

Dawn Fleischer

I have always had a desire to make things which probably was learned at an early age. As a child on cold wintry days my Mom used to spread newspaper on the kitchen table. She would then dump a box of hinges, screws, nuts, bolts and accumulated whatchamacallits. I was told to make something out of the items, and resulted in most unusual contraptions.

My grandmother helped raise enough funds to provide the stained glass windows in her church; one of two Polish basilicas in North America. I have always been fascinated by these beautiful stained glass windows and how they reflected their colors as the sun shone through them.

About five years ago I took instruction from several glass studios and began to learn about glass art. I discovered that by arranging shattered pieces of glass and heating them in a kiln they can be transformed into a cross as a symbol of the True Cross that mends the broken bits and pieces of our lives.

Each cross is a unique design and has been hand cut using different layers of glass and kiln fused.

I have exhibited my work in several galleries & art shows, currently focusing my talent in New Mexico and Texas.

