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## What's New!

**New look to our website.** Our webmaster continues to work very hard to make our website easy to navigate and to be very informative. We hope you will be pleasantly surprised when you go to the site and see the new look. Also, if you Tweet – we are on Twitter at @UGCtweets!

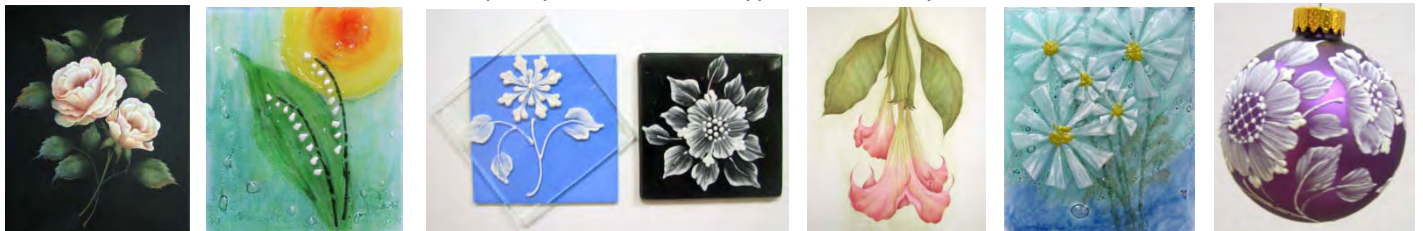
**Blog added to our website!** Gallery, Calendar, Classes and more! Go to our website and click on the Blog tab.

## FREE Project for Fall!



Fall is in the air – at least it is here in Florida – so attached to this newsletter in PDF format with text and pattern is a project titled “Autumn Leaves and Berries” so you can enjoy the fall season along with us! Shown as a drape plate, but so easy to adapt the design to suit most any surface. This project uses both of our color lines, Originals and NT’s along with the “D” series reds and oranges.

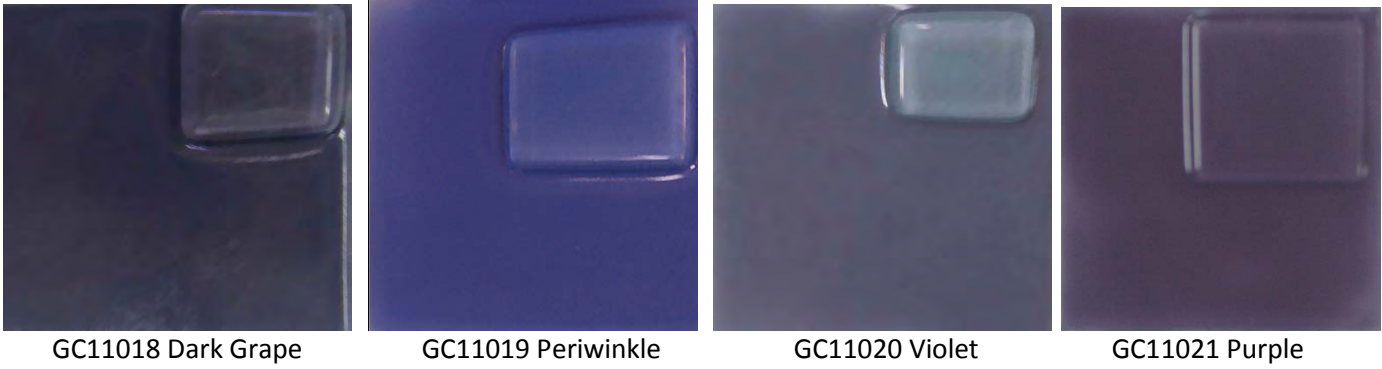
**Classes!** Margot and Dr. SJ have classes scheduled through November 2010. These classes will be held in our UGC classroom here in Florida. One of the classes – MUD Ornaments – filled the first week and another session has been added on November 14. Here is the lineup so you can see the types of classes you can attend here at UGC:



We also rent out our classroom to local teachers to offer an even wider variety of mediums and styles. All the info on these classes and more is available by going to our website, click on the Blog tab, and click on Classes. We are working on offering on-line classes in 2011.

**New colors** added to the NT color line. Purples! GC11018 Dark Grape – a perfect complement to our existing GC11001 Grape, GC11019 Periwinkle – blue leaning towards purple, GC11020 Violet – soft purple, GC11021 Purple – gorgeous purple. Mix these colors with GC1951 Brite White or GC11016 Vanilla to create a huge range of tints and values. Also,

mix Grape and Dark Grape 1:1 for a nice medium value of Grape. The color chips show the fusing qualities of the colors. The small chip on top shows the color fused between layers of glass.



**New Product!** Blue Chacopaper is great for transferring designs onto opaque glass surfaces as it dissolves with liquid.

**Newsy News:**

**GPQ Article** - Margot has an article titled "Elemental Sunset" in the current issue of Glass Patterns Quarterly. Go to <http://glasspatternsquarterly.com> to order your copy.



**Shows:** We will be teaching and exhibiting at the Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada [March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011] Margot will also be doing another stage demo for Glass Patterns Quarterly. Here are the classes Dr. SJ and Margot will be teaching:



Go to <http://glasscraftexpo.com> for class info and to sign up for classes.

**Notices: Price Increase/Decrease:** A reminder that prices on the 1 ounce jars of NT colors have gone up and some of the NT pint prices have come down. GC959 Teal Blue (Original Colors) has increased in price, but some of the pint prices of the Original colors have decreased. As of September 1, 2010 we are discontinuing the Packing/Handling fee on

all orders over 99.99. There will still be a 5% Small Order Fee added to all orders under 99.99. *Please note that there will be a RUSH Order Fee of 15.00 charged for expedited service. Our normal turn around is 3 days from the date we begin to process the order.*

**Discontinued Colors** - We are discontinuing production of the following colors so when our stock is gone, they are gone! Print out a Price List/Order Form from the website <http://uniqueglasscolors.com> before placing your order so you always have the current pricing and availability.

GC 964 and GC1964 Peach Pink

GC11005 Orchid (no stock left) – Lighten GC11009 Amethyst with either GC1951 Brite White or GC11016 Vanilla for a similar color

GC11015 Cantaloupe

**UGC Artisan Story:** Our Featured Artist for this Newsletter is Anna Maria Torres Plata from Quito, Ecuador. Anna Maria's story is attached as a PDF as she was kind enough to write it in both English and Spanish.

### **Following the dream**

I was born in a small town in a small country in South America named Ecuador... Yes, Equator, name that evokes both delimitation and amplitude. And I believe that is just like me, with a life full of responsibilities, but with large wings of freedom that helps me transcend my fears and limitations

The journey through life is not easy, but when we fight and we sacrifice for our ideals, we find that we have unlimited power to make wonderful works of love.

Every day I wake up with the illusion that my designs have the sensitivity to reach the hearts and souls of those who purchase them, because my inspiration is born in the love of simple things ... I love to enjoy a landscape, a flower, an animal, the sound of birds, a child's smile, the breeze, the ocean waves in my body or the simple trickle of a raindrop. Sometimes I turn to ethnicity of my homeland, but trying to give it a contemporary force to combine past and present. In all designs I desire to reflect love, joy, spontaneity, creativity and dedication.

After many courses, seminars, research, experiments in different arts and crafts and working with other artists and students in many years I found my passion for glass art. This material is so addictive, that my ideas grow chasing a dream in an intense area of light.

Today I am achieving dreams, together with Ana Cristina Sanchez, also a designer. Together we have formed AnyArt, a modern company that has a team of 8 young people, committed with love to work in glass. In AnyArt, the convergence of its members trace a route that mix: vision, altruism, ingenuity, determination, effort, freedom and celebration, in order to beautify the world.

In all the way along the glass always the Unique brand products have been an important pillar in achieving my dreams. The brightness, color intensity, quality, transparency and versatility of UGC products have helped position our products in more than 400 galleries, museums, themed shops and home furnishing companies in the United States, Europe and Ecuador.

<http://anyart.com.ec>

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### **Persiguiendo un sueño**

Nací en una pequeña ciudad de un pequeño País en Sudamérica llamado Ecuador...Si, Ecuador, nombre que evoca delimitación y al mismo tiempo amplitud. Y así creo ser yo, tengo una vida llena de responsabilidades pero con grandes alas de libertad que me ayudan a trascender más allá de mis temores y limitaciones

El caminar en la vida no es tarea fácil, pero cuando luchamos y nos sacrificamos por nuestros ideales, descubrimos que tenemos un poder sin límites para hacer obras de amor maravillosas.

Cada día despierto con la ilusión de que mis diseños tengan la sensibilidad de llegar al corazón y el alma de quien los adquiere, pues mi inspiración nace en el amor de las cosas sencillas... me encanta disfrutar de un paisaje, de una flor, de un animal, del sonido de los pájaros, de la sonrisa de un niño, de la brisa, del oleaje del mar en mi cuerpo o del simple toqueteo de una gota de lluvia. Muchas veces recorro a motivos étnicos de mi país natal, pero tratando de darles una fuerza contemporánea para combinar pasado y presente. En todos los diseños deseo reflejar amor, felicidad, espontaneidad, creatividad y entrega.

Después de muchos cursos, seminarios, investigaciones, experimentaciones en diferentes artes y manualidades y en conjunto con otros artistas y mis alumnos de muchos años encontré mi pasión por el arte en vidrio. Este material es tan adictivo, que mis ideas crecen persiguiendo un sueño en un intenso espacio luminoso.

Hoy estoy logrando sueños, en unión con Ana Cristina Sánchez, también diseñadora. Junta hemos formado AnyArt, una empresa moderna que cuenta con un equipo de 8 jóvenes entregados con amor al trabajo en vidrio. En AnyArt, la convergencia de sus integrantes traza una ruta en la que se mezclan: visión, altruismo, ingenuidad, determinación, esfuerzo, libertad y celebración, con el propósito de embellecer el mundo.

En todo este camino junto al vidrio siempre los productos de la marca Unique han sido un pilar importante en la consecución de mis sueños. El brillo, la intensidad de los colores, la calidad, la transparencia y la versatilidad de productos de UGC han colaborado en posicionar nuestros productos en más de 400 galerías, museos, tiendas temáticas y empresas de decoración del hogar en los Estados Unidos, Europa y Ecuador.

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Here are samples of Anna Maria's beautiful and artistic glass works using UGC Color.





### Until Next Time

We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter. If you received this from a friend and would like to receive your own copy of future newsletters, please sign up for our mailing list at <http://uniqueglasscolors.com>. To keep up with the happenings at UGC, check out us on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/uniqueglasscolors>.

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