

MGW's Kiln Studio is a production Warm Shop built to support the ongoing production requirements of Monterey GlassWorks and its designer brand, Innate. When not in use for production, we welcome its use by the local beginning and professional artists. Please familiarize yourself with our rules for operation.

## Can I use MGW Studio?

Our studios are open to anyone who has previously received instruction at MGW or any recognized Kiln Glass instructional facility (e.g. Monterey Peninsula College, Bay Area Glass Institute, Bullseye Glass). All studio time must be scheduled in advance through our website or through email/phone.

All studio members are expected to complete our safety walkthrough, follow safe studio practices and conduct themselves in a respectful manner to MGW staff artists and fellow student/studio artists. We reserve the right to restrict access for any reason.

## Independent Studio

Open Studio is an open access program and does not include instruction or project consultation. Both are available separately as part of private lessons or structured workshops/classes.

## Shop Conduct

MGW is a confined space, primarily set up for production work. Please be accommodating to other artists and leave the space as you found it.

## Kiln Conduct

Kiln firing fees are based on one 24 hour day. If you run a multi-day firing, you will be charged a fee for each day.

Kiln fees include use of shelf, kiln wash and furniture. Molds are separate.

## Firing Responsibilities

Each fire requires a program provided by the studio artist. We are happy to help in the creation of these programs if asked, and to enter them into the controller. Results of the firing is the responsibility of the artist unless a kiln malfunction or power outage ruins the firing. In those situations, MGW will refund the price of the firing and any replacement glass resulting.

## Cold Shop Responsibilities

Studio artists must complete a checkout of the cold shop equipment and properly follow set up and operational rules for each piece of equipment. When in doubt, ask for help, we are happy to provide it.

Artists are expected to remove all belts/disks at the end of their session and to clean up any excess water.

## Storage & Pickup Responsibilities

We will place all completed work in the studio artist pick up area. We do not store glass and all completed works are expected to be picked up within one week.

## Safety

All safety instructions given by staff or posted on signs must be followed. Glass cuts happen in the studio. Always use a band-aid to prevent spreading blood. In order to ensure everyone's safety, we may require additional classes or suspend Open Studio access if safe practices are not demonstrated.

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## Fee Schedule

### Ala Cart Fees

#### WARM SHOP

Warm Studio Access Basic Rate.....	\$10/hr
Kiln firing in a GL-24.....	\$35
Kiln firing in MGW 6644 .....	\$140
Thinfire paper for 20.5" x 20.5".....	\$5
Fiber paper for 60" x 30" shelf .....	\$34
Mold rental .....	\$6/mold
Vitrigraph Kiln .....	\$75/use
Scrap Glass.....	\$5/kg
Casting Plaster/Silica.....	\$20/kg

#### COLD SHOP

Basic Access .....	\$30/hr
in 15m increments.	
Covington Grinder .....	by app't
Sandblaster .....	\$72/hr
in 15m increments.	

#### STUDIO SALES

2 square foot display space in MGW Studio	
Artist Sales .....	\$25/event +
33% commission.	

## Working Artist Memberships

For artists that work at MGW frequently, or just prefer all-in access to the studio rather than ala cart, we appreciate the simplicity of that and offer three ways to save.

1. **Frequent Fuser Pack** - 6 GL24 fires for \$132 (\$22/ea)
2. **All Studio pass** .....\$105
  - 3 hours of WARM SHOP basic studio access,
  - Up to 2 kiln fires (eg fuse + slump) to be completed in the same week,
  - All tools, molds, scrap, furniture, paper/fiber supplies as required for two fires.
  - 1 hour of sandblasting time, and
  - full cold shop access during the week's open studio hours
  - 25% discount on ala cart fees (eg large kiln, plaster silica, vitrigraph, etc)
3. **Member Artist**.....\$250/month  
Intended for active artists. Includes:
  - 3 All Studio passes per month (6 fires/month, 9 hours of studio access)
  - 1 Reserved slot on kiln controller
  - 25% discount on ala cart fees and MGW events/workshops
  - 1 Display slot in MGW Studio Artist Sales popups. (event fee waived for up to 4/year).
  - 20% commission on MGW Studio Sales. (commission waived if you work the event)

## Warm Shop Equipment

### Included in Basic Access

- Work Space
- Light panel
- Hand tools
- Devesting tools
- Cleaning and safety supplies

## Cold Shop Equipment

### Included in Basic Access

- Vertical wet belt sander and belts
- Flat lap grinder 18" diameter and disks
- Tile Saw
- Drill Press

### Included in Open Studio and free for brief usage.

- Ring Saw For use on 3 mm glass
- Grinder with Barrel Bit
- Rotary/Dremel tool