

New Class for Fall...Great gifts for those on your Christmas List, or a special gift for yourself!

Jewelry Box: (will be offered again in spring 2018)

This class will run on Saturday, **October 28 – from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00**. The pre-requisite for this class is the 'Beginners Stained Glass' class. Glass cutting, foiling, and soldering experience is required.

The cost of this one day class is **\$85.00**. It will include use of any tools that you may not have, as well as a basic kit of glass supplies.



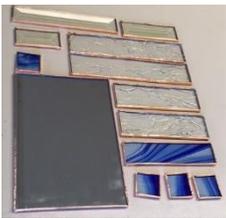
The basic supplies are:

*A Mirror for bottom - pre-cut

*Glass for 4 sides (can be patterned clear, as shown or colored) + up to 3 bevels.

*Colored glass of your choice to create your unique design (top of box)

Bring your own special items (see items circled in red) that you may want to incorporate into your own design. Pictured here are some blue & gold beads, some bevels, two unique blue rocks, and a special blown glass bead.



Once you have chosen your glass components, pieces are cut and foiled. In this picture, three bevels, box sides and ends, box bottom (mirror), and four variegated blue pieces have been prepared.

The bevels and the four blue pieces are for working with the rocks and/or beads for the top of the box.



The basic box is constructed. Each piece is foiled, then soldered together.

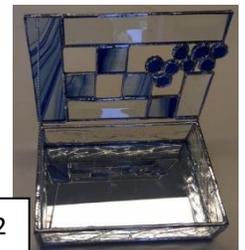


Now the design (layout) of the top begins. This is where you may change your mind a few times over, as well include or discard your intended 'special additions'. At this point the colored glass and bevels were determined to be 'in'. The rocks, while the first choice for inclusion, ended up being too 'heavy' a look for the light colored glass. The blue/gold beads were experimented with for some time before being decided against as well.



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In the end, the favored choice was the inclusion of 8 glass beads, all had to be foiled and soldered together, along with the other individual pieces for the top. Here in p.1 you can see the reflection of the 8 beads in the mirror bottom. In P.2 the top (lid) is standing open with a chain catch.



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As evidenced by the 'creative process' above, it is a good idea to come with a few different options for your jewelry box lid. Samples of jewelry boxes will be available for you to view and provide some ideas for possible designs. It is recommended that you keep your first jewelry box design simple and realistic for the time-frame of the class.

- Small stones, crystals, shells, old jewelry pieces, beads, etc. are all possibilities for inclusion, and as they say – 'less is often more'.... in the end.