

# The Shard

Wichita, Kansas

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## Monthly Meetings

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

## Useful Web Sites

Stained Glass Guild of Kansas  
stainedglassguild.tripod.com

Free Patterns  
members.cox.net  
/chrisheyl/glassgifts  
/glasslinks/patternlinks.htm

www.stainedglassdirect.com/patterns.html

www.stainedglass.com.au

Publications  
www.theannealermagazine.com

## Bits 'N Pieces

### The Hunger Site

The Hunger Site benefits those less fortunate than us, to help feed the hungry people of the world. You can buy many different items from The Hunger Site Store, including a wide variety of stained glass pieces.  
www.thehungersite.com  
shop.thehungersite.com

### Headstones

Stained Glass Memorials makes headstones with a stained glass insert. A rectangle is cut out of the headstone and the stained glass panel is inserted into the opening. Contact the company at 845-534-7490.

stainedglassmemorials.com  
www.interment.net/column/2006/07/stained-glass-tombstones.html

### Square Feet

The Toronto Artscape site has a document posted for free download called *Square Feet: The Artist's Guide to Renting and Buying Work Space*.  
www.torontoartscape.on.ca/squarefeet

### Ambient Fusion

This company sells glass pieces used for artistic lighting. Their pieces have a unique look and their site shows lots of photos of their work.  
www.ambientfusion.net

### Ann Sacks

At Kohl Interiors, you can buy beautiful glass tiles. A wide variety of styles is available. Just click on Ann Sacks, then Browse Products, then Mosaics.  
www.kohlerinteriors.com

### Stained Glass News Publishing

Interested in publishing your own stained glass book or pattern book? One resource is Stained Glass News Publishing. They can be contacted at PO Box 310, Ada, MI 49301  
www.sgnpublishing.com

### Mobiles

They're not just for the 70s. Mobiles have a timeless quality about them, a kinetic energy. Mountain design company has beautiful examples of their mobile pieces shown on their website. Look closely, see how they connect the pieces. See where they connect them. This would be a good item for a gift or a craft show, or even a group project. There's no limit to where your imagination can take you.  
theglasscrafter.com

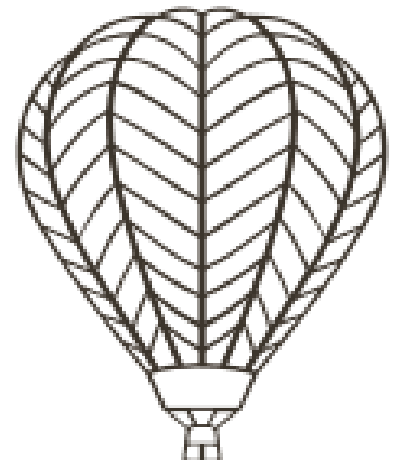
## Meeting News

Due to the Wichita River Festival taking place on our meeting night, it was decided at the April meeting to cancel this month's meeting. We will have our June 19th meeting at the library as scheduled.

At the June meeting, Ivan Frey will show us how

to make square picture frames and odd frames as well. Please bring cut glass strips, foil, solder, soldiering iron and your work board to the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to bring refreshments to the June meeting. Coffee will be provided.





## STAINED GLASS GUILD OF KANSAS

c/o Carole Smith  
316 Charles St  
Hutchinson, KS 67501-3905

## Free Demos

Joy Ammons—Tiffany Style Lamp

Saturday May 19th, 10 a.m. to noon

You can make a personal appointment to meet with Joy on Friday if you would like help with either your in-process lamp or picking out glass for your upcoming lamp project.

Karen Russell—Mosaic Bench

Saturday May 26th, 10 a.m. to noon

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass  
6205 W. Kellogg  
Wichita, KS 67209  
316-942-2929 or 800-228-4101

## Beardens

### Classes

Beth Palyash: Wire Wrap Jewelry;  
Joe Breazeale: Pendulum Clock;  
Metal & Glass Lantern; Basic Fusing 101; Rubber Stamping Technique in Stained Glass, Intermediate; Kaiser Lee Board: Dimensional Fusing; Karen Russell: Advanced Stepping Stone; Sterling Sowers: Sandblasting 101 & Advanced; Stained Glass: Beginning & Better Techniques. Don't forget the free Wednesday evening Stained Glass Workshop, please call first to see if there is available space.

316-942-2929 or 800-228-4101  
[www.rayersinc.com](http://www.rayersinc.com)

## Bullseye News

Bullseye Glass Company has decided to quit making their ring mottle glass line. The reason stated is that the ring mottle glass is not compatible with the rest of their glass for fusing. So stock up now, before it is too late and all available stock is sold out.

[www.bullseyeglass.com/](http://www.bullseyeglass.com/)  
email/20061113.html

[www.glasssorcery.com/category/announcements](http://www.glasssorcery.com/category/announcements)

## Tips

### Copper Patina

These tips are from Gwen at [www.glasssorcery.com](http://www.glasssorcery.com).

To give a rosy glow to your copper patina, place some of the liquid copper patina in a container and add a couple of drops of lemon juice.

Use jeweler's rouge to polish your copper patinaed items; it will keep the copper glow alive.

To give a better finished look, thoroughly clean and rub or buff shine the finished solder seams before applying the patina. Even use your Dremel tool with a metal brush attachment, if necessary, to remove all oxidation. After you have a good shine on the seams, do not apply water again as this will lead to spots and blotches on the finished piece.

## Glass Painting

### Museum of Glass Painting

Taking a trip to Europe? Be sure to stop in Romont, Switzerland and see the Museum of Glass Painting. Their website is in French, so you may not be able to read it, but take the time to click on the links to see the photos.

[Www.vitromusee.ch/amis.html](http://Www.vitromusee.ch/amis.html)

## Follow Up

### JFK International Airport

*Airline Can't Justify The Destruction of Art* Published: August 13, 2006 in the New York Times.

To the Editor:

Re "Demolishing a Celebrated Wall of Glass" (July 23): I regret that American Airlines does not have the good taste to simply demolish the stained glass wall designed by my husband, Robert Sowers, when Terminal 8 is razed next May at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Turning shards of glass into key chains for airline employees is a pathetic gesture to justify the destruction of a work of art and a sad reflection of a world that increasingly trivializes beauty.

Judith Jordan Taos, N.M.