

Fun projects for the artist, the craftsperson, and all the rest us, too!



## Fused glass, bisque, and beading

### ***The Glazed Bisque-it***

Do a fused glass project, like the Norfolk & Western target signals above, by placing colored glass over contrasting color. These signals were the first project I ever tried like this. They can be large or small and you can glue on a pin to make a brooch. You are limited only by your imagination! Complete instruction is available for first timers to the experienced. Some railroad templates will be available but you can choose any subject. The staff fires the glass project overnight and you can pick it up the next day. Use it to enter the "Mighty J contest at the convention. Or you can try your hand at pottery, from plates to mugs, and from candle holders to ceramic picture frames and much, much more. Paint on the design of your choice with instructors helping at every turn if you so desire. Check out the mug. Even a husband can do it! Again, rail theme templates will be available but you can bring your own. The crab plate theme came from a napkin in a restaurant on down the coast.

### ***Beads Indeed***

Try your hand at making a string of beads for a necklace or bracelet. Many Many colors and materials, both common and imported, are available and you can place your fused glass piece on it. Prices vary. Instructors are available.

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Both businesses are within an easy five minute walk from the Hotel Roanoke across the walkway over the tracks and are directly across the street from each other. If you prefer, transportation can be provided by the hotel.