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Allied Arts Council Fuse and Be Festive Fundraiser

ST. JOSEPH, MO- Allied Arts Council is getting ready for holiday merriment with a fundraiser where guests will decorate their own glass tree while enjoying treats, hot drinks and an optional shot of “holiday spirit.”

After guests decorate their tree, Tobiason Studio will fuse the work and the tree will be available to pick-up on Dec. 5.

Teresa Fankhauser, executive director of the Allied Arts Council, said this is the perfect way to get ready for Christmas after Thanksgiving.

“People get busy the week of Thanksgiving; they travel and get up early for Black Friday shopping,” Fankhauser said. “This is a great way to spend time with friends or family during the holidays.”

Terri Rader, owner of Tobiason Studio, said individuals can create something of their own by attending the fundraiser.

“This is something completely unique and different,” Rader said. “Not everybody has an opportunity to glass fuse.”

Fuse and Be Festive is Dec. 2 from 2-4 p.m. at Tobiason Studio. The cost is \$25 per person and there are only 50 slots available. To register online go to: <https://squareup.com/store/allied-arts-council-of-st-joseph-mo-inc>.

For more information, please call the Allied Arts Council at 816-233-0231.

The Allied Arts Council was organized in 1963 to provide service to St. Joseph area arts organizations, artists, and the general public. The Council has since grown into a federation of sixteen arts agencies and now produces community arts programs, raises funds, promotes public awareness, and provides service and support to its member agencies. The Allied Arts Council seeks to make St. Joseph a better place to live through the arts, and its mission is to provide leadership and support for the arts and to its member organizations.

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