



# The Dragon's Journey

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## Dragonshire Produces More Winners



**B**efore 2006 the Iowa State Fair only had 1 Stained Glass division where you could only enter one thing, so in 2005 Becky contacted the Iowa State Fair and ask them about sponsoring more Stained Glass class divisions. The Fair said that would be great, so now it has 4 divisions: a Copperfoil, Lead, Mosaic and 3-D. The rest is history!

**F**or the second year in a row Dragonshire Stained Glass Studio has had two of their students win High Point Winner at

the Iowa State Fair. In 2006 Dena Loftin won with 1 first , and 2 second place winnings. This year the title of High Point Winner went to Eiko Miyazaki with 2 first and 1 third place winnings. Below is a list of the entries from Dragonshire Stained Glass Studio. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

<u>Lead</u>	<u>Copperfoil</u>	<u>Mosaic</u>	<u>3-D</u>
Eiko Miyazaki — 1st Dena Loftin — 3rd	Eiko Miyazaki — 1st Marjena Sloan — 2nd Dena Loftin Dianna Klinker	Dena Loftin — 1st Eiko Miyazaki — 3rd Dianna Klinker	Eiko Miyazaki — 3rd Dena Loftin

**Stop by and see all the Dragonshire student entries in the window at the store  
827 4TH Ave, Grinnell, IA**

### A Subtle Note from Becky

Hello everyone and welcome to our first edition of our Newsletter.

I am so excited to finally have our website up and running. There you will find many interesting things as well as bulletins of specials and events. So make sure that you add us to your favorites. The address is [www.dragonshire.biz](http://www.dragonshire.biz)

We are now finished with State Fair and are excited by how well our students did. Congratulations to all of you! So you are thinking to yourself "How can I be one of the winners next year" Well stop in and talk to us about preparing your next years entries. Whether it is how can I make my project look bright and shiny or bouncing off ideas of what to do. We will be sponsoring

classes next year and I am hoping to add a mystery category each year that will stimulate your creativeness to complete the project before the fair. It will change each year and should be fun and challenging.

**So until then, Happy Glass Cutting and keep the Band-Aids handy!**

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### NOTICES...

- ◆ Customer Appreciation Days October 13, 2007  
(see Website for further info)
- ◆ The Fall 2007 Score from Spectrum is in!
- ◆ The Fall 2007 Glass Quarterly is in...\$6.00
- ◆ Get your Free Stained Glass News #77
- ◆ Glass Craft & Bead Expo April 2-6, 2008 in Las Vegas

### Hours:

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

**Closed Sun & Mon**

**Check Website**  
**for any changes in hours**  
[www.dragonshire.biz](http://www.dragonshire.biz)



## Student's Corner — Featuring Dianna Klinker



Dianna works at Grinnell State Bank and resides in New Sharon, IA. She is on the City Council of New Sharon and has many hobbies which include Creative Memories, stamping and NOW Stained Glass. Dianna started with stained glass with a class from Beckey at Dragonshire Stained

Glass Studio. She loved it so much she has made several other projects for friends and family. This project is the gazebo and water tower of New Sharon, measuring 30" x 30". She donated this project to the New Sharon's 150th Spring Festival, which was raffled off.



## Pedee's Tips & Tricks



### A GREAT TIP...

When I am doing large stained glass pieces that are foiled and I can't get to the soldering right away (or can only foil a small section at a time), I have been covering the foiled sections with Glad's New Press 'n Seal plastic wrap. It sticks to the foiled seams like tape so no air can enter to cause the seams to oxidize. It works GREAT!

Pedee read a great tip from Elaine Macfarland in the #67 Stained Glass News.

Thanks Pedee



Several of us have decided that we would like to get together to socialize over stained glass here in the shop. So I am declaring that the second Thursday of each month starting with Thursday September 13 from 5:30-7:30 pm here at

Dragonshire. It will be a very casual thing show up and leave when you want. We will gather and talk about our projects, things that are going well and things that are not going so well. Share ideas and techniques, bring your problem pieces in and ask what the heck went wrong and most importantly can it be fixed??? (this is directed to you Nancy) This will hopefully inspire everyone to try new things and learn something new along the way.

**So mark your calendars and we will see you here!  
September 13th, October 11th & November 8th**

## The Dragon Bargain Lair

**Special  
marked  
items up to  
50% off!**

Be sure to stop in the store for more store bargains!

**12 x16 Clear Textured glass was \$9.37+ ..... NOW \$5.00**

**16 x 18 Komo glass was 21.30+.....NOW \$15.00**



# New Products

## FIREBOX 8 KILN

**Cat. No. 48013**

A new crafter kiln with 8 x 8 x 4.25" inner chamber, digital pyrometer and infinite control switch. Digital pyrometer comes complete with type K thermocouple, table top/wall mount stand & storage case. Battery operated. The hinged lid opens 90° with a lifting handle.

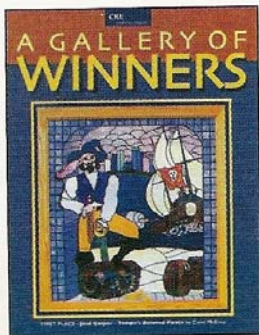
Electrical Requirements:

- 115 volts
- 15 amp (breaker size 20 amp).
- 1725 watts
- NEMA Receptacle 5-15
- Wire size - 12
- Maximum temp. 2000°



## THE TRACKER PISTOL GRIP CUTTER - Cat. No. 20040 REPLACEMENT HEAD, CARBIDE WHEEL - Cat. No. 200401

A glass cutter designed by glass artists for glass artists. Features a high impact plastic handle, on demand lubricant supply system, custom stainless steel cutting head and tungsten carbide cutting wheel & axle. Uses a larger (4.25mm / 0.167") cutting wheel for easily scoring textured art glass.



## A GALLERY OF WINNERS

**Cat. No. 69231**

*CKE Publications.* "A Gallery of Winners" is a compilation of winning designs from a stained glass design contest sponsored by CKE Publications. It contains 43 designs for stained glass panels of all shapes and subjects. Choose from pirates, dancers, masks, women, dogs, abstracts, flowers, horse racing, sailboats, landscapes, birds and whales. All are shown in full color.

# Notice:

The Dragon's Journey will be available 6 times a year and will be on the internet. You will be able to access The Dragon's Journey through our website [www.dragonshir.biz](http://www.dragonshir.biz) in Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec. If you don't have internet access you can subscribe to receive The Dragon's Journey for only \$3.00 (this is to cover postage) for the entire year. Just send us a check along with your name, address, zip code and phone number to:

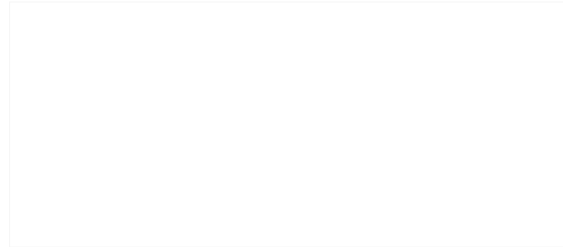
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We are on the Web!!  
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## THE DRAGON'S JOURNEY

### CLASSES

- Saturday, Oct 27th — Beginning Glass Bead Making
- Saturday, Nov 10th—Intermediate Glass Bead Making

**10:00 — 4:00**

Class size is limited to 6 students,  
call the store for more information.

### DEMO'S

- Saturday, Sept 29th — Circle Cutting
- Saturday, Oct 20th — Ring & Band Saws

**10:00 — Noon**

The Demo's will be held though out this time.

If there are other classes you would like to  
see on the calendar let us know.

To sign up for classes:  
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e-mail: [info@dragonshire.biz](mailto:info@dragonshire.biz)