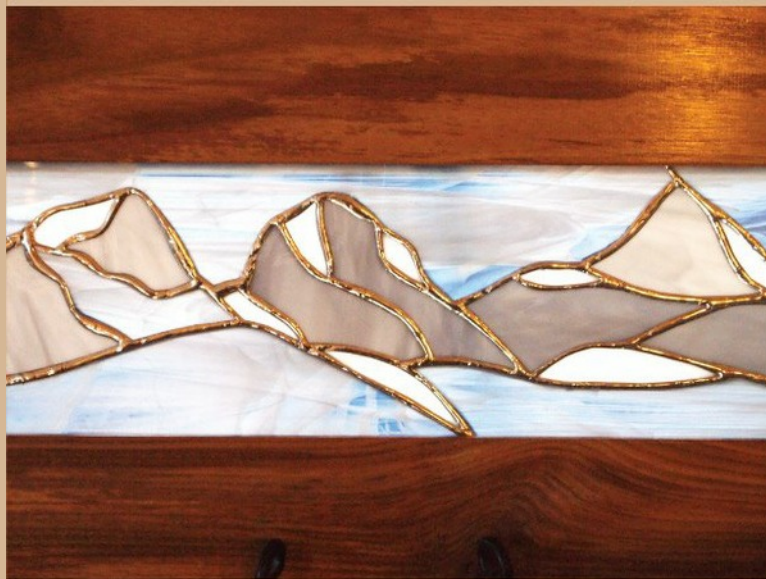


# Burwash Glassworks

Mountains of Glass Art Show

Banff Public Library

Month of December - Opening Dec 2





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After completing an introductory program for Stained Glass at the Alberta College of Art and Design in 2004, I quickly took over my husband's workbench in our garage and started to toil at learning the craft. Finding that my working time was passing too quickly and that I became lost in what I was doing was a good sign of a good fit.

There are several processes involved to reach the final piece, beginning with the inspiration. An idea for a piece will appear in the color of glasses as I am looking through the racks in the shop. Or while wandering around - a color is the grass, or flower, a branch. A view. This leads to the second step, and for me the most exciting part of the process, the design. This is where imagination runs wild and mathematics tames the lines into a workable pattern. Then comes the labor, the cutting of glass. This is certainly a long learning process of what tool, what weight, and workable angles will work best with the glass you have on the cutting table. Arranging the pieces to a perfect fit, snapping and burnishing each piece to be soldered into the final picture. Then my husband kindly takes the piece and frames it using either walnut or cedar with a clear varnish to finish it off.

Working with my hands to build and create, coupled with artistic expression has always brought great pleasure for me and I am thrilled to have found a medium that I enjoy this much. Looking at the drawing, anticipating what the piece will look like in the light and then seeing it completed is very rewarding.

Having others enjoy and appreciate my work is a thrill beyond words. I enjoy both creating pieces from my own imagination as well as commissioned pieces specific to an individual's request. It has been a very rewarding pursuit and one that I look forward to honing over many years to come.

My husband Justin and I enjoy working on these pieces together and with each of us now having our own workbenches - it is another great opportunity to spend time together. We live in Banff with our three amazing children, Jane, Moly and Maddox and Cucumber the Cat.

*Betty Lynne Burwash*



Title: What's over there? A Bears meanders

Dimensions: ——

Stained Glass, leading with pine frame and Dark glass Matte

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Title: A couple of Bears (Mother and Cub)

Dimensions: —

Stained Glass, copper leading with pine frame

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Title: Three sisters (Snow capped peaks rise into the sky)

Dimensions: ——

Stained Glass, copper leading

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Title: I think they are mountains and snow. But what is it when you hang it upside down

Dimensions: ———

Stained Glass, copper leading with pine frame

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The Burwash galleries wishes to thank in no particular order

All who visited the exhibition

The Banff Library

The three Bears

Mother Nature

My Family and friends

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