STUDIO SAFETY & SUPPLY INFO FOR STRIKING ART STUDIO LLC CLASSES

Students should bring the following items to class with them:

- Notebook or Sketchbook and pen
- Water Bottle and a snack (or sack lunch if desired)
- Your favorite SPF 30 or higher sunscreen (for torch based glass workshops)
- Your own pair of small reader glasses (if you need them).

SAFETY INFO:

Students must be 18 years or older to register and/or participate (16 - 17 years only) with prior instructor approval and signed parental or guardian consent).

Because you will be working with <u>hot kilns</u> and/or an <u>open flame</u> on a bench mounted torch (at 36 inch height) or a handheld torch, all students must be able to jump up & away easily to prevent burns should the occasional situation arise where a piece of hot glass or metal pops into your lap or shirt. Contact Instructor before class takes place if you have any mobility issues that would hinder you from moving quickly or safely about the studio or amongst the other students.

Students will be instructed in proper & safe use of all tools, kilns, &/or torches at start of class. Studio Waiver will be read & signed at start of class to allow participation.

Enhanced didymium glasses and shade 2.5 or higher clip-ons or glasses will be provided for student use as needed to ensure proper eye protection while working with glass on a torch or in a kiln. Students are welcome to bring their own <u>didymium glasses</u> if they prefer. Note that sunglasses and/or standard safety glasses are NOT appropriate for torch or kiln work! Safety Glasses will be provided for use while cutting glass. Highheat protective jacket, disposable particulate-rated respirators, &/or ear plugs will be provided as needed according to equipment being used & art process being explored.

Wear natural fiber (cotton, linen, wool) clothing that you won't mind getting dirty or singed. Dress in long pants & layers on top since fresh air is pulled into studio as part of the ventilation system. The studio is heated but bring a long sleeve, heavy denim work shirt as an extra layer, especially if you tend to run cold (no baggy sleeves). During the summer months wear layers to keep cool ~ no shorts or sandals allowed in studio!

Wear closed-toe shoes & socks (warm in winter) ~ tennis shoes are most comfortable on a cement floor. Tie long hair back securely, and do not wear any loose or dangly bracelets, watches or necklaces. (It's safer to just leave your jewelry at home!)

Come prepared to have a blast learning to work glass or metal in a kiln or flame! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie McKay at Striking Art Studio LLC. Please see next page for phone numbers, address info, and driving directions.

Jamie McKay 2017 Striking Art Studio LLC

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO STRIKING ART STUDIO LLC ~ Print a copy for your car!

3326 – 217th PL. NE Sammamish, WA 98074

425-503-0471 (cell)

Park in driveway if possible, and please do not block neighbor driveways.

Coming from Kirkland area (approx. 10 miles)

Head east on Redmond-Kirkland Road into Redmond As you pass under Hwy 520, road becomes SR 202 / Red-Fall City Rd Continue heading east on SR 202 for 2.5 miles *Right onto NE Sahalee Way (at Grey Barn Nursery intersection) Left onto 217th PL. NE into Plateau Point neighborhood (look for yellow diamond road sign) Home/Studio is 4th house up from metal mailboxes, on the right Look for house with circle driveway.

Coming from Bellevue on 520 Eastbound:

Exit at SR 202 / Redmond Way (Sammamish Exit) Right off exit onto SR 202 – continue heading east Follow SR 202 east for 2.5 miles (*then same as above)

Coming from Issaquah / I-90: (approx. 10 miles)

Exit Highland Dr. NE off I-90 and drive north through the Issaquah Highlands. Highland Dr. NE becomes Issaquah Pine Lake Rd. SE ~ stay on this road. Right onto 228th Ave SE, becomes 228th Ave NE, then Sahalee Way ~ stay on this road. (Note: you will travel the whole way across the Plateau from Issaquah side to the Redmond side.) Right onto 217th PL. NE into Plateau Point neighborhood (look for yellow diamond road sign) Home/Studio is 4th house up from metal mailboxes, on the right Look for house with circle driveway.

Coming from Snoqualmie / Fall City area:

Head West on SR 202 / Red-Fall City Road Left onto NE Sahalee Way (at Grey Barn Nursery intersection) Left onto 217th PL. NE into Plateau Point neighborhood (look for yellow diamond road sign) Home/Studio is 4th house up from metal mailboxes, on the right Look for house with circle driveway.