

Vitreus Art relieves wedding list frustration with colourful personalised stained glass gifts.

*What do you buy for the couple that has everything already?
Another designer smoothie maker or digital photo frame?*

Acting on a request from a friend to 'make something unique', stained glass artist Jenny Timms has come up with a solution.

As one half of Home-Counties-based Vitreus Art, she makes unique and personalised stained glass initial letters with intriguing designs and rich colours.

The letters are intertwined, reflecting the bond of marriage and can be designed in a vast range of glass colours, textures and effects. The colours can be chosen to reflect the couple's tastes, the décor of their home, or even to co-ordinate with the bridal gown or bridesmaids' dresses.

What began as a one-off request looks set to become something of a trend. As word has spread, Jenny has received several further commissions for designs of intertwined letters and the company believes the idea will take off as the 2008 wedding season starts.

Jenny comments: 'Because we use genuine stained glass, and make everything by hand ourselves, you can be sure every piece is unique.'

Vitreus Art partner Mike Caddy adds: "The idea of something that will be remembered after more mundane presents have gathered dust seems to appeal to those looking for something unusual to give."

"Commissioning a piece of stained glass from us needn't be complicated or costly", Jenny goes on to add.

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 scale.

The couple have workspaces in Berkhamsted and Buckingham and are currently working on a number of large statement pieces for forthcoming craft fairs and art shows.

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