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Prairie Style Lamp Class

featuring Morton's Portable Glass Shop



Learn how to do a flat panel lamp and tackle the Morton Glass Cutting System at the same time. In this class, you will cut out a "Prairie Style" lamp using the Morton System. We will show you

how to set up your Portable Glass Shop to cut angles and strips the easy way.

The class will be **Saturday Sept. 16 & 30**, 9:30-12:30. **The Fine Print:**

You will need to purchase your glass before class begins. Lamps sometime take a while to choose glass for, so you may want to come in early to make your selections. Also, you will need to bring your glass cutting tools, Portable Glass Shop, ruler & sharpie marker with you to class.

The class fee is \$50 plus materials. When you come in to sign up, be sure to pick up your lamp pattern. Class space is limited so call today!

"Stepping Stone" Coasters



Immortalize your favorite photo in your own hand-made coasters! You can use photos of your favorite vacation, auto, sports team, grandchildren or your own cute family to name a few.

We will be using DiamondCRETE stepping stone mix to make your set of coasters. You will learn the basics of making a stepping stone in a mini verson which will be helpful when you make a larger stone.

The Class is **Saturday Sept. 23**, 10-12:30 and the fee is \$25 which includes everything except the glass and photos. You will make four 4" round or square coasters with your photos in the center.

You must have your glass cut and ready for class.

Depending on the size of the photos, you may not need to do a lot of glass cutting. We have small pre-cut shapes, like stars or hearts that would jazz up your coasters in a jiffy.

Decatur Celebration

Join us for the Decatur Celebration – August 4-6 at downtown Decatur! The Glass House will be open if you need anything and we will have a booth in front of the National City Bank. Stop by and say hi and enjoy the greatest **free** street festival in Illinois!

Beginner Stained Glass Class



Join us for our next Beginner Stained Glass Classes starting Monday Aug. 28 or Tuesday Aug. 29, 6:30-9:00pm. The class fee includes your beginner tools, a premium oil fed cutter (\$34 value) and

your supplies for your first project.

We feel that if you start out with quality tools and a great glass cutter, your stained glass experience will be more enjoyable. The class meets one night each week for 5 weeks, and the fee is \$150. All we need to hold your seat in class is \$75 when you sign up.

In this class you will make 2 copper foil projects and learn everything you will need to do stained glass at home. Take a magical journey with us and make stained glass your favorite hobby!

Pssst. . . This is the perfect time to take the class because you will have enough time to make Christmas projects for your family and friends!

Lead Class for beginners



Now that you know how to do the copper foil method, it is time to venture off towards a new direction. Learn how to work with lead came in our next intermediate lead class for beginners!

The lead class will begin **Monday Oct.16**, 6:30-9pm. The class meets one night each week for 4 weeks.

The fee is \$50 plus materials. You will construct a leaded panel in the class. We also talk about reinforcing and repair, if time permits.

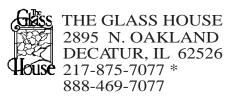
You must have prior experience working with stained glass and all we need to reserve your place is the class fee.

Looking For Class Ideas

Here at the Glass House we are always looking for new ideas & suggestions for future classes. Who better than you to come up with new ideas for us to use. So here is your chance to shape the offerings at the Glass House, just give us a call or e-mail us at sales@decaturmemories.com

If we use your suggestion, you will get to take the class at a discounted price! If we get more than one person with the same idea we will draw a name for the discount!

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Rhonda Rondel reporting to you today from The Best Little Stained Glass Store on the prairie, The Glass House. Steve and Marilyn have just returned from a visit to a remarkable museum at Navy Pier in Chicago. The Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows is one of the

grandest public collection of stained glass windows in the United States and it is FREE! The museum has 150 stained glass windows including works of L. C. Tiffany, LaFarge, and many studio designers at the turn of the century. It has windows from a Wright house, churches, elegant homes and even windows from the 1893 World's Fair. Afterwards you can take the water taxi to the Field Museum and see a beautiful Tiffany window in the Gems display. All that beautiful glass within a short drive from home. It is a must see for anyone interested in stained glass works of art!

WACKY 6000 Contest Winners

We would like to thank all of our WACKY 6000 contest participants! There were so many wonderfully creative entries that the judges had a tough time picking just one winner. Stop by the shop and see pictures of all our Wacky Winners!

Keep your eye on the flier for our next Wacky and exciting

contest.

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Club



1st. Place **Bonnie Walker** Angel Fish

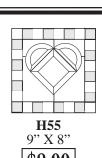


2st. Place **Cindy Neidig** Zebra



3st. Place Vicky Huber Cat

Jerry Brunson "Hot Rod" Honorable Mention Mary Bass "Dream Catcher" Jerry Brunson "Batman"





6" X 6"



Under 10 BUCKS









MW 5130 6 1/8" x 6 1/8"





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Thursday Nite Club

 \mathbf{O} ur next meeting is **Sept. 14** and we will be getting into the Christmas Spirit. We will talk about several quick & easy Christmas project ideas that will make your holidays less stressful. Everyone loves a stained glass gift but there is never enough time to do everything. Let us help you get the ball rolling! **Details Details . . .**

The Club fee is only \$10 per year. We meet every second Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30pm, rain or shine. The meetings are informal and open to any questions, about glass of course. You can come to as many meetings as you like and after 6 meetings you will get a \$10 gift certificate. You can't lose! But you have to be a member to attend.