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## Sandman Glass & Gift Newsletter – October-December – 4 page "Holiday Edition -"

### "Christmas Cheer"

Everyone who knows me knows that I love the Christmas Holiday. The colors of ruby red and green with bright cheery boughs of holly are a delight to see.



This year I have created a 13" platter and a 10" plate that commemorate the coming of Christmas in a special way.



You see for many years, I have had less than a perfect fireplace, and my friend & co-artisan, "Bear"; helped me get it back together again. Each of my specialty plates & platters celebrate the repair of my fireplace this year..

*We carry internationally known, Hannah Lynn Art & Design, Fantasy Art work. Hannah designed a Christmas card which we will feature in our holiday plate box this year.*

### "Christmas, etc...."

The "Santa's Coming 2009" Platter contains some diachroic glass that glows in different light sources. The "Warm embers a-Glow" plate has dichroic glass strategically placed on the logs in the fire.



I have created other specialty pieces I am sure you will be pleased with. I have large 12" candle sticks which can go in a window or on a tree, new octagon bowls in ruby red & opaques reds,

pendants, holiday night lights, and ornaments. All made with great care and love for the holiday!



The embossed plate sets are a favorite for serving and make great neighbor gifts for cookies and treats. ~



### "Artisans"

We have added so many exceptionally talented **new artisans** to the *Sandman Glass* group with many ideas to share.

**Judy Foster** of Pocatello is now designing Holiday floral arrangements for us.



Brightly colored poinsettia, eucalyptus leaves, and greenery adorn these beautiful arrays. These are for people that want to show off the best for the holidays and all are reasonably priced.

Judy's talent emanates in her work and calls her silk flower designing "something she wanted to do all her lifetime."

When she graduated from high school she



immediately started studying floral arranging. All her designs are original following American traditional style. She recently has decided to study the Japanese Art of floral arranging which has open line design. She feels this will add to her knowledge of floral art.

Judy is married and has two wonderful children. Her vibrant smile tells you she loves creating her designs. ~

**“More Artistic people”**

I first met **Peggy Jessmore** when I noticed her work at one of the local art shows. I saw the



quality and thoughtfulness of her jewelry art. She seemed to be able to relate her artistic

personality through to her jewelry pieces, which I felt was a rarity indeed. After speaking with her she told me her passion for collecting beads came at a young age.



Her interest in beads span a variety of materials, however, she specializes in the use of semi-precious stone beads.



These natural materials are incorporated into her unique jewelry creations often

accented with Swarovski Crystal, hand fashioned Tibetan “hill tribe silver,” and rolled glass beads. Peggy has been professionally designing jewelry for over 6 years. She sells her pieces in Park City, Sun Valley, Denver, California, and now at Sandman Glass & Gifts.~

**A Word of Thanks!**

Thank you to all the customers that have come in and said. “This store is a great idea because it supports local artisans.” We appreciate each and everyone who support us.

*Happy Holiday*

The work of **Mickie Howe**

will probably go down in history. I have never met a person who is more



meticulous and creative with their work. Mickie searches the country side for just the right pieces to fit into her stained



glass work designs. Her latest pieces incorporate Palisades drift wood which she copper foils and sold-

ers them to create unique and unusual art works. She uses what I call the “rind” of the glass, which is poured ends of glass, and places them in each piece. Her unique ability to see how this will all work together is what sets her apart from other stained glass artists. Mickie’s work is **a must** to see as they are all one of kind pieces. They look great in a window where they glimmer and shine or placed on a wall for interior décor. ~

**Great Gift Ideas for the Holidays!**  
 Necklaces, Belt buckles, Arrowheads, Soap Dishes, Plates, Beadwork, Bracelets’, Floral designs, Key Chain holders, Bird houses, Benches, Tables & More.  
 All one of a kind made by talented people.

Perhaps you have seen **Suzanne LeMay Riche** around town. She is usually the one that is beading quietly and pleasantly in the background at meetings or at a social gathering.



Her vibrant personality and smile with her glistening blue eyes seem to magnetize you with wonder while watching her work. Somehow Suzanne manages to calculate how many different beads are needed in a single strand on a barrette, necklace or purse. Her imaginative eye creates pieces that most people can only dream of creating.



Suzanne is multi talented in that she creates a different array of work. She has beadwork that will dazzle you of dream-catchers, Christmas ornaments, leatherwork and various other items from which you can choose.

Suzanne resides in Idaho Falls and loves to create new items on a daily basis. She helps me with wire wrapping and various other things that keep my work in tune, too. ~

**“Artistic people –cont.”**



Internationally known **Hannah Lynn (Disney)** keeps honing her art with a fanciful flare. Her underwater

world of mermaids and sea creatures are alive with vibrant colors and beauty. She also creates stories in her artwork, whereas a picture says a thousand



words. It isn't only her talent in artwork which she is known for.

Hannah has a great love for music and has a strong sense of business setting her apart from most of her peers in fantasy art. She makes sure all her prints are perfectly colorized so you receive the finest in quality. We are so happy to have Hannah Lynn's work in our store at Sandman Glass & Gifts. ~



A vibrant part of our group is **Bren Dismukes**. Bren has all the makings of a

fashion jeweler. In fact one of her goals is to have her designs internationally known. Bren's unique way of putting crystals together makes prisms of light



appear everywhere. Her dazzling personality appears to match her creative designs in that her light shines from within and emanates outward, just like her work!

Bren is the first Master Naturalist in the state of Idaho and gives most of her profits to charities of the area. She is an outdoor avid enthusiast and when you take a road trip with her it is filled with adventure and love of animals & nature. ~

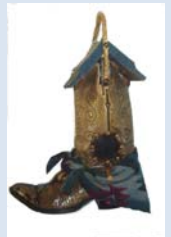
**Tom Seamon's** has what it takes to go fly fishing. He has created some fly wallets that take you back to the days when you were struggling to find one to get that fish on the line. This is definitely the gift for the person that has everything. Tom resides in Idaho Falls with his lovely wife Sue. ~



If **Bear** can find something old or new he will incorporate it into something worthwhile. Bear has a way of handcrafting the finest in western ranch benches, lamps, birdhouses, and more.



He also does intricate



moose antler belt buckles (which are a must see), wagonwheel tables, boot bird houses and more! ....Talented to boot, no doubt!!!!~

Her name is **“Lady J”** or aka, **Julie Johnson** and she is quite a seamstress.



She has designed clothing for authentic medieval groups which makes her work right out of Canterbury Tales. At the store we carry lady “J” purses which are colorful and made of the finest quality of material. Her eye for using textured fabric and prints sets her apart from the ordinary fashion trends. These make great gifts for the holidays. They are cell phone friendly and can carry small items nicely with hands free! ~



**End of Season Special!  
One night light receive  
the other half price.**

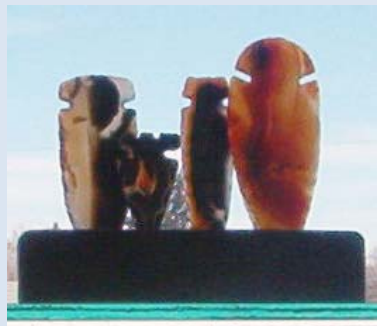
**Home for the Holidays?**

Visit Sandman Glass and receive a free gift for stopping in and seeing us. Our way of saying thanks and happy holidays!



Anytime anyone mentions the name **John Gonzales** it is

synonymous with knapping. People say he is one of the finest flint knappers around. He tells me that it requires a tremendous amount of upper body strength to knap the fine



details in his arrowheads and knife designs. One wrong move while knapping can determine whether the piece is worth keeping or whether it should be just thrown away. John currently resides in Idaho Falls and we carry a large assortment of his knapping points.~

Meeting **Peni Scott** has been a thrill. She is a multi talented artist as she is not only a fantastic painter she is also a great musician.



She started painting in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, prefers landscapes and moonscapes and says she loves visiting Jackson and Craters of the Moon National Park. Peni is the founder of the rock group **Eclipse**. ~

Kind, sweet, and talented are the words to describe **Sonja Johnson**.



Sonja has the best technique in wire wrapping earrings and working with beads and various stones for her jewelry. Sonja has just updated her jewelry line at Sandman Glass and gifts and has fabulous new works for you to see. She is from the Idaho falls area and is a fanatastic colored pencil artist, too! We have notecards depicting her award winning landscapes and animal drawings.~



**Brenda Ramirez** has an award winning smile and talent for combining antlers, fur, beading, and basketry together. She is a certified

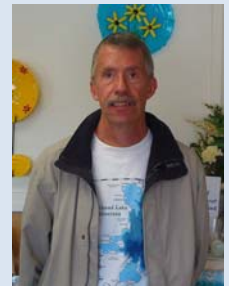


Oneidan Native American and loves creating her work. ~



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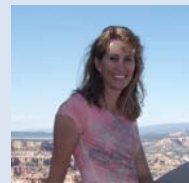
**Steve Dechamps** knows how to fuse glass. He takes dichroic glass and fuses them together to



make wonderful pendants to wear. Practically flawless his designs of Melifori glass and others are impressive in overall design.~



Brand new this week to our group is **Lisa Bennett**. Lisa is limitless with her knack for floral pressing and design.



She creates night-lights, framed art and necklaces all by using real pressed flowers inside. We have large and small framed art of Lisa's which we hope you come and see the beauty she has to offer. ~



**New Holiday Hours**  
**Sandman Glass & Gifts Hours**

**Monday– Saturday:**  
**11 – 5:30 pm or later**  
**(Closed Sunday)**

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**Quote for the Month**

*“Keep Christmas in your heart and your mind and you will always be happy!” Merry Christmas to all!*