

Stained-Glass Classes and Workshops Summer 2023

Don Gnecco, one of Hemlock's glass artisans, periodically offers the opportunity to learn the basics of stained-glass crafting or build upon existing skills here in our Clarkesville gallery.

Stained-glass crafting is not rocket science, and **anyone can be successful**. The primary skills needed are time and patience. Often people exclaim, "there's no way I could make things out of glass...I'm afraid I'll cut myself." Well, one quickly learns how to handle glass!! (Band-aids are at the ready; however, they have rarely been used in these classes.)

The beauty of stained-glass projects lies in the artistic properties of the glass itself. Using simple patterns, it is possible to create lovely suncatchers, hanging panels, and even three-dimensional items such as napkin holders, pencil cups, and notecard holders.

➔ STAINED GLASS BASICS

Designed specifically for individuals who have never taken a stained-glass class. Participants will learn the four fundamental processes for creating colorful stained-glass projects:

- ☆ Scoring/breaking/cutting glass
- ☆ Grinding
- ☆ Applying copper foil
- ☆ Soldering

By the end of the class, participants will have learned the basics for breaking and grinding glass and assembling a suncatcher using the copper-foil-and-solder method. Plus, they will leave with a suncatcher or ornament that they can proudly hang in a window to dazzle family or friends!

Registration: \$75 (Includes instruction and supplies/materials to make a suncatcher or ornament.)

➔ OPEN STUDIO

For those who have previously taken a basic or intermediate class, who have the knowledge of the four fundamental stained-glass processes, who wish to continue with a stained-glass hobby, and would like the opportunity to work on a project with others, receiving assistance as needed.

Registration: \$35

(Includes use of tools, solder, flux, and scrap glass to create or continue with a self-selected stained-glass project.)

See scheduling of classes information on reverse side

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Due to graduations, vacations, and visits with grandkids, Don has not developed a class schedule for summer. Instead, he is happy to help you learn stained glass basics or continue with a project...on an individual, one-on-one basis. These individual class sessions will take place in Don's studio area at Hemlock Studio Gallery.

To schedule an individual class, please text or email (write STAINED GLASS CLASS in the subject line) Don. He will then work with you to identify a mutually agreeable day/time, and will get you registered.

Email: dongnecco@gmail.com
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Text/cell: 706-244-8577

Hemlock Studio Gallery does not sell stained-glass tools, supplies, and materials. Individuals who wish to pursue their stained-glass hobby beyond the classes will be provided with information about local and online sources to obtain supplies.