

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



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## Sandman Glass & Gift Newsletter – October XIV – “New Location & Halloween – Boo!”

### Wow! There's No Place Like Home!

Okay, so it was time to settle down. Well... I finally did it! I opened a new retail location for Sandman Glass & Gifts! I am now located at the corner of Yellowstone and “E”, right next door to Renee’s Café in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Oh, just think, no more wind, rain, snow, and hail to deal



with. No more back breaking, lifting and packing up tables, chairs, and umbrellas. I won't know myself! After all, it was making me grouchy and irritable, *and* I was chasing customers away!

But now, the only thing I miss about doing all those shows, four days a week, so far.. is you! Meaning, I have met some terrific people along the way while traveling and I miss that most of all!

Anyway, in the meantime, some great friends of mine (Kyle, Karen, Robyn, Bo, and others) helped with some of the fine details. See Karen in this picture after she helped me frame in a window:



We laughed so hard trying to miter the cuts of wood

because neither one of us really knew how to do it. But you know, we are really experienced because we watched “Tim - the tool man Taylor,” and “This Old House” on Television (smile).

We pounded more nails and cut through various pieces of old wood trying to reshape the dynamics of the front show-room. Here's a before:



Here's an after:



Hey...we did do pretty good until it came to building a table in the backroom, which if anybody touches it, it may fall over (smile). At any rate, all and all, we did do well, with guidance and friendly words of encouragement from all my other friends.



### More News!

Since I have bare walls to fill, I have created new items to go on the walls.

I thought maybe this beautiful rich cobalt blue floral arrangement would look great in this delicate looking metal frame:



Its 12” x 12” and it would look great in a window or on a wall.

I also dreamed up this beautiful pink champagne window hanging:



It shimmers and shines brightly in any window and has a paintable frame.

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## Boo! Page two!

It wouldn't be Halloween without creating a Halloween Specialty Item. This year I developed a tray called:



"Hiding in the Pumpkin Patch"

Look closely and you will see three pumpkins in the patch with two ghouls. One is a jack-o-lantern, the other a ghost hovering above the patch. There are two bats passing by the full moon. This is an LE for 2008.

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## Carol-ing along!

For those that have may have missed it, the new LE Christmas Plates for 2008 are out.

Picture a duet – both standing by a cozy street lamp, holding a choir book together and singing aloud to holiday music. This 10" plate is simply called, "Carol-ing"!

This plate is made with a rare red opaque glass which has a beautiful glow when you hold it to a light. It has two snow people, intricately cut, with scarves, hats, and sharing a choir book. The street lamp is tall and lean, with fine detail from the base to the top. An old fashioned candle is glimmering from the lamp. There are holly leaves

around the outer edge of the plate and tiny dots. All the color glasses are cut by



hand, then, permanently fused together. These are special order plates and you can come see them at my new store.

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### Special Note:

Thank you - to all that responded to my on-line survey! You helped me make the final decision to open up my new location. Thank you. Kristi Collins is the winner! She will receive a beautiful fused glass bowl. By the way, I have another drawing for one. If you come to the store you can fill out your name and phone number and enter for a chance to win another bowl. More later...

### 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

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## Meet –

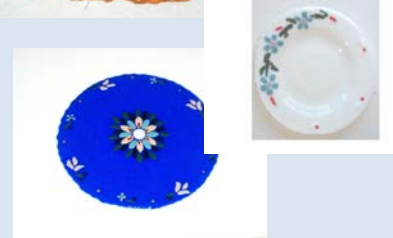
*Suzanne LaMay Riche*



Suzanne does wonderful bead & leather work for you to see. She is one of several Artisans now at Sandman Glass and Gifts.

## Sold Items

This section keeps you informed of *some* of the items that have already sold in case you had put them on your "wish list"



\*Plus more - Thanks - to all my customers!

## Quote for the Month

....because happiness is not an ideal of reason but of imagination.

Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) German philosopher. Grundlegang zur Metaphysuk der Sitten, II

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### Sandman Glass & Gifts Hours

Tuesday: 10:30 – 5:30  
Wednesday: 11- 12:30 & 2:30 – 5:30  
Thursday – Saturday 10:30 – 5:30  
(Closed Sunday & Monday)

Private appointments available  
Call 521-0295

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