Newsletter

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Monthly Meetings

- 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Evergreen Library
 2601 N Arkansas

Useful Web Sites

Stained Glass Guild of Kansas stainedglassguild.tripod.com

Glass Talk Radio www.glasstalkradio.com

Publications

www.spectrumglass.com www.glasspatterns.com www.stainedglassnews.com www.stainedglass.org

Competitions www.glastar.com

Free Patterns stainedglass.on.ca www.glasspatterns.com www.chameleonartglass.com www.artglassworld.com

Points Of Interest

Last Meeting

Thank You, Randy Rayer, for donating a Glastar grinder to the Guild for use at our meetings!

Thank You, Troy Welty, for the soldering demonstration. He makes it look so effortless.

Winners—Linda Zimmerman raised the bar for all of us and won the April contest with her entry of a large clown panel. Her prize was an angled glass holder. Our next contest will culminate at the October meeting. Make whatever you want. Win a great prize. Roberta Yaverski won the monthly door prize, a beautiful square of Spectrum amethyst baroque.

Take Silversmithing at City Arts this summer,

then combine what you learn with dichroic glass.

Mathews Gallery
has a new shipment of
glass in and the colors
are rich! Glass samples are a handy tool,
but nothing compared
to seeing a full sheet of
art glass in all of it's
glowing glory. Open
Monday—Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Mathews Gallery is located at 4902 E Central.

Exhibits

"You Bet Your Sweet Glass", May 6th—27th, City Arts. An exhibit of regional glass art.

"Tiffany By Design", September 25th— January 8th, Wichita Art Museum. Traveling exhibit, featuring some 40 Tiffany pieces, organized



by the Neustadt Museum of Tiffany Art.

Manufacturer

Zentrum Glass makes unique art glass sheets, Vaseline "fluorescent" glass, and hand cast antique style jewels, including Turtleback. Used by Tiffany, Turtleback is the highlight of the Turtleback Band Odyssey Lamp System. See examples at www.zentrum-glass.com

Meeting News

The demonstration list circulated at the February meeting, quickly filling up. Kathy Dawson and Clint Woodward signed up to give the demonstration at this month's meeting, and we look forward to what they have to show.

Janet Jacobs signed up to bring the snacks this month. And, Norene Haynes promised to have the coffee ready. Thank you ladies!! And Thanks also to Norene's husband BJ for helping with set up and teardown of the tables and chairs at each

meeting.

Don't forget!! The June and July meetings will be held at the Evergreen Library on the 3rd Monday of the month. The rest of the time we will meet at the library on the 3rd Tuesday.

STAINED GLASS GUILD OF KANSAS



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Free Demos

Bearden Stained Glass has two free demonstrations scheduled for June, but you must RSVP.

June 4th—Learn to use the Odyssey Lamp System. Visit the Odyssey web site to see their product line and photos.

www.mosaicshades.com/odyssey

June 22nd—Learn to use the Morton System. Visit Morton's web site at www.mortonglass.com for product information and downloadable literature.

Classes

Bearden's has several classes scheduled for May and June. Besides Beginning Stained Glass, you can take Wire-Wrap Jewelry, Etching, Stepping Stones, Bead Making, Basic Fusing, Mosaics, and Better Techniques.

Bearden's email for May has a printable coupon for several sales, including 30% off on classes signed up for by May 31st. Don't get their email? Stop by their store at 6205 W Kellogg Drive and sign up to receive it. Summer hours are Monday—Saturday, closing at 5 p.m.

Tutorials

Fusing

www.stainedglassstuff.com/warmst uff/tips.php

www.warmglass.com/tutorial.htm

www.alpineglass.com/shop/categor y.php/id/232

www.abasg.com/tutorials/FusingTutorial.pdf

www.scn.org/arts/pnnag/stuff/0106f usedglass/fusedglass.htm

www.theclayhouse.com/education/edcen.html