

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



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Sandman Glass & Gift Newsletter – August 2009 – “Happy Summer”

“Fish Stories”

Warm days in summer have people swapping stories about the fish which got away.

Let's see, now how many did you really catch? And how many pounds were they?

I created this fish after taking a trip up to Big Springs, in Island Park, Idaho. I was fascinated with the way trout glimmer in the sunlight in shallow water. This fish is triple fused glass and shimmers in the sunlight a pinkish gold. It is a must see! The bell at the top, depicts a

memory of when I was young and we would ring a dinner bell right before supper. This rings to a gong. It is a great piece for hanging outside or in a window.



We carry internationally known, Hannah Disney's, Fantasy Art work. Hannah is from the Idaho Falls area and we are happy to have her wonderful work in our shon!

“Colorful Baskets & More”

I feel as if I am changing the directions of how stained glass is accomplished. This free form piece has a handle made of amber glass which has 200 hand cuts in it. The body of the basket with the flowers inside has at least 1,000 cuts by hand in it. It is one of my latest in what I call “free form art pieces” and I love trying to create these new concepts and ideas. I was so pleased when I first put this piece up for sale that an Idaho Falls couple loved it right away and purchased it. It thrilled me! Already, I am dreaming up new ideas with more ways to enhance this new type of art.



I also have partnered with a stained glass leaded designer and have developed new ideas for hanging my art pieces.



“There's a New Lady in the House”

Her name is “Lady J” or aka, Julie Johnson. She has an eye for nostalgia and a talent for sewing like no other can.



Talented *and* knowledgeable, “Lady J” has what it takes to create purses that have a touch of the Canterbury Tales and the adventure of medieval times. At 19 years old, Julie dreamed of sewing but it wasn't until the past 15 years Julie could put her talent into work. She acted as a seamstress for the “Society for Creative Anachronism”, helping the local chapter, the “Barony of 1,000 Eyes” to portray the courts dress as

historically accurate. Now Julie creates fantastic Passport Purses and more. We are so excited to



have Julie as part of our growing Sandman Glass & Gifts team of local artisans!



Jill Neeley is finishing up a class on copper foiling.

Classes Continue!

Yes, You can learn how to cut & fuse 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.

Summer Sale,
Lanterns are 25 % off the regular price

Custom orders Available!
Please use Web Site for color samples / Go to Shopping Page
www.sandmanoglass.com

Great everyday gift Ideas!



Belt Buckle inlay by "Bear"

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



More great gift ideas from our Gallery of Artisans!



Crystal jewelry by Bren Dismukes



Beaded barrette by Suzanne Le May Riche.



Soap by Juanita Cates and fused glass soap dish.



Suzanne Le May Riche's Beaded Eye Glass Holder



Sonja Johnson's necklace and earring sets.

New Hours
Sandman Glass & Gifts
Hours

Tuesday - Saturday:

11 - 5:30 pm

(Closed Sunday & Monday)

Located at 235 "E" Street

Idaho Falls, Idaho

On the corner of Yellowstone Hwy & "E"

Private appointments available
Call 521-0295.

Quote for the Month

For the fish that got away!

Angling may be said to be so like the mathematics, that it can never be fully learnt.

Izaak Walton. The Compleat Angler, Epistle to the Reader.