









Floral Murrinis with John Rizzi

When & Where

A one day class on Saturday June 18th 2011 at Graceful Customs Studio in Gilroy, California. Gilroy is about 20min south of San Jose.

About the Class

John will be will be teaching at least 2 designs in class. First he will teach a blooming flower murrini with detailed stamen center. In the afternoon we will learn how to make a complex rose murrini. We will also practice different ways of murrini application. The class will focus on creating murrini on steal punties and heat control to get a good consistent pull of your cane.

We will use basic tools and learn how to create pattern and design in murrini from the inside out. Students should be intermediate level and have good heat control skills as we will be working off mandrel.

About the Teacher

John has been a lampwork artist for the last 9 years. He creates a variety of sculptural, wearable and decorative art pieces. John has a special interest in the art of murrini making, you can view more of his work at his website http://www.johnrizziglassworks.com

or view many of his murrini designs at his etsy shop http://www.etsy.com/shop/JohnRizziGlassworks

Cost and Registration

To register for the class email <u>Grace@GracefulCustoms.com</u>. Class size is limited to 8 students. Once class reaches full capacity a waiting list will open.

Cost for the one day class is \$200. Cost *includes* the use of the torches, gas, and glass. Lunch is also included.

Class Schedule

Class starts promptly at 9am on Saturday June 18th. Lunch be provided at about 12noon. The afternoon session will end about 5pm. Local hotels are available for travelers.

Please note: GracefulCustoms has a NO PET POLICY. Please make proper arrangements.