GlassWorks Chuki Glass experience and manufacturing procedure.

Thank you for watching GlassWorks Chuki's "Glass Experience and Procedure". Use the following steps to think about the image of the work you will create by that day. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Reservations are required for the glass experience.

Please tell us your desired experience, number of people, and time from "Reservation Form". Questions and inquiries are also accepted on this form.

Ryukyu glass nameplate making workshop Make an original nameplate with your family.

Production: kyu sphere glass nameplate

Production time: 1-2 hours *
Price: ¥ 20,800 (excluding tax)

Shipping cost: ¥ 1.500

*nameplate over 23 cm x 18 cm must be on a C.O.D basis

Option: Drilling holes for metal fittings ¥ 1,000

2 Overtime charge per person ¥ 2,000



Important notice regarding the Ryukyu glass nameplate making workshop>

Please prepare the following items in advance

Before you come, please check the size of the nameplate, the diameter of the metal fittings, the type of material and color of the wall where the nameplate will be installed, and the design of the nameplate. Then bring your name written out on paper, scaled to your desired name plate dimensions, to the workshop.

A.Please ask the person in charge if you are unsure of what to do.

If you continue working on something without asking for help, your project may not come out properly.

- B.We lend you safety glasses. Please wear them when you make glass work. After cutting the glass, small fragments can get stuck in your hand, so clean your desk with a brush. Hold the surface of the glass, rather than the edges, because you can easily cut your hand on the edge of the glass.
- C. We set a production time for 2 hours. if you keep making a glass work for more than 2 hours, you may be afraid of hurting your hand by glass parts due to declining your concentration. Therefore, extra fee per person(\(\frac{\pmax}{2}\),000 excluding tax) would be charged when your production time exceeds for 2 hours.
- D.We will fire your work in our kilns for you and attach with metal fittings.
- E.The finished work will be delivered without 10 days.

<How to make a Ryukyu glass nameplate>

1) Please submit the materials necessary to make your nameplate. Please show your printed name and design. Tell us the size of the nameplate and how you would like to install it.



2) Draw the shape of the nameplate on the glass plate with a marker and cut the glass. Measure the size of the nameplate on the glass with a marker, then cut the glass using the glass cutters.



3) If you would like holes for metal fittings, there is a special machine you can use. Make 4 to 8 holes. Mark the place where you want to attach metal fittings with a marker. Make sure to mark 1.5cm to 2.0cm from the edge of the glass.

4) Place the printed name on the masking sheet and cut it out with a cutter.

Place your printed Kanji or Romaji characters on the masking sticker, and secure it with tape.

Cut out the characters with a cutter. The important part is the area around the letters. Cut carefully.



5)Consider the balance of the color and design before painting. Draw or paint your desired color or design. Check the balance and the location of the holes for the metal fittings.

If you want to attach a frame, please leave 5mm of space from the edge of the glass.



6) Once the masking sticker is cut out, paint it your desired color. Put the masking sticker on the glass and apply the color to the stencil. Please apply the color evenly. Then look through the back of the glass. This is what the paint will look like after it is baked.





7) Once the colors are dry, remove the masking sticker and fix the characters by removing excess paint with a cotton swab or bamboo skewer knife.





8) Complete by overlaying the nameplate on the painted background glass. Finish by placing the nameplate on the painted background glass. If the holes for the metal fittings are misaligned, the person in charge will correct them after completion.



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Example of how to attach the completed nameplate

*Sticking it directly on the wall

After sticking the nameplate on the wall directly with silicon adhesive for fitting,
seal the edges around the name plate with rubber silicone caulking.



*Drill holes in the wall and install the nameplate

Drill holes in the nameplate and install it on the wall with metal fittings.

Please consult with the person in charge regarding the size of the metal fittings and the type of fixtures to be attached to the wall.



*. Decorate your room with your the nameplate
A frame can be added to the finished nameplate.
To make a frame from recycled materials, it takes about a month.
(An extra fee will be charged for a frame.)



Precautions

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