

To All Of Our Great Customers:

We at the Glass House appreciate your support and friendship. We realize that things are quite askew right now. Keeping this in mind, we are making some significant changes to the Annual Fall Sale to make it safer. (See below.) However, if you feel uncomfortable and choose not to come to the sale for whatever reason, we understand. To those who do attend, we ask that you help us by respecting other's space and try to keep some distance. Wearing face coverings is encouraged.

- **Outdoor Sale** Usually we have an assortment of used equipment, bevels and special goodies inside on the back tables. Not this time... we will attempt to have these some of these items outside. However, as windy as it can be here in the fall, we might have to scale it down considerably. As much as we'd like to spread the hobby of stained glass around, wind-blown supplies doesn't seem good.
- **Rain (or Snow?)** Usually we go regardless of the weather. Not this time. We tear down and set-up each day. If there is a great chance of rain early (70% or greater), we most likely will choose not to set up that day. However if the rain is coming later, we'll take the chance and possibly close early. If coming from out of town, you can check the weather here at zip code 62526. We will also post up to date info on our web site and FB page. We really just hope for dry weather. Oh, about that snow, remember last halloween??? We'll call that one when we see it too.
- **Lots & Lots of Glass** In case you weren't paying attention, we did not have a spring sale. What that means is we not only have all of the glass for the Spring Sale, but all of the glass bargains that Steve has collected in the following months. So, if you choose to come during the later, less busy days (Sunday & Monday,) you will still have a great selection of bargain priced glass to choose from. Steve spends each night re-stocking the crates with more great glass.
- **When to Shop — Busy Times / Slow Times**
  - No doubt, early Saturday is the busiest time to shop at our sale. Things typically taper off after noon. Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 is a slower pace.

Sunday We are opening early from 10:00 until 12:00 for those customers we think of as "Covid Sensitive." People who would fall into the higher risk group are encouraged to use this special time frame to shop. Otherwise,

Sunday 1:30 to 3:00 is usually a light pace also.

Monday One of the best kept secrets is Monday. Often we have 2 -3 customers at a time. Again, Steve will be restocking each day and we have lots of glass.

- **Check-Out Procedures** We really changed this part up. After you have shopped and have a ticket, you will be given a number and then can wait outside in a seating area. Or, (for the cell phone enabled) you can wait in your vehicle and we'll let you know when to come in to pay. This will eliminate the gathering of people inside. (We have to have to keep the checkouts inside because of charge card connections.)
- **Parking** Slight change here... Steve talked really nice to the Salon next door, and the very nice people there said it would be okay to use their lot for the sale. On the other side, Marilyn was able to work out the same deal with the Antique Store owner. Nice place to shop also.
- **More Space, Spreading Things Out** We are moving crates of glass apart and spreading things out to allow distancing for our customers. This is possible because it is an outdoor sale. And we have a nice new parking lot.
- **No Mom's Famous Cake?** Unfortunately Steve's mom will miss the first fall sale as "The hostess with the mostess" serving her famous cake and refreshments on Sunday. She has been a super regular volunteer for the last ? years. She is okay, but unable to attend. We'll have her back next time. But in the spirit, after all it is Halloween, we are handing out goodie bags with treats, coupons, and free stuff. You won't even have to say "Trick or Treat."
- **Inside Sales** We will allow inside shopping for our customers during the sale. We ask that you give each other space and, if you come during the slower hours noted here, in store traffic will likely be light.