

# The Shard

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## Monthly Meetings

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

## Virtual Glass Vacation

Looking for places to visit during your travels? Want to save your gas money and take a virtual vacation? Enjoy the following websites and the ideas they give you.

### Windows To See

The Cambridge Gallery 2000 website has a fabulous collection of stained glass windows from around the world. As you look at them, notice the wide variety of styles. Note how Tiffany used color and texture in the Arlington Street Church windows. [www.cambridge2000.com/gallery/html/stained\\_glass.html](http://www.cambridge2000.com/gallery/html/stained_glass.html)

The Arlington Street Church in Boston, Massachusetts, is home to the largest collection of Tiffany memorial windows in one church. The windows were installed between 1898

and 1933. The church archives contain designs for four more windows that were never made due to Tiffany Studios being liquidated in 1937. [www.ascboston.org/about/building.html](http://www.ascboston.org/about/building.html)

[www.flickr.com/photos/ladybugleaf/67485752](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ladybugleaf/67485752)

### Statue To See

Located at the corner of 5th and Shipley in the SOMA district of San Francisco, California, this 34-foot tall daisy statue weighing 2½ tons is named Perhaps and is an impressive sight to see day or night. [www.flickr.com/photos/122335274@N00/sets/72157594361002007](http://www.flickr.com/photos/122335274@N00/sets/72157594361002007)

### Steps To See

On these websites you can see more photos of the 16th Avenue Tiled Steps

project in San Francisco, California. If you want to see them in person, they are located on Moraga Street between 15th and 16th Streets. [www.tiledsteps.org](http://www.tiledsteps.org)

[sfinside.blogharbor.com/blog/\\_archives/2005/12/13/1448447.html](http://sfinside.blogharbor.com/blog/_archives/2005/12/13/1448447.html)

### Memorial To See

The Springthorpe Memorial in Melbourne, Australia, has a graceful beauty. Created at the behest of Dr. John Springthorpe, it harbours the remains of his deeply loved wife, Anne. More can be read about the memorial in *Australian Ways of Death* by Pat Jalland, Professor of History at the Australian National University. [www.walkingmelbourne.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=708&highlight=springthorpe+memorial](http://www.walkingmelbourne.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=708&highlight=springthorpe+memorial)

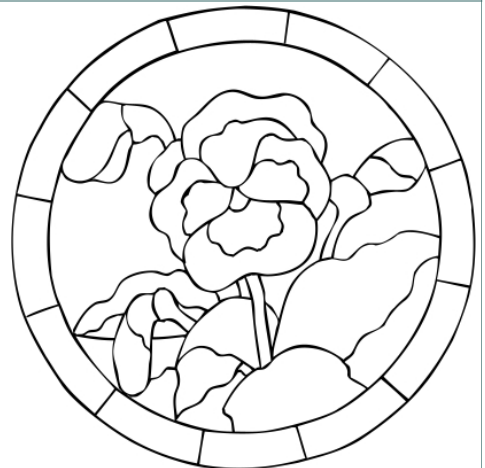
## Meeting News

At this month's meeting on Tuesday, July 17th, we will be viewing member projects. We want to see what you are working on. We want to hear how you made it.

Everyone attending is encouraged to bring their own beverage this month. If you want to bring snacks

to share with the group, feel welcome to.

Be prepared to discuss ideas for new group projects for future meetings. Also, feel free to bring something to work on during the meeting.





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## DVDs

### Master the Art of Stained Glass

Mark Stine is now selling an 8 dvd set of instructional videos. The full set is \$220, or you can purchase individual dvds from the set. This price includes shipping to the continental US. On his website, Mark has listed which technique is covered on each dvd. [www.tdstainedglass.com/video.htm](http://www.tdstainedglass.com/video.htm)

Mark Stine  
2900 S. Kearney St.  
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## Classes

### Beardens

Current classes are Sterling Sowers: Sandblasting 101 & Advanced; Stained Glass: Beginning & Better Techniques. Beth Palyash: Wire Wrap Jewelry; Karen Russell: Stepping Stones; Intermediate Fusing, Slumping, and Draping; Rose Bunton: Mosaics; Glass Painting and Firing; Kaleidoscope Building; and Suzy Mattson: Bead Making.

Don't forget the free Wednesday evening Stained Glass Workshop, please call first to see if there is available space. Also, lab time is available for sandblasting so call for current fee.

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

## Free Shipping

It's that time of year again, when Glass Crafters makes available their free shipping offer on orders over \$60. This offer lasts through August 31st, 2007. 1-941-379-8333  
[www.glasscrafters.biz](http://www.glasscrafters.biz)

## Tutorials

### Leponitt Cutters

Stopped at a yard sale yet this summer? Are you on the lookout for decorative plates to use in your mosaics? Happy Craftn's Mosaic Supplies has a really good tutorial with good photos posted on their website for how to use Leponitt Cutters for cutting up a plate. On how to do a controlled cut of the plate in order to extract the exact pieces that you want. [www.happycraftnsmosaicsupplies.com/Helps/LeponittCutterDirections.html](http://www.happycraftnsmosaicsupplies.com/Helps/LeponittCutterDirections.html)

### Reinforcing Edge: Curved Panel

BetterStainedGlass.com regularly posts a newsletter. The June 2007 issue gives a detailed tutorial with lots of photos on how to put a reinforcing zinc edge on a curved panel. The piece used in the demonstration is from a transom window, and the link is given to photos of the installation. Click on Newsletter Archives to see many other useful tutorials. [www.betterstainedglass.com/Newsletter/currentnewsletter.htm](http://www.betterstainedglass.com/Newsletter/currentnewsletter.htm)

## Free Demo

### Bench Pouring

Saturday, August 11th

10 a.m. to noon

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass

6205 W. Kellogg, Wichita

## Tutorials

### Existing Window Frame Install

The July 2007 newsletter from BetterStainedGlass.com gives a detailed account, with many photos, of how to install a stained glass window in an existing window frame. The process shown is for installing the stained glass window over the existing glass window, leaving the original window intact. [betterstainedglass.com/Newsletter/Archives/2007Jul-Install/Install.htm](http://betterstainedglass.com/Newsletter/Archives/2007Jul-Install/Install.htm)

### Warm Glass

New to fusing? Warm Glass has an excellent tutorial to get you started in understanding fusing. Their tutorial is sort of like a Fusing 101. After they explain everything, they then give you the steps for completing a coaster, which is their suggestion for a good first project. [www.warmglass.com/basic.htm](http://www.warmglass.com/basic.htm)