

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



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## Sandman Glass & Gift Newsletter – January I – “Starting the New Year”

### “Starting the New Year”!

Okay, so the Sandman Glass & Gifts store has been closed during the month of January. That does not mean we have been asleep at the wheels. As a matter of fact, what a better way to start out a New Year with new ideas and new equipment!



My tech man Jim helped make a dream into a reality by helping me set up the new equipment. Jim worked day and night helping me work out the bugs so I can work more efficiently and effectively with my kiln(s).

Through the time the store was closed, I was creating new items that are sure to be an added plus in anyone’s home. This new octagon 13” bowl can be filled with fruit or used as a decorative item for your home décor.



This style bowl will be in many different colors and styles to choose from. This one

is in a beautiful purple and pink motif.



Other new items like



this oval soap dish will be offered with and without

the hand cut designs. The cut pieces that are plain will be at a new low price.

### Gearing up for Valentine Day!

One of my favorite times of the year is Valentine Day. Yes, that silly cupid comes out with bow in hand and enlightens everyone’s hearts and minds. This year, I am offering a wide array of my Sweetheart plates, singularly. I also have Sweetheart magnets, night lights, and “You have my Heart” Gift cards.



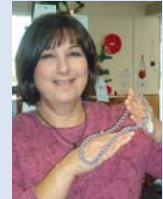
These little dishes make great candy dishes. But they have other uses too! They also make a great gift to put earrings in and other jewelry.



### Jewelry

#### By Sonja Johnson

Sonja has been busy creating new lovely pieces of jewelry. Her talent for wire wrapping goes beyond most people I have seen. Her meticulous eye for detail and color makes Sonja’s work exceptional. She has designed great gifts for Valentine’s Day that are sure to



brighten that special someone’s day. Please stop by and see all of Sonja’s necklaces and earrings. Additionally, Sonja is a

member of the Colored Pencil Society of Idaho Falls. She does fantastic colored pencil work and we will be displaying some of her pieces in the store in the near future. Sonja currently resides in Idaho Falls and we are happy to feature her work in our shop. Her smiling face and great positive attitude shows in the beauty of her beautiful jewelry.

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Custom orders Available!  
 Please use Web Site for color samples / Go to Shopping Page  
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### Kristi Collins Free Bowl:

This is the finished custom made bowl given to our contest winner Kristi Collins!



**Thanks to those that showed up at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Plate Mold breaking ceremony!**

Yes, you weathered wind, ice, and snow and you still managed to come by and break plate molds. Thanks to everyone that showed-up braving the winter weather and offered to help. I hope you enjoyed your free gifts for attending.

**Carol-ing! 2008**

Well we finally managed to do it. After all the equipment broke in December we had a time delay of producing our holiday plates. With many trial periods of developing a new formula we have had great success. So, if you haven't gotten yours yet, you are on the firing schedule for this week. Then, it will be dreaming up the next idea for the 2009 plate...so stay tuned.



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**Custom Made Corner**

Here's an idea that really worked nicely. A custom made Valentine Bowl. The couple that this bowl is made for, are celebrating by having their wedding on Valentine's Day.



**Valentine Gifts for Men**

Yes, don't worry. You may be able to find something for that special someone in your life. We have collectable arrowhead points and other items made by John Gonzales for you to consider for Valentine's Day.

**Sandman Glass items are available at:**

- The Blue Heron Inn - Hwy 20
- Town & Country Gardens, IF
- Mesa Falls Gifts Shop
- Harriman State Park of Idaho
- The Loft - Hailey, Idaho

*Remember to come see these talented people's works.*

*Beadwork by  
Suzanne  
Le May Riche*



*Juanita  
Cates.  
the Soap Lady*



*Wire  
Wrapper  
Kristi  
Cooper  
Rings, Hearts  
& More*



*Bren  
Dismuke's  
Crystal  
Jewelry*



**All Excellent Gifts  
For  
Valentine's Day**

**Valentine Day  
Coupon**

**Fused Glass  
Art Pieces  
10 percent  
off regular  
price.**

(includes Valentine Day items)

Offer not available for custom or specialty pieces.

Offer good until February 14, 2009

**New Hours for 2009**

**Sandman Glass & Gifts Hours**

**Tuesday: 11 – 5:30 pm**

**Wednesday: 12 – 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.  
and "E" street).**

**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, my family, and others; who bring me inspirational thinking. Thank you!*

**Quote for the Month**

*"Come live with me, and be my love,  
And we will some new pleasures  
prove  
Of golden sands, and crystal brooks,  
With silken lines, and silver hooks."*

John Donne (11573-1631) English poet. *The Bait*

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