

The Shard

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Monthly Meetings

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

• Newsletter & Website

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Randy & Pamela Rayer

It has definitely been THE YEAR for Randy & Pamela Rayer.

FIRST, the Art Glass Association voted Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass as their 2007 Retailer of the Year. This award was presented to Randy and Pam in April at the Glass Craft & Bead Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

THEN, Profitable Glass Quarterly's Fall 2007 issue features Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass in it's Art Glass Studio Profile. The topic of the article is the 8 by 11 foot memorial window created by the talented artists at Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass for the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, located in Hutchinson, Kansas. Titled Ad Astra Per Aspera, this window was built to commemorate the lives of the seventeen American astronauts who died in

their missions with Apollo I, Space Shuttle Challenger and Space Shuttle Columbia. The interesting article about the window is on pages 12 to 16 of the magazine. The profile includes production photos of the piece and photos of contributing artists. The front cover of the magazine features a full photo of the window. An additional article is posted on the Profitable Glass Quarterly website.

NEXT, Randy and Pam are expecting the birth of their first grandchild. Tiffany looks glorious in her seventh month of pregnancy.

So stop in the shop and ask, "Anything exciting happening?" The answer will definitely be more than a simple, "YES!"

Visit these web sites to see more about the Cosmosphere window and the additional Profitable Glass

Quarterly article.

www.rayersinc.com

www.profitableglass.com/profiles/studio/files/rayersfall07web.pdf

www.cosmo.org/news/releases/viewmonth.php?month=2&year=2006

Copies of the Fall 2007 issue of Profitable Glass Quarterly are available for purchase at Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass, the Profitable Glass Quarterly website
www.profitableglass.com, or other stained glass retailers.

The photo of the Cosmosphere window is now available for purchase as a postcard and a magnet. You can buy them at Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass or at the Kansas Cosmosphere in Hutchinson.

Meeting News

See you on Monday the 10th. We will work on our mosaic pieces for the Steve Irwin Mosaic Tribute.

Bring your mosaic tools, your pattern and a container to carry your piece home in, if necessary. Plus, bring your own drink and a snack to share with the group.

We are still looking for a new meeting location. If you find a good spot, call for prices and available dates. Get ideas from friends, coworkers, family, etc. We need a good location for working on projects. No carpeted rooms, please. And running water is necessary. Bring your ideas to the meeting.





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Jewelry Tips

It's nice to read a tutorial, but even better to see a video. Expert Village touts itself as being the World's Largest How-To Video Site. And there, you can see artist Nicole with her Introduction to Wire Wrap Jewelry: Patterns & Instructions. On the webpage are thirteen free to watch videos.

beauty.expertvillage.com/interviews/jewelry-making-tips.htm

Beardens

Classes

Beginning Stained Glass; Better Techniques; Sandblasting 101 & Advanced with Sterling Sowers; Advanced Stepping Stone with Karen Russell; Beadmaking with Suzy Mattson; Beveled Snowflake Building; Basic Fusing 101/Cabachons with Phil Gegen; Wrap Jewelry with Beth Palyash; Angel Building; Intermediate Fusing, Slumping & Draping with Phil Gegen; Dimensional Nativity Building, Fused Holiday Cookies.

On Wednesday evenings is the free Stained Glass Workshop. But, please call first to see if there is available space. Also, sandblasting lab time is available with Sterling, so call for current fee.

316-942-2929 or 800-228-4101
www.rayersinc.com
www.beardens.us

Free Patterns

Our Guild president, Gloria Henson, has asked for free pattern websites. These sites list many:

www.madmaxstainedglass.com/servlet/the-template/freepatterns/Page

chickadee-dee-dee.com/stained-glass-patterns/free-stained-glass-patterns/index.html

www.thestorefinder.com/glass/patterns/patternlinks.html

www.glasssorcery.com/category/free-stained-glass-patterns

Buy Patterns

Laurel's Glass World

Artist of Animal Quest and Alaskan Fever now has two new full-sized patterns for sale: Howling Wolf and Sled Dogs on Trail. Regularly \$17.95 for both, now on special for \$13.95. laurelsglassworld.com

Cliffside Studio

BLEMISHED BOOK SALE!

These books have minor cover blemishes only and are on sale until they are gone! \$4.95 + \$.50 shipping (US mail) Also posted, six free patterns. 610-966-3629
www.cliffsidestudio.com

