

The Shard

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Driving Directions to Kechi City Hall

Located north of Wichita on 61st Street North, one block west of the intersection of Oliver and 61st. Either exit off of highway 254 at the Oliver exit and drive north into Kechi. Or, exit off 135 at 61st in Park City and drive east 2-1/2 miles to Kechi.

Suggestions?

• Newsletter & Website

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Master Craftsmen

Pysanky

Pysanky are the beautifully painted eggs that many use as Christmas tree ornaments. They are amazing in their complexity. If you would like to learn how to decorate your own Pysanky, the All Things Ukrainian website provides a step-by-step online tutorial.

And also see stained glass Pysanky for sale. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to see the links to these highly crafted painted stained glass pieces.

www.allthingsukrainian.com/Pysanky

Karen LaMonte

Karen LaMonte creates cast glass pieces. Of garments. That look like there is a person in them, but no one is there. Her work is absolutely breathtaking.

Her work is so unique, you will want to show others. Her collection has been exhibited around the world. It would be nice if the Wichita Art Museum could have an exhibition her work.

www.karenlamonte.com/index.htm

David Oppenheimer

David Oppenheimer has posted on his website many beautiful creatures that live in the water. Freshwater, saltwater, fish, crabs, turtles and jellyfish. The jellyfish look like a fused 3-D mobile with fish and other sea creatures swimming amongst the tentacles.

www.wildaboutglass.net

Moscow Subway

The Moscow subway system is very artistic. And

notice the use of stained glass. On the first web page, you see that it is the old site. The old site has more close-up photos of the stained glass. Click on Komsomolskaya to start the photo tour. On each new page, click on Photo Gallery to see individual photos for that stop.

beeflowers.com/Metro/-Starfiles/-index.htm

Delaware Art Museum

In Company with Angels: Seven Tiffany Windows is currently on exhibit through January 28, 2008, at the Delaware Art Museum. These church windows depicting angels were boxed up in 1964 when the church was torn down. And only rediscovered in 2001.

www.delart.org/view/exhibitions/exhibitions.html

www.incompanywithangels.org

Meeting News

Our December meeting will be on Monday the 3rd at Kechi's City Hall, located at 200 W. Kechi Rd. Note that we will meet at 6:30 p.m. this month for our potluck supper. The Guild will provide the meat. Each member is to bring either two sides or one side and one dessert. Also, each member is to please

bring one door prize.

Thanks to our 2007 officers for a great year. Our new 2008 officers are: President - Suzanne Hamilton Mies, Vice President - Roberta Yaverski, and Secretary/Treasurer - Janet Jacobs. We look forward to what our new officers have planned for

next year, guiding us in doing new projects and learning new skills.

Look for January's exact meeting details in our next newsletter. Also, the Guild's website will be updated with the new location.

Have a safe and fun holiday season.



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Swarovski

If you look very closely inside your crystal (near the top where the hole is), you may see what appears to be a fuzzy spot under the surface of one of the facets. This is NOT a flaw! Closer inspection shows a tiny trapazoid pattern...it is actually the new laser-etched Swarovski trademark. Some of the darker colors (Blue Violet, Emerald Green, Bordeaux Red) are not laser etched due to the deep color. Swarovski has instituted this new trademark on its individual prisms to distinguish its quality from competitor prism manufacturers, many of which have been copying Swarovski's faceting patterns and marketing techniques.

Beardens

Classes

Beginning Stained Glass; Better Techniques; Sandblasting 101 with Sterling Sowers; Advanced Stepping Stone with Karen Russell; Mosaics with Rose Bunton; Fused Christmas Cookies; Beveled Snowflake Building.

Call first for availability at the free Stained Glass Workshop on Wednesday evenings. Sandblasting lab time is available with Sterling for a fee.

Beardens usually has a sale between Christmas and New Years, but no info has been posted on their website yet. www.rayersinc.com

Streuter

Streuter Technologies, Inc. currently has several good deals posted on their website. As discussed at a previous Guild meeting, this company makes NO Days Glaze, a new product to use in place of putty and cement when building a lead came piece. They also make an Arts & Crafts glue film (a hot melt adhesive) and a newly released NO Days Mosaic Adhesive. And all of these products are available in sample form if you would like to request one. Until February 29th, 2008, you can receive a free 5-pack of glue film with the purchase of any glue film product.

But the best deal the company is offering is The NO Days Glaze Challenge. Win a free trip for two to the 2008 Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas. The prize package includes 3 days / 2 nights at the South Point Hotel & Casino, roundtrip airfare for two, roundtrip transportation from McLaren Intl Airport to the hotel, and free passes for two to the Expo. To win, you must build a leaded stained glass window using NO Days Glaze. The winning piece will be put on display at the 2008 Expo. Streuter Technologies will pay the round trip freight for the winning piece to be shipped to the Expo. For further contest details, visit their website or call 888-989-3832.

streuter.com
www.glasscraftexpo.com

2008 Expo

The Glass Craft & Bead Expo's website is now updated with the 2008 information. Click on Class List. Looks like some good ideas for projects. Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and look at the photos from last year's event. Click on the photo of Tommy and the G-Strings and listen to last year's performance. www.glasscraftexpo.com

Tips

There are a multitude of questions answered by glass experts at this website. Scroll down through the list to see the variety of questions that are answered.

http://en.allexperts.com/q/Stained-Glass-2350/index_all.htm?rd=1

