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Education Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies.
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, August 2002.

Work Experience

Self-Employed Glass Artist, January 2007-present

- Continued my glass career by making custom-fused pieces including glass bowls, plates, and jewelry.
- Completed a large leaded stained glass window with a fellow glass artist for a residential installation in New Jersey.
- Assisted with glassblowing classes and volunteered at the Banana Factory, a community art center and gallery in Bethlehem, PA.
- Have my glass wares throughout eastern Pennsylvania in gift shops, jewelry stores, and galleries.

Glass Artist/Instructor, January 2004-December 2006

Warner-Crivellaro Stained Glass, Allentown, PA

- Taught and assisted a variety of glass-related classes including introductory stained glass, mosaics, fusing, and bead making.
- Led and helped design a public art project during our Glass Visions expo. This project consisted of a 1/4 ton mosaic water fountain that was displayed in our booth at the Las Vegas Expo.
- Worked with several well known glass artists to gain experience in the different avenues of glass art. The knowledge I receive from them I pass on to my students.

Adult Continuing Education Instructor, Spring 2005

Lehigh Carbon Community College, Allentown, PA

- Taught a non-credit course called "Stained Glass for the Home," this class consisted of a variety of mosaic projects for the student to choose from.

Education and Assistantships

Stained Glass Painting Techniques, Mystic, CT, June 2006

- Completed a 6 day painting class with Kathy Jordan learning the fundamentals of glass painting and assembly.

Hot Glass Horizons, Corning, NY, Spring 2005 & 2006

- Completed several glass fusing classes including Fritography (Michael Dupille), Advanced Fused Bowls (Patty Gray), and Jewelry Making (Diane Schwarnderfer).

Glass Craft and Bead Expo, Las Vegas, NV, March 2006

- Completed a Fused Wind Chime Class (Jan Schrader) and assisted the teaching of a Fused Vessel Sink Class (Lisa Vogt).

Stained Glass Certification, Warner-Crivellaro, January 2005

- Vicki Payne Certification Seminar, I also assisted her in the teaching of her Certification Class in October 2005.

Glassblowing Internship, Reading, PA, December 2004-May 2005

- Assisted artists at RKS Studio in a team-oriented environment.

Glass Beadmaking, New Braunfield, TX, March 2004

- Completed beginner and intermediate bead making classes from Molly Heynis of Heritage Glass.