



My First Tiffany Reproduction:

Cherry Tree Lamp

1600 pieces.

From start to finish, working evenings and spare time – approx. three months.

Completed March 1988.

While not my largest Tiffany Reproduction, the Cherry Tree lamp is the one with the most pieces I have made to date.

I chose this particular lamp to help me focus and to provide a positive distraction during a very sad time.

My wife of almost 19 years had been diagnosed with Melanoma. The prospects were not good. We had limited time.

Until closer to the end, I went to work every day like normal. I would return home and spend most evenings working on 'our' project. Willy, my wife, would taunt me 'You'll never finish it in time. I won't get to see it completed'! I was determined to prove her wrong... I wanted her to have that moment. On that count I was successful.

The base itself is rather unusual. We hunted for an appropriate base and found this one at 'Second Time Around' on Main street in Vancouver. It gives the finished Cherry Lamp

shade a sense of style and a certain presence.

This Cherry lamp has graced my various living rooms over the years and provides me with a reminder of simple things like the joy of joint projects and the therapeutic power of focus and perseverance.