

CAPITOL GLASSBLOWING CLUB

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The Capitol Glass Blowing Club Is Proudly Hosted at The Vinery's Glassblowing Studio - 1422 McArthur Rd. Madison, WI - 5 Days A Week. Learn how to blow glass safely in air conditioning. **No experience necessary! We encourage beginners to join!** Visit the studio in person or visit the website at www.vineryglass.com. **To Sign up!**

\$300/month Unlimited Membership Includes:

- Free Torch Time, Essential Tools,
- 15% Off Retail Glass Materials
- A 1 Hour Introduction to Glassblowing Safety and Beginning Supervision
- No Experience Necessary.

\$50/month Limited Membership Includes:

- 45% Off Torch Time (reg. price \$15/hr)
- Essential Tools,
- 15% Off Retail Glass Materials
- A Half Hour Introduction to Glassblowing Safety
- No Experience Necessary

Details listed on the next page...please read!

*Members are required to pass a basic comprehension/safety test before unsupervised work will be permitted. The supervisor is on site:

Monday 12p–4p

Tuesday 12p–4p

Wednesday 12p–4p

Thursday 4p–8p

*Glass materials are an additional expense, but every member is given 15% off retail glass prices .

*First month down payment is required to reserve your studio space. Again, space is limited so call and make your deposit immediately if you're interested!

*There will be some hours in every month that will be allotted for guest glassblowers and students, therefore the studio may be off limits to Capitol Glassblowing Members at these specified times. A Monthly Calendar will be posted to keep the club informed.

*The Studio features several Nortel minor and Carlisle CC Burner torches- Perfect for beginners.

*Additional restrictions may apply .

OUR MISSION

The Capitol Glassblowing Club was designed to provide a safe and cost effective environment to begin your journey as a glassblower. It is supervised 16 hours a week by an experienced glassblower who will make corrections to technique and show you how to shape glass safely during scheduled hours.

Furthermore, the Club is hosted at the enormous, air-conditioned glass studio, The Vinery at 1422 MacArthur Rd Madison, Wisconsin. The spacious flame working area features 10 torches designed for borosilicate glassblowing. These torches are a mix of Nortel Minors

and Carlisle CC Burners, perfect for introductory glassblowing. You will also have access to an annealing kiln for your projects.

The Capitol Glassblowing Club has many perks. Benefits to joining the club include access to thousands dollars of equipment:

- Kiln
- torches
- various graphite tools
- tungsten pick
- marble molds
- Boro Glasses for eye protection
- ventilation,
- unlimited oxygen/propane
- supervision 16 hours per week

We will show you some basic techniques, studio setup and safety precautions when you sign up and before long you will be on your way to making your own glass sculptures. We **require** that you are supervised for a few hours in the beginning until your understanding is strong enough to be unsupervised. Remember, glassblowing is fun! It is also challenging, expect to grow over the months with practice. As a new student you will learn to safely handle glass. With this membership you will have access to torch time to learn and practice your skills as a flame worker. Along with supervision from an experienced glass blower you will be able to share with you fellow flame workers your new found skill developed right here at The Vinery!