Hanging Fused Glass
There are many fun ways to hang completed glass art. Below are a few recommendations and tips:

1. Drilled Hole
DESCRIPTION: Drill small hole into glass after firing; then insert cord, ring, or chain, or hook onto hanger.
MATERIAL: Diamond drill bit, recommend 2mm or larger.
TECHNIQUE: Use a Dremel or variable speed power drill. Immerse glass in a shallow tray of water to keep hole area and drill bit wet—avoids heat buildup, cracking of glass, and damage to bit.
SOURCE: Get diamond bits at hardware store, craft shop, rock shop, online.

2. Fused Channel
DESCRIPTION: Fused-in tunnel for chain or cord
MATERIAL: Fiber paper, 1/8 inch thick
TECHNIQUE: Cut a narrow strip of fiber paper and place between layers of glass. Pull out after firing—an empty channel will be left. Wash out residue and push through with a paper clip if needed. To stabilize glass pieces, put glue on top and bottom of fiber paper. (Please handle fiber paper with care: dust is a lung irritant.)
SOURCE: Get fiber paper from your System 96® supplier.

3. Embedded Wire
DESCRIPTION: Hook or ring fused in place between two layers of glass
MATERIAL: Copper or hi-temp wire, 16-24 gauge (lower # is stronger; higher # is more bendable)
TECHNIQUE: A dot of glue will hold wire in place between layers of glass. Put a bend or curve in the embedded part to keep wire from pulling straight out.
SOURCE: Buy hi-temp wire at System 96 supplier, copper at craft store, bead/jewelry supplier.
4. Add-On Bail
DESCRIPTION: Attractive jewelry finding with loop for chain, ribbon, or earwire.
MATERIAL: metal
TECHNIQUE: Glue on with epoxy or E-6000.
Remember it will be visible behind transparent glass projects.
For extra visual appeal, choose charms with loops for hanging.
SOURCE: Get bails and charms from wholesale or retail bead/jewelry supplier.

5. Design-Integrated Hanger
DESCRIPTION: Built-in design element that doubles as hanging apparatus
MATERIAL: Part of your glass project
TECHNIQUE: Plan ahead.
When adding elements to edges of Base, keep in place during firing by
nudging up a kiln post with Kiln Shelf Paper between post and glass elements.
SOURCE: Your creativity

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