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From the Editor

Traditional Trends

The Fall 2013 issue of *GPQ* is always one of my favorites with its wide range of projects to start getting you in the holiday mood long before the season commences. It is time to start coming up with your plan of attack for the festivities of the next few months. As glass artists, we have a few extra steps beyond shopping and wrapping. We have to cut, grind, solder, polish, fuse, paint, glue, and install these items whether they be personal gifts, suggestions for your customers, or decorations for your own holiday trove. I hope *Glass Patterns Quarterly* makes your shopping list easy with turnkey projects on every page that will service one holiday after another. Each design will serve as a gift, a decoration, or an inspiration for years to come.



As I write this, I've just arrived home from Europe as I stood next to stained glass windows that were 800 years old. It's good to know that we're not involved in a fly-by-night art form. While 800 years is a long way away, we know that your projects will at least be heirlooms that you will pull out of your holiday box year after year.

As you add to your own collections your tastes will evolve and grow whether you are inspired by a trip, a lifestyle, or a hobby. At *Glass Patterns Quarterly* we are making sure you have a variety of projects with everything from the traditional Santa Claus to the non-traditional Southwest-inspired cowboy boot. It is fun to see how different trends influence the traditional.

Don't forget to support our advertisers. They have some wonderful new products that may be the perfect gift for your favorite glass artist or something to put on your own list. Our pages are filled with industry websites and phone numbers to experts who are standing by to help you find just what you need.

Happy gift giving,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delynn Ellis".

Delynn Ellis
Managing Editor

Modern Victorian
by Christie Wood



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