



What's New at Unique Glass Colors

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Another Convention and a new Shopping Cart with New Items are WHAT'S NEW here at UGC!

Classes

Local Classes

Here are photos of some of the upcoming classes offered at our classroom at UGC in Casselberry, Florida. Please check the website under Classes Local for dates, more information and to sign up. All are one day classes and price includes lunch with homemade cookies! Check back often for updates. Click on Shop then on Local Classes.



Conventions

We have attended another convention since our last newsletter. This one was the **Artist Expo in Houston, Texas** in July. As with the Witchita Convention, UGC made a huge hit with the attendees and it looks like Margot and Dr. SJ (Saulius Jankauskas) may be teaching kiln fired classes there next year due to the overwhelming response we received from people visiting our booth.

Glass tiles (especially the one on the glass block), Artisan Colors and MUD continue to be the popular items in our booths.

A new MUD demo from this convention is up on our YouTube page showing Margot creating five petaled flowers. Go to www.youtube.com/uniqueglasscolors to view the demo.

Photos of the booth at the Artist Expo and also some close-ups of the items we were showing there.





Glass Craft and Bead Expo 2012 - Margot and Dr. SJ will also each be teaching three classes each at the Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas in 2012. MUD, NT Colors and our Artisan Color line will be the products used in our classes. We will again have our big booth #112 on the trade floor. More info www.glasscraftexpo.com

Classes that will be offered at the Glass Craft and Bead Expo



Glass Art Conference Cruise – Margot will be teaching two classes on MUD and presenting an hour long presentation on the upcoming cruise of the Eastern Caribbean leaving January 15th, 2012 out of Ft. Lauderdale put on by the Kay Bain Weiner Foundation. Go to www.KBWFoundation.org for more information.



Website Changes

When you go to the UGC Website – www.uniqueglasscolors.com – you will see some major changes and they are still coming!

We are in the process of updating all the **Product Info** sections, there is an **Instructors** page so you can see if there is someone in your area who teaches with UGC products, the **Gallery** is now on the website and will be updated periodically, a new **Home Page** shows where we are and what we do along with photos of some of the articles Margot and Dr. SJ have written for Glass Patterns Quarterly along with the publication issue.

There is a **Classes** category that will let you know the classes are being offered in our UGC classroom. Your full payment for class or just the deposit can be paid through the Shopping Cart. Classes are already beginning to fill so don't wait too long and miss out!

The best change has been the addition of a long needed **Shopping Cart** for your convenience. Click on **Shop** to see all the **Categories**. All the products that UGC has to offer are listed with photos and descriptions of what they are and what they do. You can see each color we manufacture and also what it looks like when fused. Note that all our samples are done on float glass so be sure and do a test chip if you are using any other type of glass. The NT and Original colors were fired at 1485F as they were single layers with just a small piece of glass fused on the top. The Artisan colors were fired at 1500F as we used two pieces of double strength glass – however, remember that those numbers are in our kilns here at UGC and you **MUST** test your own kiln to find your proper firing temperature.

Project Tutorials have been added so you can get directions on how we have created some of our artwork. And Margot's MUD Florals Workbook is available under books for those who like to have written material as well as a DVD.

Especially nice for retail customers who already know what colors they want is the **Quick Select** choice at the beginning of each color category. No discount for orders under 100.00, 10% up to 299.00 and 20% over 300.00 that will be applied when the order is processed.

Payment on the website is either through secure PayPal or you can contact us with your credit card details.

Wholesale customers, you will need to order each color separately to receive your proper discount. Contact our office to set up your account. Wholesale Login is at the bottom of the Home Page.

Note that shipping charges are approximate. We will reduce it if too high and will contact you for further payment if the estimate was too low. Read over the **Terms and Conditions** as the cart requires you to note that you agree to them before it will allow you to place your order.

Remember that UGC is on FaceBook, Twitter and Flickr. Links are at the end of this newsletter. There are lots of reference photos on our UGC FaceBook Fan Page and Flickr and we do post “interesting things” on the FaceBook fan page so be sure to check us out on all these different social medias!

Newsy News

New Dealer! Welcome **Prism GlassWorks** in Ohio as our newest UGC Dealer! Sharon Corothers is a MUD expert! Check out the store and upcoming classes at www.prismglassworks.com

Speaking of MUD - This metal pocket with glass insert was a fun project done by Margot using MUD and NT Colors. The top piece is created on all float glass - a large circle, a smaller circle on top of the large one and the bottom part which is not visible is two pieces of float glass in a rectangle shape overlapping the circles to fit inside the tin pocket and then all were fused together at 1500F. Then the MUDDING was done on the tin pocket and air-dried and then varnished. This was an auction piece at a convention so a little note was included that the winner could actually remove the glass insert and “plant” it in their outdoor garden! Flowers are all Sunflowers from the UGC MUD Techniques DVD.



Magazine Article – Margot has a piece on the cover of the current Glass Patterns Quarterly magazine, Summer 2011. The article is all about mixing NT colors to create value change and fusing color on top, underneath and inbetween glass (3 circles of glass) and using “found objects” as displays for your glass work. www.glasspatternsquarterly.com



Fall is practically here so the Project this time is for this charming Pumpkin Plate. It has been sent as a PDF File along with the pattern that will need to be enlarged to fit your surface. A 10" round float glass has been used for the sample.



We hope you enjoy receiving UGC's newsletters, if not, just let us know and we will remove your name from our mailing list.

Keep the UGC color flowing!

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