GET CRACKING!

Leadlight Products (NZ) Ltd August/September 2007

That's all folks!!!
We're half way through the year already and if your thinking about making glass Christmas pressies now is the time to stock up and get your patterns ready. Even start on your gifts now because you know once you get close to the end of the year there just won't be time to do it all. It's the best feeling in the world to get to the middle of December and when everyone else is starting the mad panic to the shops you can sit back and admire all the gifts wrapped and ready under the tree. Christmas tree suncatchers are great little gifts to give when on a tight budget and are something that will last forever. A lovely glass mosaic for the garden is another great gift or a nice lampshade would work too. Don't forget we do have vouchers so a gift of a class or glass products is also a fantastic way to make someone's Christmas special. We are here to help so please ask if you are unsure.
The Glass Art Competition is back for all of you who remember from last year. I've had lots of comments from people thinking their work is not good enough to enter. I say "that Is rubbish!" This is a competition for glass hobbyists to get some feedback from our judges and possibly win some prizes. We found last year that the projects that caught the eyes of the judges were not the complex patterns with thousands of detailed pieces but the ones that had been constructed well, presented well and were pleasing to the eye. Everyone should be entering no matter how long you have been working with glass. Don't forget it doesn't need to be a current or new project either. Enter something from the past that you were really proud of if you want to. As long as you have a good photo that is the most important thing.
So get into it, and stop doubting your ability, we love to see your work and the judges really get into it too. Well that's all from me folks... yes it's finally time for me to say good bye to you all and head off on to my next big adventure, motherhood. 30th of August will be my last working date so please drop by and say bye, or give me a call before I go. Thanks everyone for your support over the last year and a half in the store, and to all my students from the past two years, well done and keep it up!!!
Catch you
Julie

Get Cracking Buy Sell or Trade

Free advertising on any glass tools or materials that you are wishing to buy, sell or trade.
Fax or email us with the details including a description, price, contact name and phone number. Include a photo if desired by the 14th of September for the October edition.
This is a free service to our get cracking readers.
info@leadlight.co.nz or fax 8467020

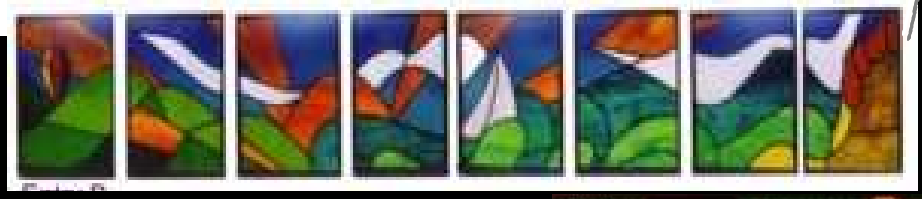
Attention Glass Artists

We are going to start an Artists Gallery along with our buy sell or trade area in the next edition of the Get Cracking Newsletter.
This is a great opportunity for our small business owners and at home glass hobbyists to advertise the products that they produce.
We send our news letter out to hobbyists all over the country so you will get some great exposure all for free.
Email us with a small add about your product and we will publish it in our next Get Cracking .
Adds need to be in by the 14th of September to make the October/ November Get Cracking.
Email info@leadlight.co.nz.

Special Invitation

We are planning a "farewell to Julie" evening on the 14th of August and you get the gift!
There will be 20% off everything in store from 3pm until 7pm.
Nibbles and drinks provided also.
Let us know if you can make it.
07 8479213 or info@leadlight.co.nz

Glass Art Competition 2007



LEADLIGHT

Glass Mosaics

Kiln Fired Glass

$1,500.00 of Prizes to be Won!!

COPPERFOIL SUNCATCHERS

All specials in this flyer are subject to availability and cannot be used in conjunction with any other special or discount.

Hot Specials Online!

August online special will be the Lead Vice. This is an excellent tool for stretching your lead when you are leadlighting.
Usually $19.95
During August you get it for just
$15.00
that's more than 20% off.
During September we will have the book "Mosaic Pictures in Glass" on special online.
Usually $44.90
During September you get it for just
$32.95
What a great deal!!!
Online orders only. For these and other great deals visit
www.leadlight.co.nz
While stocks last, cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount.

Get Your Entry Forms Now!

Glass art entries need to be in by the 28th of September. Don't forget you have got to be in to win. Everyone's got a chance to win the prizes, it doesn't matter if you're a new glass artist or experienced. The judges will also give you great feedback on your work. Remember the presentation of your project is the key. Make sure that the photo is clear, think about the lighting, find the right position to enhance the glass you have used. All of these things will help you get the best result when it comes to the judging.

Studio time!

Don't forget we have decided to open the studio to the public! For a limited time the class studio in Hamilton will be open for use without charge on Wednesday and Thursday Mornings from 9-12am. During this time you have the use of the studio space, grinders, tea and coffee facilities and friendly conversation to keep you motivated and on the go with your projects.
Bookings essential! Call or email now!!

Glass Shipment arrived!!!

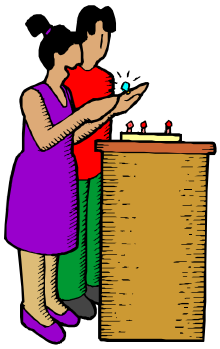
As some of you will know we have been waiting on a shipment to arrive from the US with a new batch of glass and tools. Due to the Spectrum manufacturer and the horrendous weather we have had some delays in this lot, but finally some great news….The shipment has arrived in the country, and on it we have all your favorite glass. Thanks for your patience, we are expecting it to arrive in Hamilton any day, and as soon as it does we will begin unpacking.

We have another shipment due in the country around the end of August with some new hot glass and the other new products advertised in the last get cracking. We apologize for the delay with these products , we know a lot of you are looking forward to their arrival. Please stay in touch if you are waiting for products to come in, we will give you any updated information as we get it. Lead came arrived from Oz on the 18th of July along with the solder and blackening paste. Give us a call or come in to stock up on these items.

Mid Year Stock up Sale!!

We've hit the middle of the year and thought you might need a gift to help you get through the cold winter months.
Buy five hobby squares of your choice and get one Kokomo Hobby for <u>free!!</u>
This applies for August and September only.

Handy Tip



When choosing your work space find somewhere where the bench is as high as your hip bones. This will help your back and neck from being strained. If the bench isn't the right height add a step or put your work on a sturdy platform. Remember to stand up straight when scoring and breaking your glass, this ensures that you are scoring correctly also.
During winter a carpet or rubber mat to stand on is fantastic on a concrete floor to prevent your back and legs from too much strain.

Studio gift for August and September!!
Your choice…
a box of 50 tesserae squares or
a craft square of glass
You choose!!

Special Gift

We are planning a great November/ December studio gift for all you Gold Card holders out there so start spending so you're ready to claim your prize when the time comes. If you don't have a gold card then come in a get one. It gives you 10% off and a great gift at the end of each row of clicks.

Fusing workshops!!

They are finally here! Bev Campbell, one of last years glass art competition category winners, will come down from Auckland on Sunday 26th of August and Sunday 16th September to teach a fusing class.

The class will involve students making a pendant, earrings and a ring and there may be time to make a few other things as well. After the class Bev will take your work home, fire it in her kiln and then post your finished jewelry back to you within a week.

The class will run from 10am-2.30pm both weekends. Cost is $85 including all materials.

Light refreshments will be supplied on the day. Class numbers will be small so be in quick to book your place.

Buy Sell and Trade

Table Foiler For Sale.
1/4 attachment only, but will fit lower sizes of foil.
Comes with a ruler and instructions
$45 only.
Please phone Jenni with inquiries or to purchase
Ph 07 8568001 and leave a message if unavailable.

To put your buy sell or trade add in the next Get Cracking email or fax us the details to info@leadlight.co.nz or 07 8467020 by the 14th of September 2007.

Seminars at Leadlight Products

Art Glass Studio

1 hour seminar for just $10
6.30-7.30pm at Leadlight Products Hamilton
Super specials available on seminar night only.
Book your place now!!

August Seminar : August 7th Leadlight repairs, learn how to repair your leadlights to a professional standard.

September Seminar: September 13th Leadlight Cementing and polishing, refresh the skills you already have and learn a few more.

Lead Shipment

Our lead shipment has arrived finally along with the solder and stove polish used for finishing your leadlights.

With these normal products we also have a new reinforced lead product for you all to try and two new lead sizes to enhance your projects.

The 7.9mm reinforcing lead has a bar that can be removed from the center. This means that there is maximum workability when cutting the lead, and maximum strength when the panel is finished. This will be a great alternative to strongline for the straight lines in your project.

New Course Structure.

Courses will now run on a continuous cycle. This means that you can start a five week course whenever you like and re-enroll as you like. First timers will do six weeks at $100, to include glass cutting intro, but after that the next five week course will follow for just $85.

All courses will be on a Tuesday night form 6.30—8.30, the student numbers will be small to give you maximum teacher time. Stephen will be taking these course's so give us a call to book!