

# Whidbey Island Glass Fusing Extravaganza 2010

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

March 12 - 15

May 21 - 24

June 4 - 7

*Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday*

*10:00 am – 5:00 pm*

*Spectacular Daily Lunch Provided*

This special four day workshop is a hands-on history lesson about fused glass.

We will begin by making Egyptian Faience beads, a 5000 year old technique and precursor to the development of man-made glass. Then in a second project we will make a sand mold and fuse/slump window glass and enamels into it, making a glass leaf bowl. You will have a chance to view Richard's enameled glass collection.

Next we will work with "tested compatible" Bullseye glass using 3 mm and 6 mm sheet glass, crushed glass frit mixtures, the liquid glass line method, multiple firings, silver foil, and various techniques that La Londe has developed. Each participant will create (3) 8" x 8" fused glass tiles, a bowl, and make 2 aluminum backing plates to mount 2 of your class tiles for wall hanging. There are 9 hands-on projects and all materials will be provided.



This workshop will be held in Richard La Londe's studio located on beautiful Whidbey Island near Seattle, Washington. A field trip is planned to a local glass blowing/cold working studio and a "wine and cheese" hour will allow each participant to share their artwork. with the group. Our wonderful lunches will be cooked by a local chef.

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**, and **Richard La Londe & Friends - Book II**, in his own studio.



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I am located about 1 1/2 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](http://www.richardlalonde.com)**

**The workshop is \$660, which includes materials and spectacular lunch each day.**

A \$300 deposit is required for registration and the balance of \$360 is due 30 days before the class starts. You can also pay ahead in full if you want at the time of registration.

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Richard La Londe