

### WHITTEMORE-DURGIN'S

## Leaded Glass Classes begin April 8, 2017

# Learn the ancient craft of leaded glass at Whittemore-Durgin Glass Company in Rockland.

This course is designed for those who have already taken our regular stained glass classes (copper foil method), or have equivalent experience, and would like to expand their skills to include lead construction. You must already know how to cut glass, use a glass grinder and do basic soldering. The course is designed primarily for students who have little or no experience working with lead. For those students to do have some lead experience, there will be plenty of individual instruction tailored to each student's particular level.

## What you will learn in our Leaded Glass Course

The Leaded Glass Course will introduce you to the basics of leaded glass construction and how such construction differs from that of copper foil. You will learn some history of leaded glass, as well as design, soldering, reinforcing, and finishing techniques. This is a very hands-on course, and students will be encouraged to continue to work on their projects on their own from one class to the next.

#### Student discounts!

All students receive a 10 percent discount on all supplies during the 8 weeks that the classes are in session.



#### The classroom

You will find that the classroom is completely outfitted. We will furnish you with a soldering iron, glass pliers and glass cutters for your own personal use while in class. The classroom is also equipped with specialty tools, such as a glass grinder, glass cutting band saw and other devices which you may wish to use from time to time. All these tools are for your use during class time, but remain our property.

You will also have the use of a specially designed work surface, which you are welcome to take with you to work on at home for the duration of the course.

#### Our instructor

Mr. John Santacroce of Hingham has been doing stained glass work professionally for many years. He was an Industrial Arts teacher for over 30 years and recently worked at a major glass studio in Boston, as well as at Whittemore-Durgin.

#### **LOCATION**

Classes are held on Saturdays at our building, which is located on Route 139 in Rockland. The street address is 825 Market Street. Specific directions for finding this building can be found on our website.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

The registration fee of \$120.00 for the Leaded Glass Course covers the instruction for 8 weekly sessions as well as the use of tools in the classroom during that period. The registration fee also includes the consumable materials used in the introductory projects, such as glass, lead, solder, flux, patterns and printed instruction material.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Sign up online at www.whittemoredurgin.com, or call us at 781-871-1790 to register. Sign up early to be sure of reserving your place.

#### **SCHEDULE**

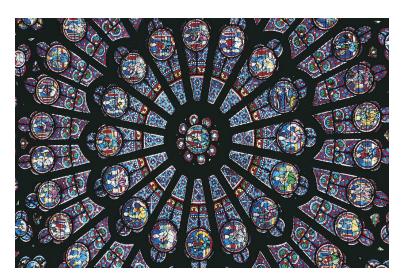
Lessons are 2 hours long, once each week for 8 weeks. Classes for this Lead Glass session begin **Saturday, April 8** from 10:00 A.M. to noon.

#### Class dates:

April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27

#### Class cancellations due to the weather

Check your email during inclement weather to learn of any class cancellations, or call our offices at (781) 871-1790. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled.



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