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Exciting New Gold Cards!!

The new Studio Gold Card is our way of saying a BIG thank you to all of you – our fantastic customers. This exciting promotion has been launched so that all of you can enjoy discounted shopping and at the same time rewarding you for shopping with us. Here's how it works – present your Studio Gold Card and receive 10% discount off all retail products, plus every \$50 you spend in our stores we stamp your Studio Gold Card and when you have 10 stamps we give you a free studio gift.

The Free Studio Gift that you receive upon collecting 10 stamps, will change regularly and will be an exciting surprise that you all can use within your Art Glass creations. So print your name on the front of the card and come in to save BIG time.



What's Happening in Hamilton

Hi there everyone.... Well we've had a great couple of months in Hamilton even through all the cold weather. We've been bundling up warm and trucking on with our projects with the heater cranked up on high.

I had a fantastic night on the demo night. It was great to have the help of Amber, Jenny and Steve to show everyone what we're about. The new term of classes has started off with a bang. Full classes and heaps of enthusiasm from students new and old. I'm taking heaps of photos to show you all what students have been up to.

We're changing the studio around slowly, it's worth coming in for a look. There are some great in store specials including new off cut boxes for those times when we only need a small bit of glass rather than a whole mini or hobby.

The new ready made leadlighting boards we introduced last get cracking have been a great success. Our leadlighters think it's great having them so easily available.

Don't forget if you're wanting to take mosaics there is a new class starting on the 9th of August. If you're keen, places are booking fast so get in quick just give me a call and I'll reserve you a place.

See you soon, *Julie*

FANTASTIC DEMO NIGHT IN HAMILTON!!



Hamilton had a great demo night to kick off Term 3's class schedule. 23 people came in for the hour session where Jenny (student) and Amber (Head of Manufacturing) showed off their skills for prospective students. The night was a great success.

Mosaics with Hospice.

Vivien Young has started classes with Hamilton Hospice where patients can make a special mosaic. This is an opportunity for the patients to get together in a relaxed environment and tackle something creative. We've donated some glass for hospice to give to their crafters and have had a great response from Viv as to the Hospice patients projects. They love to mix the traditional pottery with

glass and other special bits and pieces. If you want to donate anything please let us know we have an on-going collection in the Hamilton Branch.



Viv Young (right) and two volunteers Jacqui and Karen



"A walk through the garden" featuring glass, pottery, shells and nuggets.

Student of the month Hamilton.



Paul Donaldson from Whangarei came down for step 2 weekend and has sent back these fantastic photos of his step 2 kowhai and another project he has completed. Great job Paul!!



"Students Inspire – In Palmerston"

Greetings to the faithful,

You can see by the photo – road works do not deter some shoppers from Glassworks! Thank you all again for your patience while there has been road works outside.

What an awesome response we have had for our 2nd art glass competition – well done everyone.

We – the team – are all looking forward to seeing the category winners, remember to come in and place a vote for your favourite.

As Palmerston North and the central districts area continue to grow, so does the interest here @ Glassworks. We have a continuous flow of visitors and students which -of course -is fantastic.

Sandy's Monday morning class is very popular along with our weekend workshops. Quickstep pre-cut classes are a great two hour team building hobby course – these are proving to be popular also. Be sure to check out the timetable for something different!

More new classes starting all the time.

Look forward to seeing you all....

Kindest regards from the Glassworks girls,

Michelle, Tina & Sandy



GLASSWORKS STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Annie Crothers is our star student this month – her enthusiasm is contagious. Annie's wonderful attitude to all things glass is inspiring to all of us to the point where she has designed and manufactured her own Tiffany lampshade from a photo her brother had seen. The results were/are outstanding and made a fabulous wedding present – yes she gave it away! For me as a tutor I find Annie an absolute pleasure and exhilarating to be around.

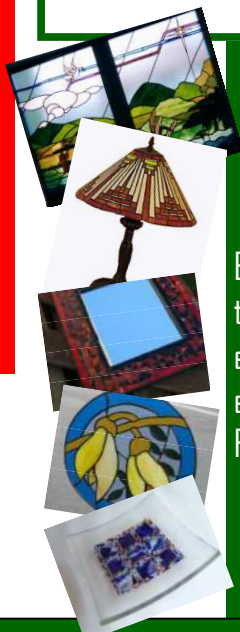
Don't forget to ask about a Studio Gold Card next time you're in store!!

Book Bonanza 2006

Well folks it's back again!!

Book bonanza is a great opportunity for you to get those glass crafting books you always wanted for up to 25% off. Get those presents ordered before the Christmas rush.

We are taking orders up until the 30th of September with delivery about the 30th of November. Orders need to be on the official order form so have a look on line or drop in to the stores to see the new catalogue. For those of you who ordered last year there are heaps of new titles so come and have a look.



Glass Art Competition!!

Thanks everyone for your fantastic entries for the Glass Art Competition. There is some amazing imagination and talent out there among our many hobbyists.

Everything is being sent off to the judges in the next week. All the judges are very excited to be involved in the process of evaluation and providing feedback on the wide range of art entered.

For everyone else don't forget that public voting starts on the 2nd of October so watch out for details in Hamilton and Palmerston North Branch Stores. We need lots of help deciding which one should win!!