Fused Glass Art

Specialized tools/technology used: | Experience level suggested:
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Glass for Fusing, Kiln | beginner/intermediate
Glass Cutting tools | beginner/intermediate

Grade Level: 4-12

Content Standards:
- Defined by teacher

Summary of Project:
Fused glass art can be done by students without much training. Glass fusing involves arranging pieces of cut glass in layers and fusing them together in a kiln. Copper wire can be used to create bendable joints between pieces or to make hangers for flat pieces.

Students design a glass piece that meets the design and content criteria designated by the teacher. They may cut their own glass pieces or use pre-cut pieces and will arrange and layer pieces of colored glass that will be fused together in the kiln. In this project students designed a 4” square showing a place that is important to them.

Students may work individually or in small groups to design and construct their arrangement. Presentation may include supporting deliverables such as content-centric posters or imagery.