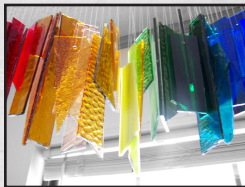
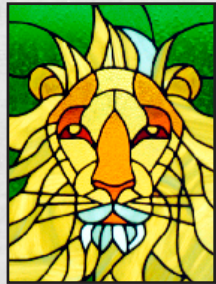


The beauty of glass

Our goal is to use our creativity in new and challenging ways! If it's a portrait of a pet or loved one, or you just want some extreme color to brighten your home, we can build it! Feel free to contact our studio for more information.



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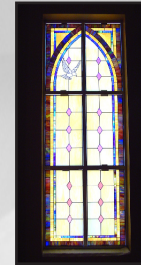
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Restoration



Glass shows its age. The changing of the seasons, the sun, pollution and its primary assaulters, wind and water, will damage and weaken leaded glass panels. Destruction to these irreplaceable treasures is a tragedy and therefore, proper care and maintenance is important to ensure their long life. Unlike any other art, stained glass can

be completely rebuilt using new lead came and solder, while still preserving the original design and glass.



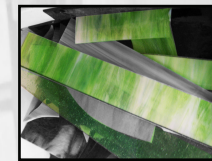
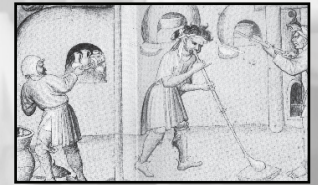
Ecclesiastical



Beauty and devotion naturally go together and nowhere could we find more truth in that than in the stained glass that adorns countless cathedrals, churches and synagogues. Originally inspired by medieval illuminated manuscripts, stained glass panels in spiritual settings often portrayed archetypes, and lessons meant to educate those who looked upon them. Our artistry and talent will add luminance and aesthetic beauty to any place of worship.

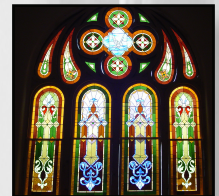
The history of glass

Man made glass is more than 4,000 years old and is made up of silica, quartz and a stabilizer such as flint. Glass, as a material was most likely discovered by accident in ancient Egypt. From there, it spread to the Mediterranean and then to Europe and the Middle East. The artistic forerunners to modern day stained glass are thought to be crowns set with jewels and mosaics, which are patterns, composed of many pieces of colored glass.



As leaded glass emerged, artisans discovered that they could crush the lead and make a paint that was then fired into the glass, creating details such as folds in clothing and facial features. This discovery led to the installation of stained glass in churches to aid in passing on information to the masses.

The concept of light and spirituality is not new, and the magnificent windows in many of Europe's cathedrals attest to that. It must have been a mystical and awe-inspiring experience walking into such extreme architecture and masses of colored light.



With the help of restoration and proper care, the stained glass of these structures has survived centuries of history. Beginning in France and Germany in the middle of the 20th century, stained glass panels have been experiencing a revival and their beauty can be found almost anywhere!

About our studio

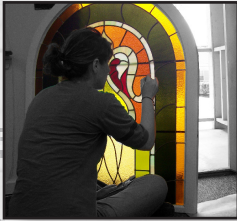


Stained Glass Windows is located in the foothills of Appalachia and has been providing the greater Chattanooga area with traditionally assembled leaded glass panels for over 20 years.

Stained glass is enjoying a resurgence in home interiors, and has always been a beautiful and elegant staple in places of worship. Who hasn't gazed at a stained glass panel and felt a sense of wonder? There is something extremely special and almost dreamlike about pairing light with color. It uplifts and inspires the senses and in turn, brings us joy.

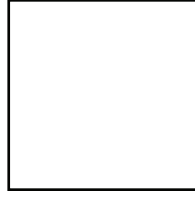
Building a stained glass panel starts with an idea that our customers bring to us. We provide sketches that are developed into a working pattern. Finally, the glass is then selected so the colors and textures will work together, bringing the original idea to life!

We take pride in building traditional leaded glass works of art and we are dedicated to providing each client with a "one of a kind" hand crafted piece.



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