

# The Shard

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## Monthly Meetings

- 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- Evergreen Library  
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## Suggestions?

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## The Steve Irwin Mosaic Tribute Project

### The Project

This mosaic tribute to Steve Irwin was mentioned in the December 2006 newsletter. Mosaic artists around the world are taking part. All mosaic contributions to the mural must be received in Australia by November. After that, the mural design will be created and installed at the Irwin family zoo in Australia by Oz Mosaics. [www.ozmosaics.com](http://www.ozmosaics.com)

This project requires that the mosaic be attached to fiberglass mesh. Only the wildlife creature. Do not fill in the background. And do not grout it. The grouting will be done when the mural is assembled.

### What To Make

Any wildlife creature.  
So that gives you a wide

range to pick from.

Do not make **domesticated creatures**. Basically, domestic creatures that you would see on a farm, such as cats, dogs, cows, horses, pigs, goats, chickens, ducks, geese, etc., will not be used in the mural.

Do make plants and flowers **but only those native to Australia**.

### Patterns

Dig through your pattern books and the free sites online to find appropriate patterns. Bring them to the meeting to share with the others.

If you want to make a pattern based on a photo, copy the photo. Then, with carbon paper underneath the photo, trace over the picture to get your pattern.

On the homepage of the Oz Mosaics website, look at the photo of some creatures already received. You will notice that some are partial pieces, just the face. The Guild is making 8" by 8" pieces for our group project, so don't overlook a pattern just because it does not show the full creature.

### At The Meeting

The Guild is putting together a kit you can buy at the meeting. In the kit will be an 8"x8" piece of mesh. A small condiment cup and lid for Weldbond glue. A glue brush. Plastic wrap for covering your pattern. The grinder, paper and a light-box will be available at the meeting. If possible, have your glass cut before the meeting.

The Guild will pay to ship the pieces to Australia, hence the 8"x8" size.

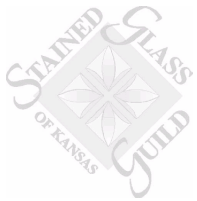
## Meeting News

Decisions were made last month to change our day to meet, plus our location. Our August meeting will be Monday the 6th at the library.

We also decided last month to do a group project. We are going to take part in the Steve Irwin Mosaic Tribute Project. We

will begin work on this project at the August meeting, so bring your mosaic tools. Bring your pattern and a container to carry your piece home in. Plus, bring your own drink and a snack to share with the group.





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## Meeting Dates

Through the rest of the year, we will meet at the library on the first Monday of the month, with the exception of September. In September we will meet on the second Monday due to Labor Day being on the first Monday. Therefore, we will meet August 6th, September 10th, October 1st and November 5th. December's date and location to be determined later.

## Beardens

### Free Demo: Bench Pouring

Saturday, August 11th

10 a.m. to noon

### Classes

Contact Beardens for a current class list. 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.



## Meeting Room

The Guild needs a new meeting room. We need everyone to be looking. Ask your friends, family, coworkers. If you find a good place, call to get a price. Also, get a contact name and phone number for future use.

### Requirements:

Not too expensive

Hard floors

Tables

Chairs

Many electrical outlets for our grinder, soldering irons, etc.

Sink with running water

Close parking

Preferably, no stairs

Heating & air conditioning

Available from 7 p.m. to 9:30 or 10 p.m. on a weeknight, preferably one Monday a month.

Sometimes we may want to do a big project on a Saturday. Maybe the new meeting place would be available for that. Or maybe we would need a different location for a Saturday project.

Is there storage available for us to lock up our supplies? We have the grinder, brass rods, nuggets, coffee maker, etc.

