

# GET CRACKING!

Leadlight Products (NZ) Ltd

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Welcome to the last Get Cracking for 2005. We have enjoyed bringing you the latest news, views and information regarding the Glass Art Industry over the course of the year and we look forward to seeing all the brilliant creations you have yet to make. So from the team at Leadlight Products and Glassworks...  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A MERRY NEW YEAR!!**

## “KEEP ON” WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

New people means new ideas! It is great to have others around who are willing to pass on their glass skills to others.

This year it has been awesome to have Peter Hohenberger on board teaching his specialty Tiffany Style Workshops. Peter has been able to work with the participating students, sharing his expertise on working with the techniques of copperfoil, thus giving advanced tuition on a subject that I could not. He will be back at Leadlight Products next year too (course yet to be announced) and is also making his ‘debut’ down in Palmy on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of February – take this opportunity to pick the brains of the ‘master’, as Peter only works in copperfoil and specializes in intricate design. Julie Moore has also been working with me this year and will be teaching our continuing classes of Start Up Leadlighting and Copperfoil Suncatchers in the New Year. In Julie’s words she “just loves glass!” and brings some real fresh enthusiasm to her teaching. Julie is also keen to run some one-day workshops on specialty projects (such as Jewelry Boxes) and would love your ideas on other possible workshops – contact Di with those – [di@leadlight.co.nz](mailto:di@leadlight.co.nz).

I will be taking leave in May to extend my family and therefore will only be teaching for the first term of 2006. I will be running only 3 more Keep On Leadlighting courses in the near future – a weekend workshop 21/22 of January and two evening courses starting 8 February and 15 March.

*Hope to see you there! All the Best for a Happy Holiday..... Di*

## WOW! WHAT A WORKSHOP!

In term four we were privileged to have Peter Hohenberger back as a guest tutor. This time he taught 5 students who created his *Strelitzia (Bird of Paradise) Lampshade* over 2 Saturdays, one month apart with homework in between. On the first Saturday the students concentrated on starting the front panel, learning Peter’s technique of cutting a template for each piece, cutting the glass and fitting together with pins.



Peter left the students with detailed information sheets on how to continue, so that the students were able to work alone at home or at Leadlight Product’s studio classroom. With their homework all completed, one month later the students returned for ‘the time of telling!’ - assembly time. With the back front and sides complete, the panels had to be assembled and lamp fittings inserted. This job was easily completed with the aid of Peter’s specially made forms. Most chose black waterglass for the background as in Peter’s original design; however Jenni, daring to be different selected white waterglass, allowing a lot more light to be emitted. The students all agreed “it was a challenging and time consuming project, but so worth it!” Peter will be back in the New Year with the project to be advised – you can register your interest by contacting Di – [di@leadlight.co.nz](mailto:di@leadlight.co.nz).

**STOP THE PRESS...Due to Demand!!** Our Hamilton Studio is holding a Stepping Stone Workshop on the 18th February, 9am to 4pm - To Book your space email [di@leadlight.co.nz](mailto:di@leadlight.co.nz) or phone: 07 847 9213 - this workshop is very popular and will fill fast...



**“NEWSY BITS”** Our latest shipment has landed and the warehouse is full to the brim! We have ample supplies of Wissmach Florentine, English Muffle and Corella Classic so get amongst it and stock up before the holidays for all those spontaneous moments when you are on holiday and feel like getting into the “glass groove!”

**SEE Y’ALL!!**  
 Some changes have been made to the leadlight team - my final day at Leadlight Products is Friday 16th December I would like to thank the Leadlight Team and Clients alike who have provided me with inspiration, ideas and laughter over the four years I have been with Leadlight Products. Merry Christmas to everyone and have a safe and relaxing holiday.  
*Amanda xxx*

# "SUPER STAFF = SUPER STUDENTS"

Seasons Greetings one and all,

A busy and fantastic year just about over. Tina, Sandy & I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for your custom in 2005. We have enjoyed seeing all of you! Our classes have been super again, with wonderful works of art created in my Keep on Leadlighting class as well as Sandy's Mosaic and Tina's Start Up Classes.

A very big well done to Fiona, Christine, Rudy, Anne, Jan, Therese, Diana, Shelley, Connie, Judy, Ginny, Steve, Michelle, Donna, Jeanine....the list is so long! You have all done us proud!

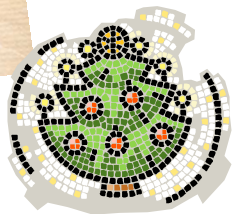
We have learnt some valuable lessons along the way and Anne wanted me to share with you to beware of 'Lead free solder' if you want to Patina your project. Lead Free solder has 97% tin in it therefore making it virtually impossible to patina nicely. Absolutely fine for a silver soldered finish.

Fiona says "check all your bevels against your pattern when you are working with imported line bevels" (Fiona's lamp is stunning) Another golden rule is to always check your measurements at least 2 times or more as I hear my husband saying "measure twice, cut once - this will save any frustrations."

Congrats to those who took up the Bonanza book deal offer - we are looking forward to seeing our purchases! We have another full on year planned in our timetable which is available on line or call in or phone and I can post you one. Already we are taking bookings for 2006 - so don't delay! Remember to use your VIP voucher by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec to receive your glass goodies in time for Christmas. Finally Tina, Sandy & I would like to take this opportunity to wish Amanda & Jason all the best for their futures. Their leaving will impact hugely on us all, they will be very sadly missed. Also our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to our customer Helena and her family from all of us here at Glassworks you are in our thoughts at this time.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year, remember we close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec & reopen again Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2006.

*Kindest regards, Michelle*



**"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
OUR STAFF AND  
STUDENTS -  
THANK YOU FOR A  
FANTASTIC YEAR!!"**

## CHRISTMAS CLOSING TIMES!

### Leadlight Products NZ Hamilton

5.00pm Friday 23rd December 2005 to  
8.00am Wednesday 4th January 2006

### Glassworks Palmerston North

5.30pm Friday 23rd December 2005 to  
9.00am Monday 9th January 2006

*Any urgent glass requirements from the 4th January can be directed to Leadlight Products Hamilton*

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## GLASS HOBBY COURSES • TERM 1, 2006

Demonstration Evening	Wed night	7-8pm	1	1 hr	*FREE*	1 Feb
	<b>***BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL for the Demonstration Evening***</b>					
Glass Cutting Introduction	Thurs night	7-9pm	1	2 hrs	\$30.00	2 Feb
	Tues night	7-9pm	1	2 hrs	\$30.00	7 Feb
	Mon night	7-9pm	1	2 hrs	\$30.00	13 Mar
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Quickstep Suncatchers	Saturday	10am-4pm	1	6 hrs	\$70.00*	18 March
*Includes use of tools and all materials.						
Start Up Leadlighting SUL W/end (inc GCI)	Thurs night	7-9pm	5	10 hrs	\$85.00	9 Feb
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Guest Tutor Workshop to be announced

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<b>Tiffany Workshop with Guest Tutor Peter Hohenberger</b>	Saturday	10am-4pm	2	12 hrs	\$160.00	11 & 12 Feb
	& Sunday	10am-4pm	Create a challenging hanging piece using the traditional techniques of Louis Comfort Tiffany. Increase your technical knowledge and let Peter guide you in the 'ART' of working with glass and foil. <i>Please note this is an advanced level course.</i>			
						

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