



# AZWA Glassworks



*Meet the artist Memorial Day weekend!*

☞ MAY 24-26 (10AM-4PM) ☞

In the Murray Franklin Showroom at Snoqualmie Ridge

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## **Stained glass is the perfect touch to your new or existing home!**

A stained glass piece is the perfect addition of classic artwork to any home. Unlike a painting, glass is interactive and dances with the light—therefore changing how you see it throughout the day. Glass can beautify an entryway area, accent a window to add color and interest, or serve as a centerpiece in any room in the house to “tie it together.”

Have an idea for your home, but you’re just not sure what or where? To assist your vision of a glass piece in your home, AZWA Glassworks can perform a free site visit to help you develop your ideas.

## **Hand-crafted and custom pieces using “Old World Style” methods for making glass...**

Through the use of copper foil, lead and grout applications, each piece is crafted by hand to ensure a process of authenticity from start to finish.

"Old World Style" is the applied method...meaning that no machines for mass-production of product are involved—nor is any prefabricated painting and etching, such as decals and other phony tricks commonly used in mass-produced pieces (many of which may be found on eBay and larger sites that sell glass art).

At AZWA Glassworks, all work is performed out of the artist's shop. Glass is individually selected through a very meticulous process involving interpretative replication of the images seen in the photographs taken by the artist through his travels. All glass is carefully hand-cut and sanded for a precise, methodological assembly. The lead and copper foil pieces are soldered to ensure an authentic method of manufacturing the glass art piece from start to finish in the Old World Style.



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### About the artist...

Paul Sweum has practiced the stained glass arts since 1996, when he lived in Tucson, Arizona. Developing his facility, he worked through increasingly complex pieces over time. He trained in the Old World Style of stained glass methods, with formal instruction taking place in Arizona, the state of Washington, and Italy's Umbria region.



In addition to glass; travel, photography, and the interpretation of landscapes is Paul's passion. His travels around the world brought up the idea of interpreting natural landscapes, urban settings, and cultural scenes into stained glass pieces. The name "AZWA" comes from combining the abbreviations of Arizona and the state of Washington, which echo the artist's life experience and bookend the dramatic shifts in scenery—from desert vistas and open spaces to mountains and oceans—that tie the transitions of nature throughout the western United States together.

Paul's other careers have involved land use planning and technical writing. He currently resides in Snoqualmie, Washington with his wife Kristin.

### Testimony to AZWA Glasswork's quality in craftsmanship

Many custom and series pieces from AZWA Glassworks are in homes throughout the Seattle area. In Snoqualmie Ridge alone, custom pieces have gone into over 20 homes. Examples of Paul's work can be seen in the showrooms of various homebuilders such as Murray Franklin Homes, Ridgeview Homes Partners, and Connor Homes. Contact AZWA Glassworks for more details!

"AZWA Glassworks has helped us to put the finishing touch on several homes in Snoqualmie Ridge. Every time we show one of our homes, we get numerous compliments about the pieces and questions about the artist performing the work."

— Gary Lane, President, Murray Franklin Homes

"The product that came out of Paul's glass studio was customized and tailored to fit into an area separating our dining room from our living room. The beautiful interpretation of the North Cascades Highway brings amazing personality to our home, and echoes an iconic scene down to the finest detail." — Pam Johnsen, Issaquah, WA



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Contact Paul at [AZWAglassworks@comcast.net](mailto:AZWAglassworks@comcast.net) or call 520.271.2112 to inquire about a piece for your home.

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