

Safety in the Studio

Hair: Pull long hair back

Clothing: Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes

Wear eye protection when cutting, grinding and soldering glass.

Handle glass carefully. Always assume there are sharp edges.

Soldering Irons:

Don't solder if pregnant or nursing.

Concentrate at all times and look before you pick up a hot soldering iron! Use a soldering iron stand to hold your iron in between soldering. Never rest the hot iron on work surfaces. Never leave a hot soldering iron unattended. Remember a soldering iron takes several minutes to cool down.

Cuts and burns: Clean cuts and burns as soon as possible and apply appropriate antibiotic ointment and bandage.

No eating, drinking, or smoking in your work area. You are using lead and chemical products.

Do not allow children in your work space unsupervised.

Do not allow pets in your work area.

Grinders and saws: Always use safety glasses, even over prescription glasses. Glass shards may chip your prescription lenses and frames. It is also a good idea to wear an apron or old clothing you keep exclusively for glasswork. This helps keep glass from sneaking into your home environment.