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OOPS-- SPRING in the air, not yet!

I wrote in February that I could feel spring...!!!! well, I think that was a little premature (LOL). It has continued to be pretty cold here, and there is a winter storm warning for the next two days. So there's still time for indoor activities, though cleaning up in the aftermath of the ice storms, the tree limbs and muddy ditches and stuff is still an option for those minutes when the sun breaks through the clouds for a brief respite from the greyness of winter.

I promised in the last issue that I would show you a picture of a panel that I am almost finished with (its been on the bench for several years (LOL). I just have the hangers to attach and the patina to apply--but am waiting for a buyer before doing those things so I can customize it to their taste. So here it is. Not that many pieces I guess, just about 440, so not that complicated...it just took forever to finish. I like the "1930's" feel to the design.

The border motif of simple flowers continues in places just inside the actual pattern. All that color arises from the use of scrap glass. Not one piece of glass was purchased for the project.



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new patterns

Visit YouTube for these slide shows...**NEW ONES IN RED**, if you didn't visit last month....they are fun...though not of NEW patterns, the presentation is fresh. I have several others videos in the wings waiting to be made.... It's often frustrating to have so many ideas, but insufficient time to bring them about. I know you all can relate to that state of mind.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vax7Srqq-TE>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_e_5RB4g3r8

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvjUvTiCtGY>

Also, two new videos...which are totally unrelated to stained glass, cross stitch or scrapbooking (LOL) are posted from an event in Cincinnati which was held to benefit the Pendleton Art Center program for inner city youth called the Big Pig Gig. I painted a Pig in that event, but was so enthralled by the whole thing that I photographed (yep...on film not digitally) every pig I could find (over 400 photos), then played with somebody's music track with pig squeaks to make these videos, with the help of my son in California....it still needs a little work but its fun to see a community come together in events like this.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHvCzopkGGY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDbBfeOS0BM>

New patterns this month are from custom orders for the most part. The best way to view new posts at <http://PDQpatterns.com> is by clicking on the New Products dynamic link, and sort by day posted. I am keeping the coupon for March pretty much the same as February...but expanding it to include ANY alphabet pattern which I have not finished OR BETTER YET, if you have an idea for an alphabet series, I will do the first pattern for you free. Send your requests.

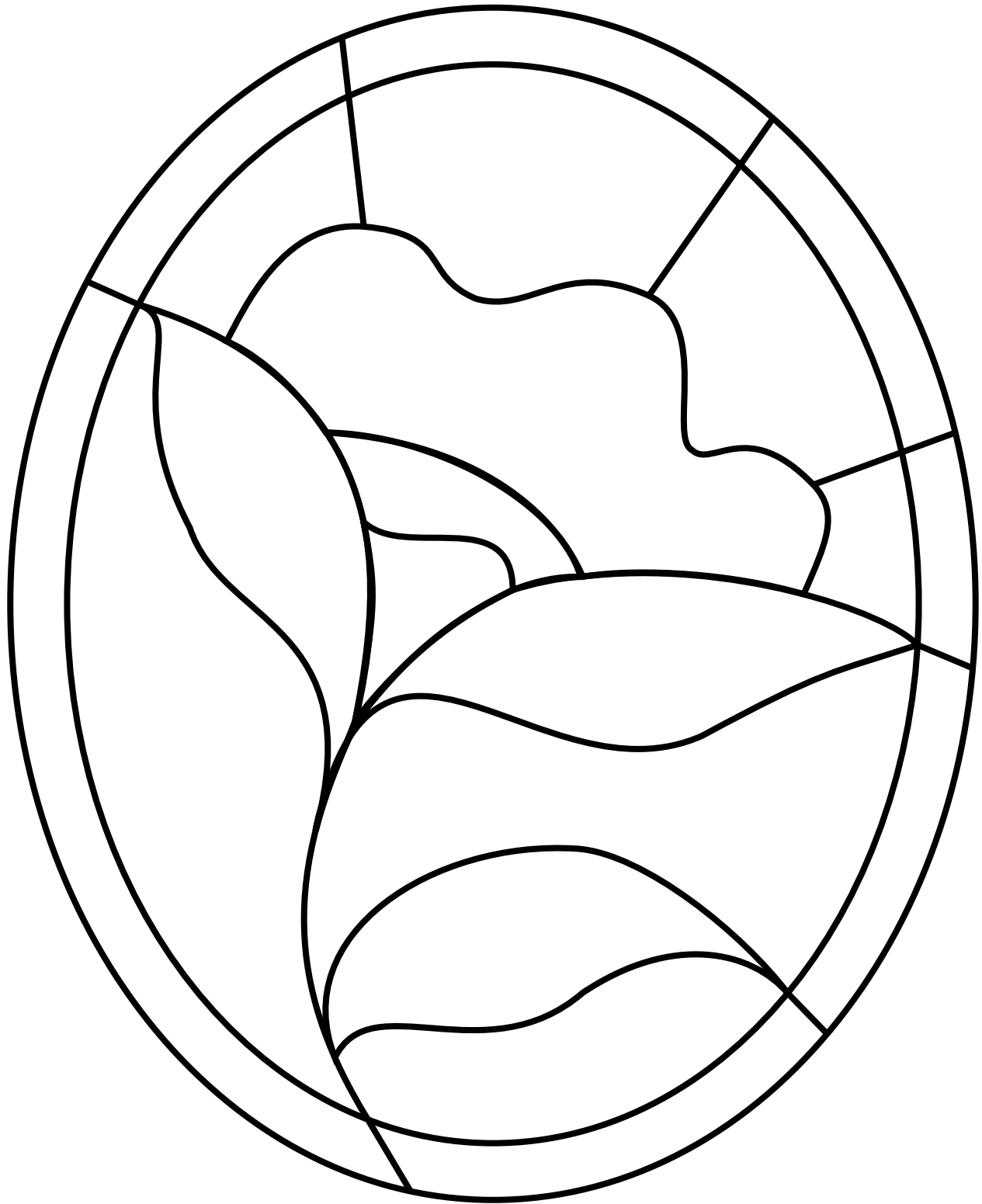
MAR COUPON

**One custom freebie
alphabet pattern-**

just email marian@pdqpatterns.com

this will help me get motivated to
finish these alphabets and make videos!!

pattern for march



Super simple quickie for an aunt or grandma