Silicon Valley Fireflies

2026 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Meeting
Fri, Jan 30	5:30 pm potluck 7 pm demos	Join us at BAGI for a potluck and sock challenge reveal from 5-6:30 pm, and then be a part of BAGI Community night where they present two guest artist demos: • KCJ Scwedinski • David Walters
Weds, Feb 25	5:30 potluck	Silver Clay demo by Rae Rodrigues at Kiss My Glass. National Park Challenge announced. Demo from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
Weds, Mar 25	5:30 pm potluck	BAGI. Charles bring several of his favorite tools for folks to try out from the Fireflies Tool Library. National Park Challenge show and tell/reveal.
Weds, April 29	5:30 pm	Come join us to play “Pass the Mandrel” at BAGI. This is a fun lampwork game where each person gets to put their own spin on a communally-created bead. All beads will go to Beads of Courage. Potluck at 5:30, torch fun to follow. Those who have been to the Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas will update us on how that went.
Weds, May 27	5:30 pm	Join us at Santa Cruz Glass in Scott’s Valley where Nathan Bennett will demonstrate some of his borosilicate techniques at the torch and glass lathe.
Weds, June 24	5:30 pm	Join us at BAGI for a review of the Glass Art Society conference held in conjunction with the ISGB Rendezvous in Corning, NY.
Weds, July 29	5:30 pm	Come play with a vitrograph kiln at Kiss My Glass in Santa Cruz.
Weds, August 26	5:30 pm	BBQ potluck at Patty’s in the Santa Cruz Mountains, with soft glass ornament blowing demos from Patty and Jackie.
Sun, Sept 13	10 am - 5 pm	Join us to make beads for Beads of Courage at BAGI. Other dates include 9/20 at Kiss My Glass, and 9/5 at Jelveh’s studio.
Weds Oct 28	5:30 pm	Neon demo at Kevin Chong’s studio in Santa Clara.
Sat, Nov 21	12:00 pm	Field trip to the Rosicrucian Museum to look at ancient beads. Lunch at 12 and then we will go to the museum at 1:30.
Sun., Dec 13	1-5 pm	Holiday potluck party at Jackie’s home in Santa Cruz.