

Handcrafted Stained Glass

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Dear Friends,

2006 has been another year filled with interesting projects, wonderful new and return clients and exciting challenges. My newsletter will fill you in on some of them. Thank you all for your interest and support of my stained/fused glass art. I appreciate all of you.

Warm wishes to all of you in the coming holiday season and New Year.

- Sue Trosvig

Primavera Art Show

The annual Plymouth Fine Arts Council Primavera Show was held from March 30 to April 4th. I was honored to have 3 pieces accepted. The first piece was my "Four Seasons" panel, a fused glass piece in 4 panes, which depicted the four seasons of a birch tree. It was accepted into the show prior to being purchased by a client, who graciously allowed me to place it in the show.

The second piece was a more traditional stained glass panel titled "Makin' Tracks", a scene of wolves on the North Shore. This panel used several different techniques including painting, plating, copperfoil, wire overlay and leading.

The last piece was another fused piece titled "Mama Loon", one of my personal favorites. It is layered glass with a loon and baby in the foreground and the lakeshore and pines in the back layer. It is always satisfying to see your work displayed with that of other artists.



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Renovation



It was a pleasure to hear from former clients, Hap and Judy Lutter. This time, I was asked to rebuild antique windows in their beautiful home on Summit Avenue in St. Paul. These windows were originally constructed entirely of bevels, estimated to be close to 100 years old! These bevels are much thicker, compared to those used today. I was able to utilize the bevels in good condition and replace the others with colorful art glass to complement the windows I made for the Lutters several years

ago. It was an interesting challenge to work with such old glass and to rework to fit the new entry.

Minnesota State Fair

The Great Minnesota Get Together!

The Minnesota State Fair was especially gratifying for me this year. Besides the usual corn dogs and cheese curds, I came away with 2 ribbons for my fused glass!! I enjoyed making a fused autumn birch tree and fitting it into an old window frame from the now demolished Trosvig cabin. It looks great hanging in my home with a blue ribbon on it!

The other piece, awarded a third place ribbon, was a square, fused glass plate that was arranged to make a plaid design.



Hot Glass Horizons

I spent the first few days of November in Portland, Oregon at the Hot Glass Horizons Conference, drawn by a 2-day seminar on "Fritography": using ground glass to create pictures and images in fused glass. It was fascinating and I learned a lot. Now to put it to use.... I was happy to be traveling with my dear friend Susan, from Boston. Between seminars we explored some of the city together. Portland is a wonderful place to visit. Their public transportation made it very easy to get around. We were both impressed with the friendliness of everyone we met.



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Fall Craft Shows

I hope that you will be able to attend at least one of the craft fairs that I am participating in this season. I would love to visit with you and catch up!

◆ **PARK NICOLLET**

Nov. 29 8:00 - 4:30
2nd floor skyway of Park Nicollet Clinic
3800 Excelsior Blvd. St. Louis Park

◆ **METHODIST HOSPITAL**

Dec. 8 8:00 - 4:30 pm
Ground floor of the new Heart and Vascular Center
6500 Excelsior Blvd. St. Louis Park
Parking is available in the blue ramp or the orange lot.

*Far and
away the
best prize
that life
offers is the
chance to
work hard at
work worth
doing.*

*-Theodore
Roosevelt*

Basset Creek Artist's Guild Open Houses

This will be our 6th annual Open House. We will be joined by Lizz Waverek, a talented jewelry artist from Robbinsdale. Edie and I have both been working on some new items that we hope you will enjoy. Join us for some good food, great company and a little holiday shopping. Feel free to bring a friend.



December 2 10:00- 3:00 pm
December 3 12:00 - 4:00 pm
December 10 12:00 -4:00 pm

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