List**

- Sheet glass, at least one sheet (required for first class)
- glass frit (can be purchased during first class)
- stringer (optional)
- shoes
- safety glasses (provided)
- glass cutter (provided)
- runners (provided)
- dust mask (recommended)