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Leaded Art Glass: Painting with Light with John Hamm October 12-16, 2020

Greetings,

Thank you for joining us in April 2016 for a week of exploring the art and craft of leaded art glass. The primary goal of this class is for you to gain a unique insight into the skills needed to create colorful and unique works in leaded art glass.

We will begin the week with a discussion examining the history of art glass in America. This presentation will discuss the American re-vitalization and re-invention of a forgotten art, which led to the development of the American School of Art Glass. We will continue with an overview of the Art and Craft of Leaded Art Glass. A step-by-step discussion of the techniques used to design and fabricate leaded glass.

During the afternoon of the first day we will begin to hone our glass cutting skills. This will lead us into the creation of an original leaded art glass panel in the copper foil style. This original piece, designed specifically for this class, will be a Greene and Greene style panel. It will be constructed in the same techniques as used in the leaded glass masterpieces found in the Greene's best known commissions. We will work with color choice and composition, using color to create effects within the panel, cutting intricate shapes, foiling glass, cut copper foil, and the art of soldering. You will patina and then frame your panels with came and apply decorative hooks so that the finished pieces may be hung. During the week not only will we explore the cut copper foil technique, we will also discuss lead overlay plating, decorative soldering, and the use of leaded glass in lighting and furniture. This will take us through the bulk of our time for the class.

Please do not hesitate to email or telephone me with ANY questions that you may have. I am looking forward to meeting you all!

Additional items that you must bring:

- One #2 med. weight X-acto knife handle. (must be exactly a #2 medium weight)
- One X-acto light duty handle, and # 11, and #16 X-acto blades
- Fiskars Softouch Microtip scissors with 1 ¾ in. blade. (must be exactly this scissors) These can be found at Wal-Mart.