

# Project Time!



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HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-6, Thur 9-8, Sat 9-3.



You have finally taken down all the holiday decorations and your house is back to normal. But hey, what's that? More holiday stuff – where did that come from? Now you have to drag out all the boxes again and put it away.

Calgon take me away!

It is time to treat yourself to the solitude of your stained glass workshop. Time to make something that you want to make. Stop in and let the Glass House gang give you some real inspiration.

#### **Beginner Stained Glass Class**



Join us for our next Beginner Stained Glass Class starting **Tues. Feb. 21**, 6:30-9:00pm. We have decided to restructure our class fee to include 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 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!

#### **Beginner Lead Class**

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 Feb. 27**, 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.

#### **Beveled Box Class**

We still have room in the BEVELED BOX class. Learn decorative soldering too! **Saturday Jan. 21st 10:00 - 2:30.** Call for more details.

#### **New Stuff**

We have so many new colors, tools and books that can't be put into words in this amount of space so I will give you the short version. Just enough to pique your curiosity so that you feel the need to stop by The Glass House and see for yourself!

Steve has expanded the glass rack to include many new colors. He has add to our great selection of Fusible Dichroic glass that will make your mouth water. Fusible Dichroic glass can be fired in a kiln or used as regular glass in a project. When you hold it up to the light it tends to change colors and will add a real dazzle to any project!

Spectrum has added many new colors and textures this past year. You will love the Indigo & Pink Iridescent (6093-86iCC). We have a new clear Crackle glass that looks like the handblown Crackle but a fraction of the cost. Don't miss the new Orange Waterglass (171W) and Yellow Waterglass (161W) as well as the Orange Artique (171A).

Kokomo has a new deep brown Granite Catspaw (83GCP) that is so rich. It goes great with the new Uroboros Fawn Brown Mottled (20-918).

With over 800 colors and textures, that we stock regularly, it can be difficult to make up your mind when you are planning a project. But isn't having a choice from a huge selection a good thing?

Now that you have created your masterpiece, you need to put your John Henry on it right? We have a battery engraving pen that writes like an ink pen. Only it permanently etches in the glass. It comes with batteries and an extra diamond engraving bit for only \$9.99.

Are you grinding your fingers down to stubs when you're working on a project? We have the new Grinding Cookie that really works. It has a rubber ring at the base of the handle that holds the glass against the bit. Now you can grind and keep your finger tips too! The Creators of the Table Foiler have a new foil cutter, *The Magic Cutter*, that fits right in the roller and snips the foil. It is faster and easier to use than scissors. There are so many new pattern book titles that will inspire you to start a new project. Stop by and check out these new titles: *Fanciful Filligree*, *We Are One*, *Beginner Patterns* 2, *Ornate Crosses and the new* 2006

Stop by and see what new and exciting things are at The Glass House!

Calendar Lamps For All Seasons.



#### Important Glass House Schedule – KEEP HANDY !-

## **Up Coming Events**



#### Advanced Soldering Clinic Feb. 18

10:30-12:30 pm

Fee \$20

Fee \$45

Join us for our next Advanced Soldering Clinic on Saturday, Feb. 18, 10:30-12:30. The fee is \$20. In this class you will learn different techniques to improve your soldering skills. We will also cover decorative soldering that will jazz up your next project. And, if that wasn't enough, we will show you how to tune up your iron and talk about different types of irons. This class is a hands-on class! Show us what you don't like about your soldering and we will show you how to fix it. You will need to bring your iron, flux & solder. We will provide the rest!



#### Get Fired Up Fusing Class Feb. 25 10:00-2:00 pm

Glass Fusing is hot and we have a class that is sizzling! We have designed this class to introduce you to the world of fusing. You will actually fuse a decorative glass tile in a kiln. Your tile will make a beautiful centerpiece for your next stained glass panel.

In this class, you will learn the basics of kiln operation, fusing and pattern layout. The class fee includes everything! All you need to bring is your glass cutting tools and maybe lunch.



#### Tiffany Jr. Lamp Class

March 4 & 18 10:00-1:00 pm Fee \$45

**D**on't you just love those Tiffany Jr. lamps, which only stand about 5" high! We will show you how easy it is to build a flat panel lamp that will fit these tiny halogen bases. You will not only have a super night light but you will learn about making flat panel lamps! We have several brand new patterns to choose from and we will show you how to us e the Morton System to cut them out.

The Tiffany Jr. Lamp class will meet from 10:00-12:30 Saturday March 4 & 18. The fee is \$45, which includes the lamp base (value \$35.99) You will need to bring your glass cutting tools and have your glass purchased before class begins.

**D**on't miss out on this fabulous class! Space is limited, so stop by or call and sign up today. We need the class fee to hold your place in class.



#### **Designing With Bevels**

March 11 10:00-1:00 pm

Fee \$45

Let your imagination run wild and create a new and exciting design with beveled glass. Have you always wanted to work with beveled glass but just didn't know where to begin? Tame that bevel cluster by learning the design aspects of drawing your own pattern. Expand your knowledge with a variety of tips dealing with layout, design and special effects and even rearrange clusters to meet your design requirements. The class includes a bevel cluster and drawing materials. All you have to do is bring your imagination.

You must have prior stained glass knowledge to enroll in these Saturday classes.



#### **Mosaic Bird House**

April 22 & 29

10:00-12:00 pm

Fee \$45

Have the fanciest bird house on the block with your very own mosaic glass bird house! In this class, you will learn how to do the art of mosaic glass and apply this technique to a wooden bird house. See how easy and fun it is to jazz up your garden with all kinds of mosaic projects! You will be the envy of all of your fellow gardeners.

The class fee includes everything, except the birds! All you need to bring to class is your glass cutting tools. If you have trouble cutting glass or new to the glass world, we have special mosaic cutters that will make you cut like a pro. Mosaic glass is included however you are welcome to purchase or bring your favorite glass to use.

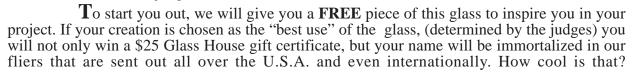
Sign up today, we have very limited spaces in class!

Class fees are due at the time of registration for any classes, no refunds. Spaces are limited.

## Start out 2006 with a Wacky Contest

#### Wacky 6000 Contest

Let's put some fun into our stained glass hobby and have a wacky contest. We are looking for the best use of Spectrum's 6000 Black and White Baroque glass. It can be an original design or something that is out of a pattern book. You can make the project any size or shape, as long as you are able to bring it in for our judges to see.



So come in today and pick up your FREE piece of 6000BQ (you will need to have the coupon below) and start creating today. The contest will end May 1, 2006. Good Luck!

### Extremely Valuable Coupon Valuable Coupon Valuable Coupon Piece of S6000 BQ Black & White Baroque Glass Approx. 1 Sq Ft. | Expires 2/28/06 - Must have coupon to get I your free piece of glass. One per family Extremely Valuable Coupon

Wacky	6000
Entry 1	Form

Name

Contest ends May 1, 2006

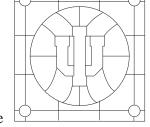
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Orange & Blue Special





If you're not an Illini fan, you probably know one! Do we have a deal for you. \*We will give you a **FREE** U of I pattern when you purchase any blue & orange glass during January & February. You can save BIG with our special purchase Illini Orange glass only \$3.50 sq. ft. (reg. \$9.19) and our Illini Blue glass only \$3.50 sq. ft. (reg. \$5.60) FREE U of I Pattern\*

**P**sst. . . This glass works great for Chicago Bears or even St. Teresa Bulldogs. Go Orange & Blue!

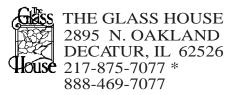
#### Thursday Nite Club



Our next meeting is Feb. 9 and we will discover the World Of Copper Foil! See how easy foil overlays are to do and can really jazz up your projects.

**March 9** we will tackle *Metal Framing* to finish up your panel. I know those angles can be confusing but we are have a few tricks to help you through it. We will explore other framing options as well.

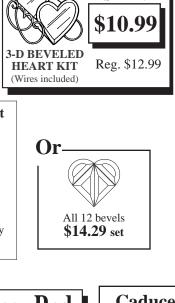
The Club fee is only \$10 per year. We meet every second Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30pm, rain or shine. You can come to as many meetings as you like and after 6 meetings you will get a \$10 gift certificate. You can't loose! But you have to be a member to attend.



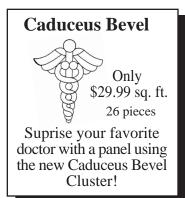
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