

Artistry Glass Studios

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Hello to all our Artistry friends!

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Welcome 2006 and Happy New Year to you! I decided that you might be tired of reading the same newsletter all year, so I should get some updates to you.

First, thank you for your patronage and support during 2005. It was a roller coaster year at Artistry but we're still standing! We plan to charge into 2006 stronger than ever with a BRAND NEW STORE!

If you've missed our news, then we don't have mailing information for you. We're moving to our new location February 1st. After 27 years, that will be no small feat. I'll tell you a little about the new place and then let you know what's happening at the current store.

NEW LOCATION: The address is 4940 West Ray Road, #4, Chandler, 85226. The phone number doesn't change (480-966-6167). Our new place is located at the Northeast corner of Ray and Rural Roads. We're on the East side of Rural this time, so it's Chandler. Otherwise, it's straight up the street about 8 miles south from our current store. We share the center with Bally's Fitness, Good Egg Restaurant, Cort Furniture and the Chandler Sunset Library, to mention a few. We're on the East end close to the Library. We will finally have a lighted sign! It will say "Glass Arts" in big red letters.

Our new store is bright and sunny and the vibes there are all good. I know this because I have been on my knees and on ladders in the space since December and I still love being there! No divisions in the store – a very open layout. That will allow us to have more frequent and intimate classes. The max amount of students will be 10 per class.

One of the things we're excited to do differently is how we stock and sell our glass. We will have it pre-cut into standard sizes, based on the manufacturer's sheet size. For example: Spectrum will be sold in full sheet (8 sq ft), half sheet (4 sq ft) and square foot sizes. Bullseye will be sold in full sheet (approx 4.7 sq ft), half sheet (approx 2.3 sq ft) and quarter sheet (slight more than 1 sq ft). Other manufacturers will be sold based on their sheet size, but you'll always be able to get a minimum square foot. This method will keep our bins straight and well stocked.

We will always have kiln rental available and we're still working on getting torch rental up and running. One on one classes have been popular at Artistry – if a class isn't scheduled, we'll design one just for you – no waiting!

CURRENT LOCATION: Ok – here's what you need to know before we move. We're having a big sale on the things we really don't want to move – namely GLASS! Starting January 16th almost everything is on sale. Click on the "moving" link at the Home page for details – we will keep it updated as things progress. It will be sad to leave this place, but I know change is good and our new store has great parking, lighting and easy to get to from either the 101 or I-10 freeways – just take the Ray Road exit.

I'll close for now, and promise to keep more current on the newsletters. Please send us an email and tell us how we're doing to kathi@artistryglass.com. That way I know that someone is actually reading this!

See you in the new studio!

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