

# Newsletter

Wichita, Kansas

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## Monthly Meetings

- 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- June & July on 3rd Monday
- Evergreen Library  
2601 N Arkansas

## Useful Web Sites

Stained Glass Guild of Kansas  
[stainedglassguild.tripod.com](http://stainedglassguild.tripod.com)

Glass Talk Radio  
[glasstalkradio.com](http://glasstalkradio.com)

Publications  
[spectrumglass.com](http://spectrumglass.com)  
[glasspatterns.com](http://glasspatterns.com)  
[stainedglassnews.com](http://stainedglassnews.com)

Competitions  
[glastar.com](http://glastar.com)

Free Patterns  
[bayareastainedglass.com](http://bayareastainedglass.com)  
[alpineglass.com](http://alpineglass.com)  
[beveldine.com](http://beveldine.com)  
[artglassinfo.com](http://artglassinfo.com)

## Points Of Interest

### *Daytrips—Combine a stained glass trip with some Kansas culture*

Cloud County has been officially designated the Stained Glass Capital of Kansas by the Kansas Legislature. Call 785-243-2553 to request their stained glass tour map. The Cloud County Fair is July 19th-23rd in Concordia.

See the beautiful scene which Bill Kurtis commissioned from Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass. It has been installed in the Art of the Prairie Gallery, located on Main Street in Sedan. The Chautauqua County Fair will be held July 27th-30th in Sedan.

See the restoration work completed by Dale Lott, owner of Wichita Stained Glass, on the windows of the St. Fidelis

Church in Victoria, better known as the Cathedral of the Plains. Ellis County, German Capital of Kansas, is hosting it's 23rd Annual Herzogfest in Victoria on August 12th & 13th.

Kansas University in Lawrence is home to the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, which houses exhibits and papers from former Sen. Bob Dole's political career. Located in the Institute is a powerful September 11 Memorial, that has as it's backdrop a 36-foot-tall stained glass flag, considered to be the largest stained glass flag in the world. Also in the Institute is a 22-foot-tall window depicting Sen. Dole's hometown of Russell and the Kansas prairie. Open to the public daily, visit



[www.doleinstitute.org](http://www.doleinstitute.org) for a printable brochure, or call 785-864-4900 for more information.

The Kansas History Museum in Topeka is home to Governor (and later U.S. Senator) Arthur Capper's stained glass windows, which he had made in 1910, that portray the life of the farmer. For more museum information, call 785-272-8681 or visit [www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org).

## Meeting News

*Don't forget!!!* This month's meeting is on the 3rd **Monday**, June 20th, at the Evergreen Branch Library at our usual time of 7 p.m.

At the meeting, Bud Thornton will educate us on Tiffany, his lamps, the Odyssey Lamp system,

etc. Bud also has a video for us to watch. Sounds very interesting!

We don't want to cut into Bud's time, so don't bring your clear glass with you to this meeting. Instead, we'll get started on the Color Magic suncatcher project in July. To

give you a better idea of what to expect in July, we will have examples of these colorful suncatchers at the June meeting.

Lastly, per your request, a calendar will be handed out at the meeting with our future meeting dates marked.

## STAINED GLASS GUILD OF KANSAS



c/o Suzanne Hamilton Mies  
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Wichita, KS 67217

## Free Demo

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass has another free demonstration scheduled for June. If you want to attend, please RSVP by calling 316-942-2929 or 1-800-228-4101.

**Wednesday, June 22nd, 6 to 8 p.m.**—Learn to use the Morton System. Visit Morton's web site at [www.mortonglass.com](http://www.mortonglass.com) for product information and downloadable literature.

Randy shared quite a few good tips at the Odyssey Lamp System demo, so don't miss out.

## Classes

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass has several classes scheduled. The last June class is Wire-Wrap Jewelry with Cindy Schwemmer. July classes are Beginning Stained Glass, Advanced Bead Making with Suzy Mattson, Water Works with Susan Olson, Advanced Stepping Stones, and Better Techniques. Some of these are Saturday class, some are held in the evening and some during the day. For a current class schedule, stop by the store or visit their website at [www.rayersinc.com](http://www.rayersinc.com).

## Sales

### *Mathews Gallery*

Clear Glue Chip Glass—**\$1 off per square foot**—for a limited time

### *Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass*

A selection of used Odyssey Lamp molds—**Half price**—first come first served until all are sold

[www.rayersinc.com](http://www.rayersinc.com)

Web Specials—**An additional 30% off items with a red star**—mention the star at the store

Web Sale Items—**Many listed**

### *Hobby Lobby*

Hobby Lobby occasionally puts their stained glass on sale:

**Weekly Ad**—Printed in the Sunday edition of the Wichita Eagle newspaper. Also posted on their web site at [www.hobbylobby.com](http://www.hobbylobby.com).

**Internet Coupon**—Changes weekly, valid only for a week, print it off and take it to the store.

## Tutorials

### *Lamp Links*

#### *Photographing Lamps*

[www.asgla.com/photo.html](http://www.asgla.com/photo.html)

#### *Glass & Color Selection*

[www.asgla.com/glassselect.html](http://www.asgla.com/glassselect.html)

#### *Construction*

[www.toplamps.de/SeitenTulip22E/engl.htm](http://www.toplamps.de/SeitenTulip22E/engl.htm)

[www.asgla.com/links/newsfaq/newsfaq.html](http://www.asgla.com/links/newsfaq/newsfaq.html)

[www.asgla.com/links/faq.html](http://www.asgla.com/links/faq.html)

[www.mosaicshades.com/odyssey/ODYINSTRUCT/InstructionmanualHmepg.htm](http://www.mosaicshades.com/odyssey/ODYINSTRUCT/InstructionmanualHmepg.htm)

[www.gostainedglass.com/lamps.html](http://www.gostainedglass.com/lamps.html)

#### *Photos of Lamp Bases*

[www.rayersinc.com](http://www.rayersinc.com)

[www.mosaicshades.com](http://www.mosaicshades.com)

[www.delphiglass.com](http://www.delphiglass.com)

[www.glassmart.com/odsybase.htm](http://www.glassmart.com/odsybase.htm)

[www.tiffany-lamps.de](http://www.tiffany-lamps.de)

[www.thetiffanysource.com](http://www.thetiffanysource.com)