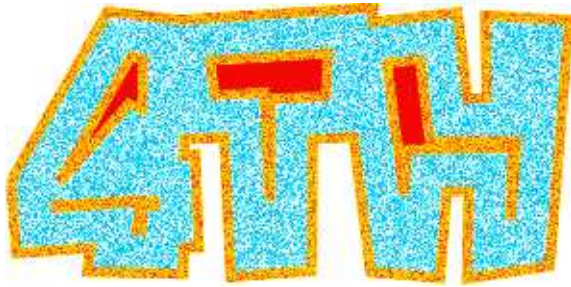


# PDQ patterns.com e-news



Hope you had a Happy 4th of July, those of you in the USA, and happy JULY to all the rest of you. Flowers and bushes are growing like gang-busters here, as are the weeds and the insects. Cincinnati is home to lots of critters, ranging from racoons to moles to hornets and cicada--partly because of the huge amount of vegetation that just grows wild in this wet and humid environment. Still, July is my favorite month, next to June, May, August and September, well also October and April, and I can't leave out November, December, and February....so I guess January is the only one OUT--(snowy and cold).

I have started a collection of images of manufacturers' stained glass (Spectrum, Armstrong, etc), and am organizing them all into a huge computer file graded by COLOR (but keeping each manufacturer's code number attached)-kind of like a glass color palate catalog. I have been meaning to do this for my own use, however, I would be curious to see how many people would be interested in having such a virtual catalog to peruse and to use for ordering their glass. A sample organization is shown (pg2). Email [marian@pdqpatterns.com](mailto:marian@pdqpatterns.com) with your comments. I welcome suggestions, and am willing to adapt, as it results in a better product.

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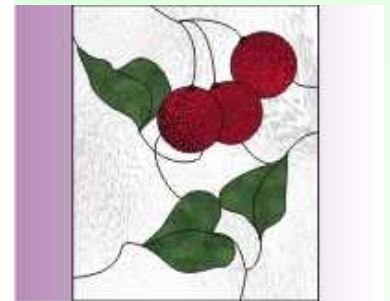
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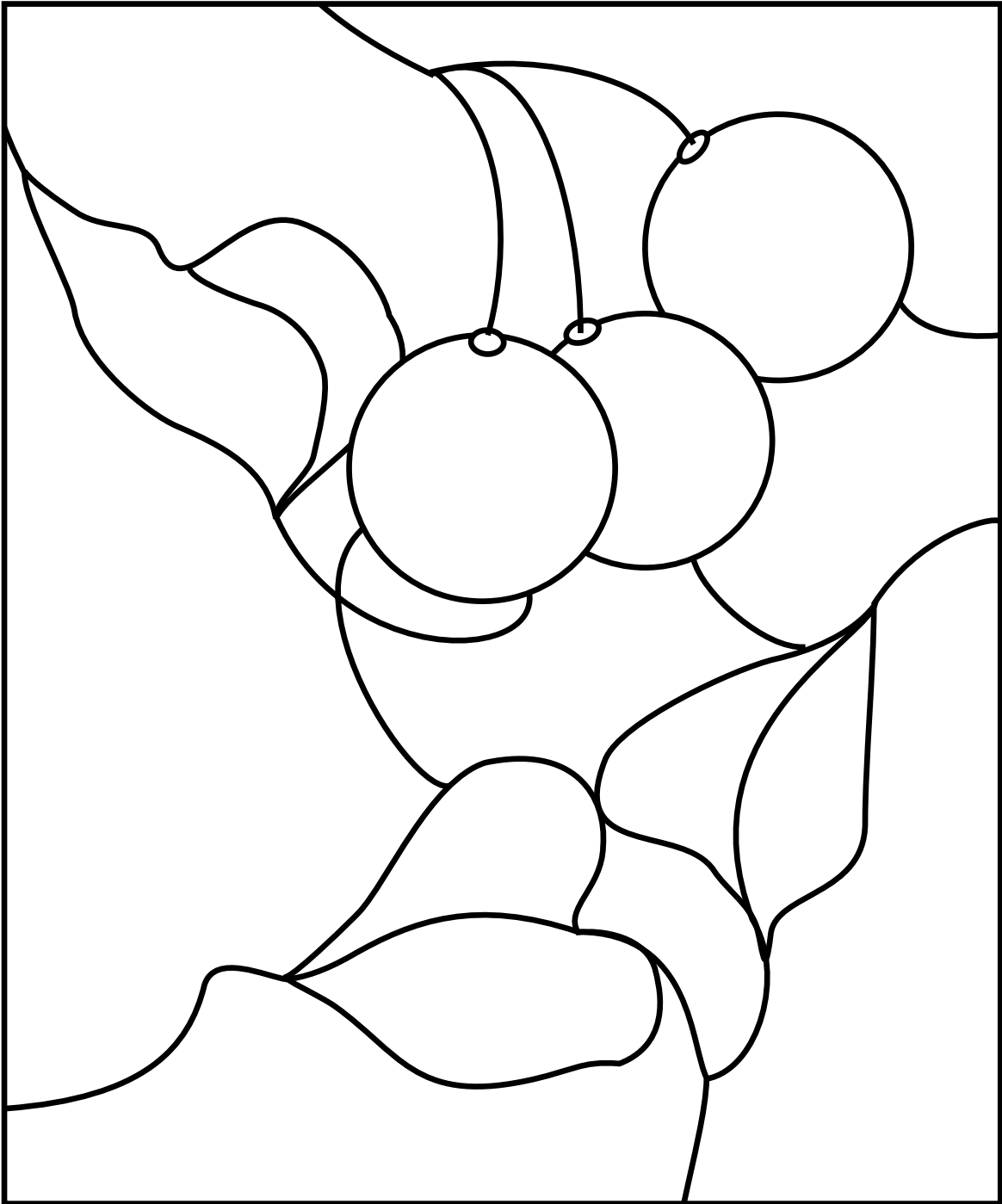
# new patterns

Many new patterns are scattered throughout the site, and of course I am still working on those window corners. I have a new category of alphabet (hmmm she just won't quit on the alphabet thing (LOL)). This new alphabet (in an African style) was inspired by a custom order from an individual who works through a faith-based program who asked for letters for applique. I thought it was a terrific opportunity to create some great patterns with wild and wonderful colors and shapes. I have always had a great love of African boldness when it comes to color and design. Similarly, Aztec, Egyptian, Mayan and other native arts are resplendent with imagery. So...in line with this, please check out the July coupon.

And on a realistic note, there are continuing disasters around the globe. For me in particular (being a Californian) I am concerned about the wild fires. Personally, I have a sister in Santa Barbara, and a son hiking in the Sierra mountain wilderness in mid California. Both are too close to the fires for comfort.

I send you all sizzling **JULY** wishes, and am grateful for your business.

# pattern for JULY



**SUMMER FUN**