



# Glass Painting

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# Background

## The History of Stained Glass

Evidence of stained glass dates back to the Ancient Roman Empire, when craftsman began using colored glass to produce decorative wares. While few fully intact stained glass pieces from this period exist, the Lycurgus Cup indicates that this practice emerged as early as the 4th century.



# Materials

glass, pencil, eraser, scratch paper,  
paint brush, acrylic paints, water cup,  
paper plate, paper towel

# Instructions

- Decide upon your design. Keep it SIMPLE. You can use your phone for reference. Sketch it out first.
- Dab the paint on a couple of times or add a couple of coats.
- Water thins the paint and helps it move better, but don't overdo it.
- If you make a mistake, wipe it off with the paper towel while it's still wet.
- Clean your brush between colors. Change your water when it gets cloudy.
- Mix colors using the color wheel.
- Prizes!!

A picture is worth a  
thousand words





# Art Making Time

Put the music on

Whatever is going to relax you and put you into a creative “flow”

Make your art

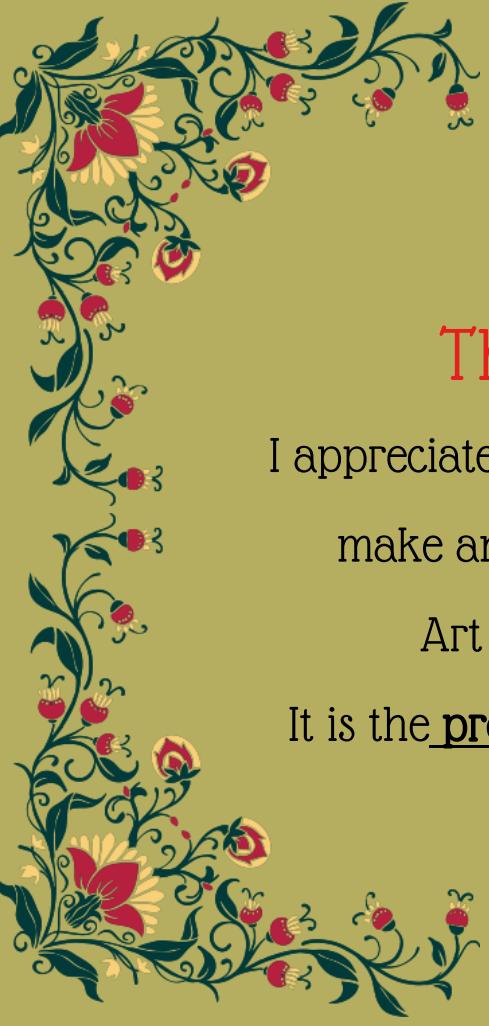
You can either follow the instructions strictly, or modify as it suits



# Gallery Walk

Show your work and let us know which elements you thought were especially successful + share praise for others' creativity!





Thank you!

I appreciate you taking the time to  
make and behold art today.

Art is for everyone.

It is the process, not the product.

