

Newsletter

Wichita, Kansas

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Monthly Meetings

- 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Evergreen Library
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Useful Web Sites

Stained Glass Guild of Kansas
stainedglassguild.tripod.com

Publications

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

Competitions

glastar.com

Free Patterns

chantal-
stainedglass.50megs.com
artery-
stainedglasspatterns.com

Points Of Interest

Spectrum Glass

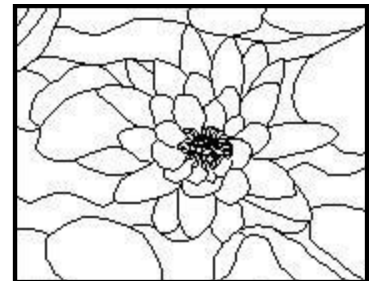
Spectrum Glass sends out a free email newsletter that tells about new products, announces the new issue of *The Score*, lets you know about new patterns recently posted on their web site, etc. They also recently offered to send a free copy of *Glass Patterns Quarterly* to new subscribers of the newsletter. Not one to turn down a good deal, David Mies subscribed to the newsletter and received the Summer 2005 issue of the magazine. Currently, the web site doesn't mention GPQ but does say they will make it worth your while if you subscribe.
www.spectrumglass.com.

Also on Spectrum's web site is *The Score* in color, which you can

download for free as a .pdf file. The online *Score* does not show the patterns. If you want the patterns, shop at Beardens as they carry *The Score*. Or, you can subscribe to *The Score* from Spectrum for a fee and receive it by mail.

Plating

Have you looked at the latest issue of *Glass Patterns Quarterly*? The project called *Bamboo Window* is made in layers by Robert Oddy using the glass plating technique popularized by Tiffany. Mr. Oddy does amazing work and is definitely a Mastercraftsman. Visit his web site at www.robertoddy.com to see breathtaking pieces made by this artist who "thinks outside the box", plus read articles about



his respected work.

There are several plating patterns and pattern books on the market:

Mark Waterbury created beautiful tables with Pattern #8, *In Search of Koi*.
www.glasspatterns.com

Barry Z. Masser has published *The Book on Glass Plating, Introduction to Glass Plating*, and 18 individual patterns packets.
www.glassplating.com.
His books and patterns are also available from stained glass retailers.

Meeting News

We are back to meeting on Tuesdays, so we'll see you on the 16th.

We decided last month to start a new project. We are going to make a 3D Christmas tree. Patterns will be handed out at the meeting. The Guild will make the wood circles for

the base, and cut the brass rods for the frame inside the tree. We need a headcount of how many want to make this project. If you can't make it to the August meeting, and want to make a tree, call or email one of the officers.

Also this month, Jack Carlton will demonstrate a project he's made.

Thank You to: Linda Zimmerman, who is on the list to bring the treats this month, Norene for the beverages, and, BJ for setting up the tables.

STAINED GLASS GUILD OF KANSAS



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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](http://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