



# The Dragon's Journey

Nov / Dec 2008

# We Moved!



## New Hours (starting Oct 26th)

Tue 10:00 - 2:00  
6:00 - 9:00  
Wed, Thur, Fri 10:00 - 6:00  
Sat 9:00 - 3:00

**Closed: Sun & Mon**

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### NOTICES...

The new class schedule is on the website now.

## Customer Appreciation Day

**Sat. Nov 22**

(more information will be announced on the website)

## A Subtle Note from Becky

Here I am writing my subtle note while I await for breakfast to arrive. Dena is sitting here telling me to get this done - so here it is.

Life has been on full speed since August this year. I was invited to sell my jewelry at the IA State Fair in Fun Forest "Art Under The Tent". This tent features Iowa Artists. If you are at the State Fair next year stop in and see the beautiful work from these artists.

For those of you who do not know we have moved the shop and we also moved our home to Grinnell. It has been on big box move. Thanks to all the people that helped out. Hopefully things will get back to normal — whatever that is?

We are now offering group classes. Be sure to check out the website. If there is something you want to learn, let me know, it could be something someone else wants to learn too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike for all his support he gave Dena over the years with her work in Stained Glass. I know there were times he stopped in the shop late to keep her company while she worked on her fair projects. He will be missed, but lives on in our hearts. God bless Mike.

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

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If you are planning a trip to the shop from out of town, please call ahead to make sure we have not gone to an appointment.



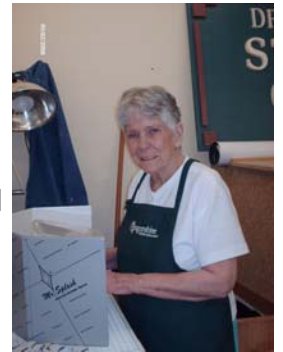
## Student's Corner

### Featuring - Richard & Sally Blake



It all started 58 years ago when Richard worked at John Deere as an electrician and Sally was a bookkeeper in Cedar Falls. They have one daughter and one son. If you didn't already guess - Richard (aka: Trouble) and Sally Blake are Beckey's parents. They moved from Cedar Falls to Lake Ponderosa and now live in Grinnell. Richard's hobbies include flying model airplanes, shooting trap with Beckey, camping and riding horses. Sally taught ceramics at her shop called ARCY Ceramics.

In 2001 Richard was one of the first of us to take a stained glass class from Beckey when the shop was in Montezuma at Beckey and Terry's home. His first project was "Meow" a cat cuddled up, and a sailboat. Sally took the class next and made a beautiful round panel with 3 butterflies, she has also done some fusible jewelry.



Both Richard and Sally are great help to Beckey and Terry when they need extra hands around the shop. This includes anything from foiling pieces for a project, doing retail sales (Trouble is always trying to sell the "Fish" panel to whoever enters the door), baking cookies, washing aprons, bringing us lunch sometimes, lending their van to go to Chicago to buy more glass and list never stops. They are always at the shop on special sale days or just helping out.

## Pedee's Tips & Tricks

### Have you heard the GOOD NEWS?

Pedee has a new Club..... (squawk)

### Pedee's Birthday Club!

Pedee has designed a postcard that you need to fill out the next time you are in the store. He will send it out for your birthday. Bring in this postcard and you will receive a free gift. (squawk - right now it is a package of 7/32 black backed Copperfoil)

The bad news is that there are no exceptions or substitutes and it expires one year after your birthday (sorry only 1 birthday allowed per year).

What a better to celebrate your birthday - sign up today!



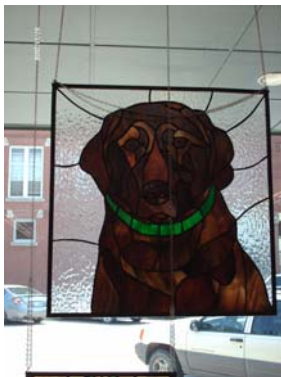
If you have any super Tips or Tricks to share send them to [pedee@dragonshire.biz](mailto:pedee@dragonshire.biz) and Pedee will share them.



# 2008 IOWA STATE FAIR RESULTS

<u>Copperfoil</u>	<u>Mosaic</u>	<u>3-D</u>
Danny Hubbell - 2nd	Dena Loftin - 1st	Dena Loftin - 1st
Dena Loftin - 3rd		
Lynn Johnson - Honorable Mention		

## Dena Loftin - Overall Point Winner



### A Note From the Editor

First let me apologize for not having the July/Aug and Sep/Oct newsletter on the website. This summer has been a wild ride for me. It defiantly has had it ups and downs. It started in July when I realized that the State Fair was only a month away and I had not started my projects!! Oh no.... So I worked night and day on them to get them finished for



the fair. All my long hours and late nights paid off, getting 2 - firsts and 1 third. I also got High Point Winner for 2008. Mike (my husband) and I celebrated our 12th anniversary on the 3rd of August, my birthday on the 8th. As many of you know, Mike passed away August 10, 2008 of a massive heart attack. There are a lot of things to take care of in a time like this, but I have been trying to keep things together because my daughter, Deidra was getting married Oct. 4th 2008. The wedding went off without a hitch - it was beautiful but very bittersweet. They are honeymooning in Florence, Italy, so that means I am dog sitting with Brinker & Riley. Like I said before—it has been a wild ride.

So.... I am getting back on track and ready to get the newsletter back on the website. I have a few things I want to start and I think Beckey has some other projects for me too. So as long as I stay busy things go pretty well.

I just want all of you to know I appreciate all the calls, emails, cards, flowers and most of all the support of everyone. Some days I am pretty needy, so I have been told! :-)

Dena



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# "In House" Promotions

**SOLDER PUNCH**

**Cash on account**

**20/20 Club**

**Pedee's Birthday Club!**

