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MORE PATTERNS, and MORE ITERATIONS-IT IS SPRING ONCE AGAIN

I hope everyone has meandered outside long enough to drink in the really wonderful feeling of SPRING. It continually amazes me that in the depths of January and February that I can depend upon the hope that SPRING actually will arrive. It was a cold February here, and so I am especially grateful for the sun and for the warmth (well its not that warm, but certainly warm enough to play tennis, saw up the windfall in the back yard, and rake up the leaves that have migrated from my compost pile onto the lawn :)

I don't think there is another time of year that is more full of hope and blessing. Consider of all the pagan as well as contemporary "events" that hinge upon the rebirth of the earth. Think even more seriously how we are all connected to that rebirth in a most biological and physiological way. And its truly a time to sow seeds of summer fun and food, catch up on the health-saving effects of all that great vitamin D, which recent science has proven quite conclusively is highly important to our overall good health--yet another true indication that we are "solar powered". In the climate of Cincinnati, we might be just a little deficient (LOL), not only in the amount of vitamin D we derive from sun exposure in the wintry and grey months, but probably just as deficient in good hard exercise, as it takes a lot of "grit" to get out there when its 22 degrees and jog a mile or two, or to hit tennis balls (which really don't bounce very well at that temperature). I am not a golfer, however, I bet that hitting cold golf balls, or baseballs, for that matter, probably is quite different than hitting them in weather above freezing. Anyway, my best wishes for a glorious spring to all of you. Stop and smell the daffodils (they do have a wonderful odor, as do narcissus), be well, exercise often, think pure thoughts, and be sure to visit my dail-e-bread calendar on <http://gospelglass.com> (I have so much fun making it-- that it seems a shame that I am the only one visiting it) (heh!), and as always, *I am grateful for your business.*

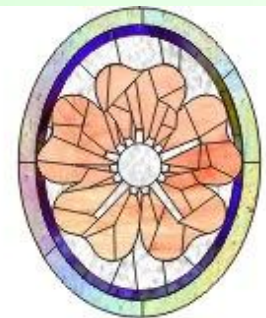
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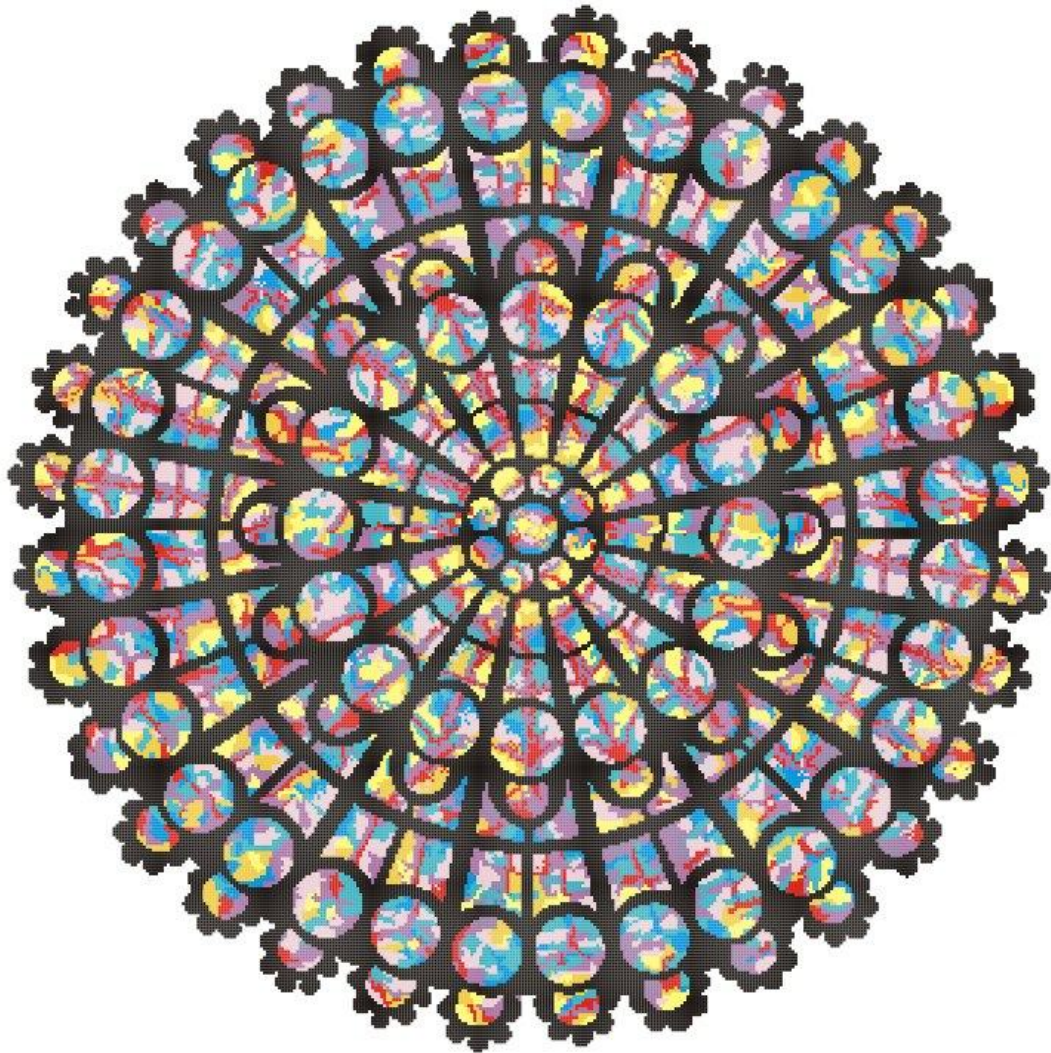
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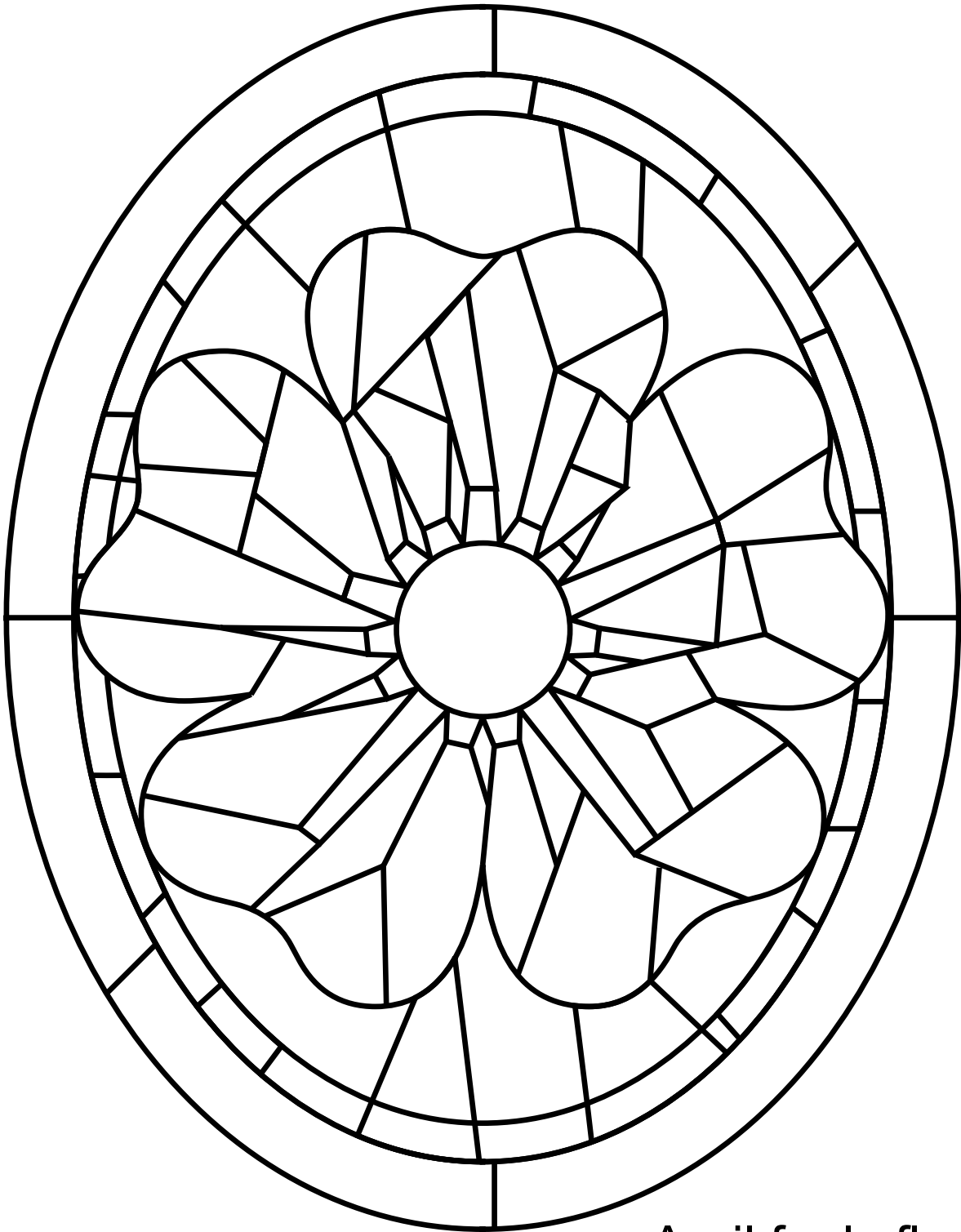
As for new patterns, there are many new offerings. Some are quite unique, and were custom orders, but I always believe that what one person likes, others will like too. So check them out using the alpha sorting, or the sort by NEW function. I have over 1000 patterns.... so it takes too much time to go through the old ones to find the new ones...the bottom line...sorting saves time. My favorite new pattern, and one which took me about 35 hours (whew!!!), is a giant abstract cross stitch pattern based on the rose window of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. It is sent as 16 pdf files (1/4 quadrants) http://gospelglass.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=18&products_id=111



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pattern for April



April fools flower