

Stained Glass artists will demonstrate their skills in Broxbourne to launch their Christmas exhibition

Visitors to Broxbourne Civic Hall on Monday the 15th of December will get a rare opportunity to see some of the skills used in making a stained glass panel at an evening launch event.

At the event, Jenny Timms of Hertfordshire's Vitreus Art will be showing exhibition visitors how to cut glass, and solder pieces together into a design.

Accompanied by fellow artist Mike Caddy, Jenny will show some of the techniques and tricks she's learnt while designing and making stained glass art.

Common questions, like 'how do you cut circles in glass?', 'how hot does the solder have to be to melt?', and 'why doesn't the glass break when you solder it?' will all be answered on the night.

Jenny comments: "We know from the art shows and open-studio events we do that people are interested in how to make stained glass. And for anyone considering getting started, we can give some pointers and encouragement that will help."

The Christmas exhibition is part of Broxbourne Civic Hall's Spotlight Exhibition season which showcases affordable art from local artists and groups.

The Christmas exhibition runs from Monday 8th December to Friday 16th January.

The Open Evening will also give visitors an opportunity to find out more about the many pieces of stained glass on show, which include several pieces created specially for the show.

As well as demonstrating some of the techniques used, and talking about the pieces on show, the couple will be available to discuss commissions or bespoke pieces.

During the open evening, which runs from 6pm to 8pm, the bar will be open as usual.

About Vitreus Art

Jenny Timms and Mike Caddy create unique pieces of decorative stained glass for people to own and enjoy - in their homes or workspaces.

The Latin adjective *vitreus* is from the noun *vitrum*, meaning "glass".

Vitreus Art makes unique but affordable pieces of stained glass art using the 'Tiffany' method first developed in the *Art Nouveau* era.

This method makes fine, delicate designs possible and is ideally suited to making decorative art on a domestic or office scale.

The couple have studios in Berkhamsted and Buckingham and frequently demonstrate the processes and skills used in making stained glass designs at art shows, craft fairs and at private exhibitions.

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