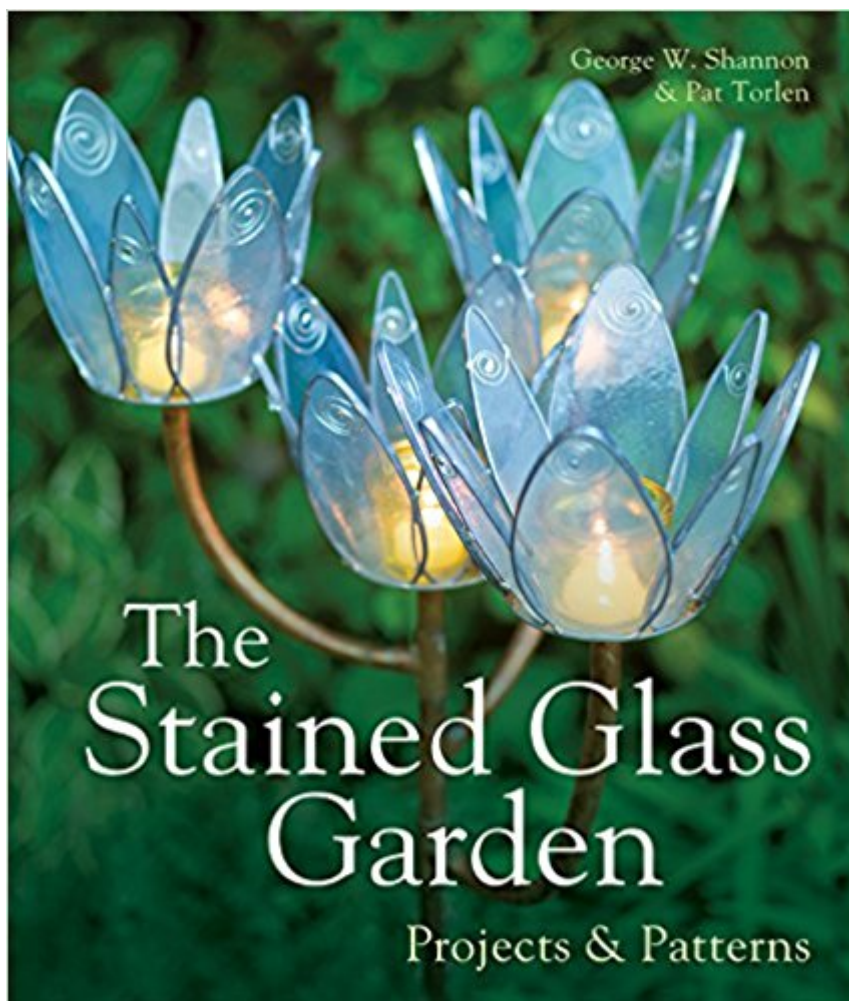


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# The Stained Glass Garden: Projects & Patterns



## Synopsis

Grow a glass garden and beautify any space with the exquisite decorative items you've created. George W. Shannon and Pat Torlen, two master teachers and artists who run the On The Edge Glass Studio, offer an array of glorious patterns for stained glass flowers, butterflies, birds, birdfeeders, planters, lanterns, and mobiles. Using dozens of close-up photos, they teach all the basics of both copper foil and lead came construction, from materials and tools to how-to techniques. A Selection of the Crafters Choice Book Club.

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How to best combine two passions--in this case, gardening and stained glass? In their fifth book, Shannon and Torlen team to produce 28 different projects, all worthy of emulation. Breezing through the fundamentals squeezed into, unfortunately, too few pages, Shannon and Torlen feature elegant nature-inspired designs in two waves: one for lead came, the other for copper foil. Regardless of the technique, each project includes dimensions, number of pieces, glass required, other materials and tools, step-by-step instructions, a ready-to-enlarge template, and notes and tips (for instance, never leave a burning candle unattended). Applications are varied, such as window and garden panels, jiggle stakes, lanterns, mobiles, bird feeders, torchieres, garden sprinklers, even a Zen garden. And nature is well represented, from a bee and butterflies to snowy egrets and spiderwebs. Too bad the layout is cramped and the photographs way too small. Barbara Jacobs Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

I wish I had this book when I started out doing stained glass!!! This is a VERY detailed, excellent source for ALL aspects of learning copper foil AND came techniques, from definitions of types of glass, tools needed, to clearly written step-by-step instructions -- complete with multiple pictures -- for projects that include all sorts of designs, such as simple hanging designs to designs that incorporate water! When I started taking classes at my local glass hobby store, I went to my local library to obtain background information and beginner books to learn more than just picking up tidbits while in-class. This is THE book EVERY newbie and someone who wants to learn something more beyond the basics. Besides, just like the authors, I too am an avid gardener so to have two of my passions -- gardening and glass -- in one book ties everything together like a hand and glove. A BIG thank you to the authors for putting together not only such a concise book but also one that I have been searching for such a long time. It is obvious that the authors' experience and knowledge form the basis of this absolutely wonderful book!

Book is beautiful and the ideas in it are some of the best. This has become our go to book for project ideas but the instructions leave A LOT TO BE DESIRED... Struggling with the pelican and the tulip cups because the instructions are so vague. I am fairly new at this but I am working with 2 people that have been doing this for 20 and 30 years and they cant make sense out of some of the instructions either. I wish there was some place to get more instruction on the patterns.

very good instructional book. Very detailed in what you need for each project and step by step instructions. I like it a lot.

Item as described and delivered on time. Book has great project ideas, happy with purchase.

There is not a thing in this book that I don't want to make! Very educational about technique and how to! It's even pretty enough to leave on the coffee table. oh, and all of the patterns are marked out on grids. Love it

Not much to this book...

I have been working with stained glass for awhile now, and I am always looking for new ideas. I could not afford the classes and materials, so I got hired on in a glass shop. Now, I make things all the time, for other people. This book gave me some some great ideas of things to make for the

garden. Flowers don't last forever, but glass looks beautiful and lasts for a long time. I love the sprinklers, I think they are lovely!

The Stained Glass Garden is the most comprehensive "how to book" on stained glass projects that I have ever encountered. The content covers all skill ranges and the instructions are very clear. Usually, with a book like this I only find small bits of information and possibly 1 or 2 projects I'd like to tackle but this is loaded. Love it.

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