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Are we all back to school and work this week? Did your summer fly by like it did for Lori and Penny? We recap below the last few months since we last sent out a newsletter - trips planned and unplanned, family emergencies and milestones, and of course... all that's new and exciting at Cranberry Stained Glass. Hold onto your hats, it's going to be a fantastic Fall!

Welcome back!  
Lori and Penny

### Restoration Work

Here we are working on another window at St. Matthew's United Church on Barrington St. in Halifax. Terry took this picture of Suzanne and me from the scaffolding below. We were up about 30 feet. He calls it "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid".



St. Matthew's window was classified as a "Stained Glass Emergency". The stained glass were actually falling out of the lead came in several places. Luckily the stained glass had to be replaced but the lead came was the consistency of spaghetti. Everyone worked hard to turn this window around quickly in time for the Festival performances hosted by St. Matthew's.

Scaffolding was done by Sancton Access. They help keep us safe and sound and really match the scaffold structure to our task at hand. Thanks guys!

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### Seasonal Wreath Series Complete. Get Ready for Fall!

Cranberry designs and publishes our own patterns for the DIY crowd. Each comes with 2 full-sized copies of the design, materials list with quantities and suggestions, and instructions for embellishments such as overlays and wire.

Also available are items that can be purchased separately for your collection and professional aesthetic: fused flower centres, large nuggets for berries, painted/enamelled bumble bee and, framing zinc came pre-bent in a circle.

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Even if you don't have extensive glass cutting experience, Lori will take you through all the basics and beyond. This is a comprehensive course designed to get you cutting and running confidently in the wonderful and creative world of glass fusing.

Course includes Lori's 85 page book put together exclusively for her Fusing 101 students, several projects, writing your own firing schedules, how to program a kiln and a whole lot more.

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### Our Customers & Their Good Work

Sheryl Crowley is a mosaic artist and an acrylic painter from Saint John, New Brunswick.



Sunbury Shores Art and Nature Centre is hosting an exhibit of her work at Water Street, Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

INSIDE-OUT expresses the inside turmoil, stress and blackness of mental onto the outside physical body. The works include both glass mosaics and paintings.

The Exhibit runs from September 1st until September 23rd.

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### Lori's Summer

I got your attention with these treats didn't I? No...I did not consume pastries this summer. In June I went on a Scenic River Cruise (Amsterdam to Budapest) with my husband Rick, my sister-in-law Nancy and her husband, David. This was a trip to a cafe in Strasbourg, Austria. It was a trip of a lifetime!

I had a couple of short trips to Cape Breton, and Illinois as well.

I am heading for New Brunswick for the Labour Day weekend (work and play) and PEI the weekend of the 15th (all play).

As some of you know already, in July I had a family emergency and had to close the doors for a couple of days. My Dad had a stroke and is now doing much better and has been upgraded to Rehab. Thanks for all your well wishes and prayers. I want to shout out to all the folks at the QE2, you are all amazing.

The summer has flown by. I feel like Penny and I have been doing "tag-team-studio" but things are getting done. The studio seems to be getting back up on its feet with Oceanside/Spectrum finally starting glass production. It may still be a while before inventories are up but it is encouraging.

I am looking forward to settling into the fall season. I think it is my favorite time of the year. I am working on a holiday card, so, keep an eye on our monthly newsletters for breaking news.

I will put a few pictures of my European tour on the website if you want to have a peek.

[European Tour Pictures >](#)



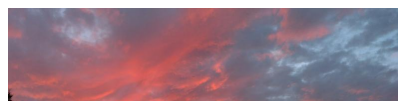
### Penny's Summer

Like Lori's summer, mine was full of surprises!

First, I surprised myself by meeting the daily challenges of a hiking tour of Italy's Amalfi coast. Seven straight days of climbing trails and stairs over and around steep terrain. The Walk of the Gods to the precipitous town of Positano, proved I was fitter than I thought.

I am blessed to be part of a family of four generations and each required attention in different ways this summer. The very young (a preemie granddaughter) and the very old (parents in their 90's) accounted for two unexpected trips to Ontario. Some tough decisions were made, travel was navigated, and tender times respected and even enjoyed. Thankfully the Bedal sense of humour and optimistic view carried the day.

And, when I wasn't in Ontario, I was camping of course! The best week of the summer weather-wise was spent in Cape Breton Highlands National Park.





I hope everyone was able to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in one of our national treasures. I nearly blew away Islands Provincial Park and I'm hoping for a calmer camping experience at Valley View this Labour Day week end as my first Digby Motorcycle Wharf Rat Rally.



## 2 Milestones for Penny

To help me celebrate becoming a senior citizen this year, my daughter and son-in-law presented with my first grandchild. I was hiking Cape Breton's Skyline Trail in July when I got the surprise that Sophia Phoenix had made me a grandma 7 weeks earlier than expected! Of course, to see this little beauty in Belleville, Ontario was hastily moved from the end of September to the end of August. I almost didn't return from Upper Canada because she was such a delight to hug but, when it came to diaper changing time, I remembered I had work to do back at Cranberry



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