Newsletter

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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

Glass Talk Radio glasstalkradio.com

Publications spectrumglass.com glasspatterns.com stainedglassnews.com stainedglass.org

Competitions glastar.com

Free Patterns
www.chameleonartglass.co
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www.morningstarglass.com

Points Of Interest

New Products

Randy Rayer has given the Guild an Aqua-Flow System to use with the Guild's grinder. You'll be able to see it in action at the meeting Monday. Thank You, Randy!

Use what the pros use. A sample of Cascade Metals' shiny lead came will be at the meeting so you can see and feel the difference between it and what you've used before. www.cascademetals.com

At last, Vicki Payne has started putting her instructional videos on dvd. On her web site, she has some of her VHS videos on Closeout for \$8.95. Plus, she has free patterns! www.foryourhome.com

Krylon has developed several new products that

work with glass and other materials, such as Looking Glass, Frosted Glass Finish, Stained Glass Color, etc. Let the rest of us know if you try any of them. www.krylon.com

Christmas in July?
Spectrum Glass has
many free patterns on
their web site, along with
patterns specifically
geared towards their line
of SilverCoats glass.
Karen Russell of DiamondCrete said SilverCoats are striking when
used with mosaics.
www.spectrumglass.com

Beardens and Mathews Gallery have both restocked their shelves with lots of new pattern books.

Events

Glass Visions 2005 &



Skillfest — Bethlehem, PA, Aug 26th to 28th. One city, two events, same weekend. www.glassvisions.com 800-523-4242

www.skillfest.net 800-786-8720

Bead & Art Glass Fest — Orlando, FL, Sept 30th to Oct 2nd. Pre-register online by Sept 9th, receive extra benefits. Meet the experts, take a class, see the exhibits, have some fun. 740-452-4541 www.beadandartglassfest. com

Meeting News

Don't forget!!! We meet this coming **Monday**, July 18th.

Bring your clear glass (any texture) to the meeting so you can paint and seal it. We will have the Morton System and our grinder at the meeting, in case you need to cut your glass there. For those of you who saw the example of our suncatcher project at the last meeting, you might want to have your glass already cut and ground prior to meeting. The paint dries fast, but the process will go quicker if some of you are

ready to paint as soon as you arrive.

Jackie Price is bringing the treats this month. And Norene will have the beverage ready.

Have you started your contest piece? October is fast approaching.

STAINED GLASS GUILD OF KANSAS



c/o Suzanne Hamilton Mies 4444 S West St #55 Wichita, KS 67217

Free Demo

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass will have a bench pouring by Karen Russell of DiamondCRETE at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 30th. To RSVP, call 316-942-2929 or 800-228-4101.

Karen and her husband Lewis operate their plant right here in Wichita. Did you know that DiamondCRETE was used to grout the University of Missouri's Tiger Spot? www.pauljackson.com/spot

Randy Rayer plans to have a free demo soon with Beth Palyash on glue chipping your own glass. Call Beardens for the date and time.

Software

Glasseye 2000 www.dfly.com

Rapid Resizer Pattern Wizard sgdesigns.com

Connected Lines
www.connectedlines.com

Tiermaker learn-stained-glass.com/ free_stained_g.html

Envision—bevel cluster design Lamp Pattern Builder www.warner-criv.com

Is it real?

Window Coverings

LivingGlass of London

www.livingglassoflondon.com

www.amazon.com

Artscapes

www.artscape-inc.com

www.homedepot.com

Light Effects

www.lighteffects.com

www.homedepot.com

Gallery Glass

www.plaidonline.com

Glass Painting

Color Magic nonfire paints are sold at Beardens and Mathews Gallery. www.eastmancorp.com

Jurgen Industries, Inc. — Annual glass painting contest ends Sept 30th. Their web site has free tutorial videos for painting on glass, plus quality paints and pattern books for sale. jurgeninc.com

Dale Lott of Wichita Stained Glass is a master at painting on glass. His shop is a block north of Lincoln at 1101 S. Santa Fe.

Classes

Roger Mathews of Mathews Gallery is teaching his stained glass class this fall on Monday & Wednesday afternoons at Butler County Community College's El Dorado campus. You can audit the class if you don't want to take it for college credit. www.butlercc.edu

Listed through August at Beardens are Beginning Stained Glass, Better Techniques, Mosaics, Morton Lamp Class with Susan Olson, Jewelry Fusing, and Advanced Beadmaking with Suzy Mattson. Stop by the store or visit the web site for a current schedule. www.rayersinc.com

Randy Rayer has invited the Guild members to take part in the free Wednesday evening workshops, but space is limited so you need to contact them first to see if there is room for you that week.

Contact City Arts for a current class schedule. This Fall, adult classes are geared toward hot glass. Have you been wanting to learn how to fuse? Here's a good opportunity. They call it Kiln Work in the schedule. They do have one mosaic Fall class for teens.

Aanraku Stained Glass in California offers an intensive class for out-of-staters.
www.bayareastainedglass.com