

## Hermosa Mountain Studios

### Colorado creations win national art glass acclaim

When protecting newly created works of art glass in modern day architectural settings or ecclesiastical IG wonders from yesteryear, quality concerns regarding insulation rest on both the expertise of those craftsmen who undertake the task and the



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caliber of the materials they use to finish it..

In Betty Bailey-Kilpatrick and Hermosa Mountain Studios, the art glass world has a true champion of preservation excellence. A long-time Super Spacer user, the Durango, Colorado artisan has racked up some impressive creative accomplishments and is now garnering national acclaim as well.



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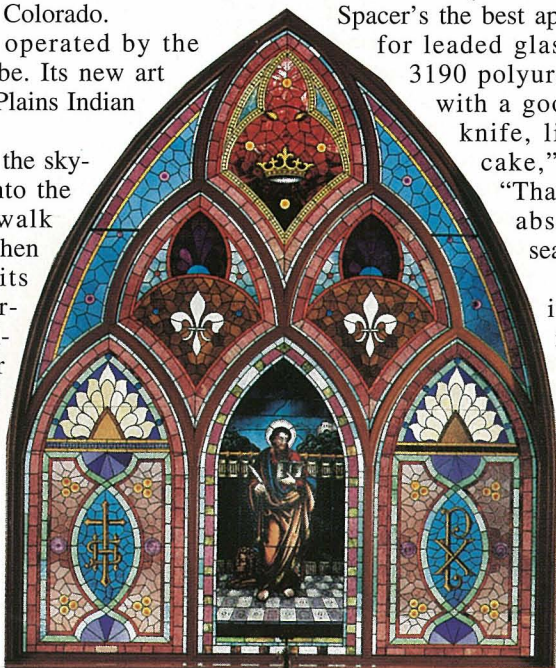
In the six years since Betty began taking commissions to triple-glaze decorative inserts for a local door manufacturer, Hermosa has independently gone on to complete a number of attractive and challenging installations throughout the state.

One of her most noteworthy is some 300 sq.ft. of skylights found at the Skyute Casino in Ignacio, Colorado.

The casino is operated by the Southern Ute Tribe. Its new art glass is based on Plains Indian beadwork design.

Pictured above, the skylights are built into the roof of a sidewalk overhang, so, "When the west sun hits them in the afternoon, all these colors appear all over the sidewalks below," Betty explains.

Another of her works received national acclaim lately, when a National Parks Service survey of 100 churches



with protected art-glass found her restoration at the 100-year-old, St. Marks Episcopal Church in Durango to be second best in the U.S.

The 18 ft high, 15 ft wide masterpiece (shown below) contains eight separate art-glass sections. The bottom three weigh 300 lbs each. The whole structure weighs 2,100 lbs and is beautifully framed in soft maple by local craftsmen David Lamb of Matterhorn Millworks in Telluride, Colorado.

This impressive creation was surpassed nationally by only one other — a large diamond-glass storm window, installed over what has been described by survey authors as "some of the most important glass in the country" — St. Annes Holy Trinity Cathedral in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Stunning, both visually and financially, the St. Annes work cost \$100/sq.ft., or nearly three times that of Hermosa Mountain Studios, which in the end has a lot to do with Edgetech spacer.

For in Betty's estimation, "Super Spacer's the best application there is for leaded glass. I use Bostik 3190 polyurethane, apply it with a good, metal, putty knife, like I'm icing a cake," she explains. "That way I have an absolutely perfect seal."

"I've been using it for six years now and never had a unit fail," she asserts. "It works so beautifully for any shape. That's why the church preservation industry needs to know a lot more about Super Spacer."



### ISC chooses Chicago museum for NARI gala

The rotunda of Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry will be the site, March 8th, of a gala evening for the window-component customers and suppliers of Southport, Connecticut's Industrial Sales Corporation (ISC).

Scheduled to end day-one of the three-day, National Association of the Remodelling Industry (NARI '96) show, the invitation-only event marks a further effort by a newly-expanded ISC to enhance overall sales activities.

"On the floor at one of these big trade shows, you're running and you're hustling," says Industrial Sales' Jimmy Hornung, "so we wanted to put on a very special evening where everyone could just relax and enjoy themselves."

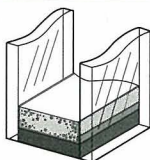
Complete with a jazz quartet, a museum-arranged, simulated, aircraft-take-off display, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dinner, Hornung says of the event, "We are looking forward to a great evening with our suppliers and our customers."

### New marketing program

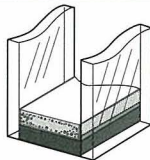
Edgetech's new consumer marketing program will be launched at the Idea's Trade Show, February 12-13 in Toronto. Fresh consumer brochures, dealer training literature, etc., have been designed to take the warm-edge message to where it best belongs — the home itself. For further details see next newsletter issue.

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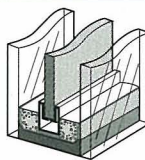
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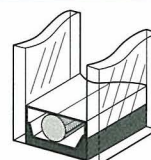
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