

**Mission:** Raven Hill provides a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong learning for all ages by connecting science, history & the arts.

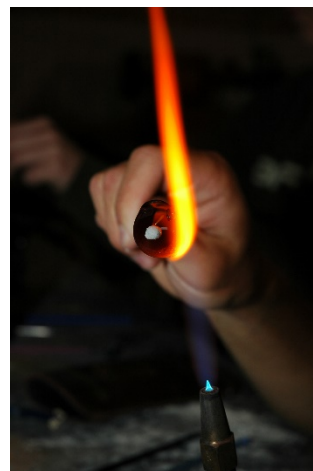
## Photo Journal: Glass classes

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Glass classes at Raven Hill, both for kids and adults, were and still are a favorite. At one point, back in 2005, the Print Shop was being used as a glass studio. Complete with a glass furnace, students made paper weights and glass cylinders, learning to how to control the molten glass and how to use color & design. Stained glass classes were another favorite, as beginning students learned to apply the copper foil and then solder the pieces together in a “four square”. From there, students advanced to larger pieces and even 3d stained glass pieces. Eventually, the focus turned to flame working and making glass beads with Tim. During the school year and all summer long, staff and students would sit by the hour, making beads of all colors and shapes. Now, the Print Shop is being restored to an actual Print Shop and most of the glass classes are limited to fused and slumped glass, which are done in the main building: Glass on a Cart! Still fun to see the outcome!



Glass blowing takes teamwork



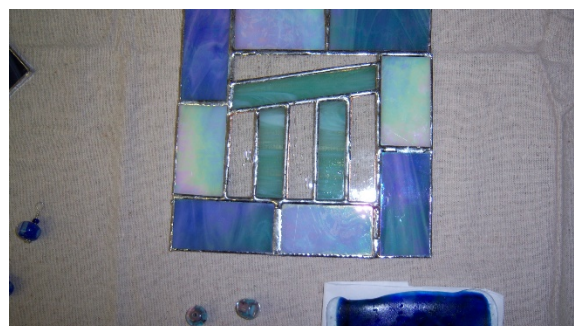
Glass beads at the torch



Fused glass trophies for 5k run



Slumped glass



The “pi” symbol in stained glass