



# The Dragon's Journey

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I don't know  
about you.....  
I'm thinking  
SPRING!

**S**ince Phil saw his shadow on Feb 2 that means more winter. I am not letting that little groundhog ruin the next 6 weeks for me so I am going to go to the shop and start something for the Iowa State Fair and you should too!

It was quickly pointed out to me that I had made a mistake in the last newsletter about how many divisions of stained glass there were. Now that they are on to me, I better fess up. I'm sorry!!

There are **4** divisions not 3: Mosaics, Copperfoil, Lead and 3-D.

**Registration Deadline is July 1, 2008**

If the weather is bad  
please call before you  
make a trip to the shop!

## A Subtle Note from Beckey

Hey everyone, I just got back from my two month vacation in the Bahamas. Weather was warm and the breezes were great! Got a fantastic tan too. The Strawberry-banana Daiquiris flowed and I just had a grand time. Oh wait, I was just dreaming as I write this the wind chill is minus 20!!! But the brief moment of warmth was nice. I know you were reading this imagining how it felt, glad that you could join me for a bit.

Back to the shop. We are excited to announce our new service, Sand Etching. I have been working on some ideas that you can use in your projects. Be sure to stop in and see what is happening. Hopefully we will be moving stuff around and you know what that means, A SALE! A Win-Win situation for all of us. I get to clear out some stuff and you get some stuff at fantastic bargains. Be sure to locate the announcement in this issue for more information.

I would like to bid farewell to a good friend and student, Eiko Miyazaki. She is heading home to Japan. All of us Dragons and Dragonettes wish her the best and hope that we see her again. So long Eiko, don't forget us!

**Until later---and keep  
the band-aids handy.**



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### NOTICES....



**Spring Madness Sale  
Mar. 22nd  
ONE DAY ONLY!**

Stained Glass News is here

If you have ideas for a class you would like to take let Beckey know!

### Hours:

**Tue - Fri 10:00 - 6:00  
Sat 9:00 - 4:00**

**Closed Sun & Mon**

**Check Website  
for any changes in hours  
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## Student's Corner

### Featuring - Marjena Sloan

Marjena became interested in stained glass after talking to Beckey and Terry at Grinnell College where she works in dining services. Marjena also enjoys gardening and has a beautiful garden at her home. She also is a pet lover and has 1 dog and 4 cats.

Marjena has been doing stained glass for just over a year. Her projects have been displayed in the shop window the month of February. She likes to find different items to

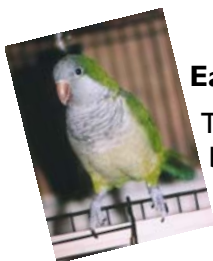


incorporate into her projects, like plates, ashtrays, perfume bottles etc. She has made a total of 14 projects in the last year. Her first entry to the 2007 Iowa State Fair won her a second place ribbon in the Copperfoil division. During the summer she works at a youth camp called Kamaji, in Minnesota. Her goal is to complete a stained glass panel for 6 cabins at the youth camp.



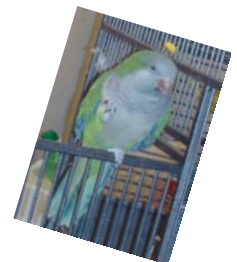
## Pedee's Tips & Tricks

**Will the real Pedee step up, please!**



### Easy Removal of Oxidation

To remove oxidation from copper foil, I use a gritty ink eraser to do my final burnishing. The eraser doesn't snag and tear the foil or leave steel bits behind like steel wool can, but rather leaves a smooth, shiny surface, free of oxidation and adhesive residue.



If you have any super Tips or Tricks to share send them to [pedee@dragonshire.biz](mailto:pedee@dragonshire.biz) and Pedee will share them.

Pedee got this great tip from Amy Cross in the # 78 Stained Glass News.



# We have a new service!

**That's right!** We are now providing glass etching.

Come in and visit with Beckey and Terry to see how you can personalize your projects.

We also have some samples and items for sale that have been etched.

**IN NEED OF GIFT IDEAS??**

*Anniversary*

*Wedding*

*Birthday*



*Or  
Just Because*





**Inspiring the Artist in you!**

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**ONE DAY ONLY!**

**Saturday March 22**

**Spring Madness Sale!**

**Drawing for 10, 15, 20% off regularly priced items only**

# Glass Shots

