

Discover the Beauty of Hand-cut Fused Glass...



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Sandman Glass & Gift Newsletter – April 2009 – “Spring’s Sprung”

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Yes, it was just a matter of time before Spring actually arrived.



Personally, as soon as warmer weather hit in the first week in April, I was ready with gardening tools in my hand.

Of course, as Mother Nature tried to be showy with purple Crocusses popping up in the garden a snow storm made its way too. The snow fought with rain and cold wintry winds reminding me not to be too overly zealous with the garden hoe. There went the thought of working in the garden for that day!



Instead, I tried working in the studio, dreaming of flowers popping up all over in the mountains and in my garden at home. Trying not to let the feeling go, I depicted my dreams of pixies onto the glass pieces I could create. New colors of spring, were also my inspiration.

“Dinnerware Sets”

Back in the studio, I started creating dinnerware sets that have been on order. These sets have been extremely pleasurable to create as my customers are putting the own thoughts and ideas into them.

Some people have



started their sets with two or four place settings. Janice,

Kyle, and Carol, all ordered sets which began with using the new “Simply – Stated” embossed plates as a base.

Each person had their own ideas of color and design.



Some started with the colors of spring while others loved hot summer colors.



One person ordered a decorative opaque base plate for two and then two more plates that were embossed. Each person ordered small opaque colored bowls and salad plates with them. Plates are sold separately as well.

They call her the “Soap Lady”

The sweet smelling scents and milky like feel



of lotion in Juanita Cates soaps has been an inspiration to many.

When her mother passed on, her Aunt decided to cheer Juanita up by teaching her the art and science of cold-pressed soap making. Cold pressed soap benefits the pores of the skin by allowing the soap to remain supple. According to Juanita, this means that the oil behaves akin to its natural state rather than becoming old and rancid such as some manufactured soaps.

Juanita went one step further by adding her knowledge and expertise of aroma therapy to her soap line. This allowed the base formula to be enhanced with natural scents. These scents include; lavender, rose, pine, and many more. She also adds vitamin E, aloe vera, and essential oils. She takes care to think about how it effects the skin and uses oatmeal milk, goats milk, and honey. Some teas are added to her formula for skin conditioning.

Juanita Cates soaps are pleasing to the eye too. They come in many shapes and sizes. These make great gifts for Mother's day, birthdays or other holidays.

New Lanterns:

I love making lanterns, bird feeders, porch lights, and wind-chimes! They are so pretty to look at when they are lit up or just sitting in the sun:



Classes Continue!

Yes, You can learn how to cut & fused glass too! It's fun and easy to take a summer class to learn the art of cutting stained glass. You will get a piece of history about fusing, the tools you need and wind up with a beautiful finished product. Just call 521-0295 or stop in to the store for more information.

To celebrate Mother's Day! Come in and receive a wire wrapped heart necklace for FREE.

Custom orders Available!
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Artisans Gallery

*Beadwork by Suzanne
Le May Riche*



*Juanita Cates.
"the Soap Lady"*



*Wire Wrapper
Kristi Cooper*



**Rings, Hearts
& More**

*Bren Dismuke's
Crystal Jewelry*



Tom Seamon's - Fly Wallets



John Gonzales "Knapping"

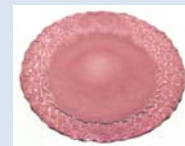


Mickie Howe - Pendants



Sold Items

Some sold items:



**Hours for 2009
Sandman Glass & Gifts Hours**

Tuesday: 11 – 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 1 – 5pm

**Thursday – Saturday
11 – 5:30pm**

**Closed Sunday & Monday
Located at 235 "E" Street
Idaho Falls, Idaho**

**(Next door to Renee's Café
On the corner of Yellowstone Hwy/ "E".
Private appointments available
Call 521-0295**

Thank you to all for supporting the arts in Idaho! Also, special thanks: Kyle, Sue, Carol, Tina, Jo-Ann, Anna, Robyn, Jim, Janice, my family, and others; who bring me inspirational thinking. Thank you!

Quote for the Month

"What is food to one man is bitter poison to others."

Lucretius (Titus Lucretian Carus; c99-55BC) Roman Philosopher On the nature of the Universe.

This News letter is dedicated to Renee's Café, to its owner, and employees, who sadly, apparently had to close down due to the economic down turn.