



TRUTHS

In the garden, so it seems, I think of all those life lessons. Perhaps because its early in the morning and the necessary interruptions of life havn't quite made it "up" yet, and there is "space" in my mind to mull things around. This was the case this hot midwest morning, weeding tufts of grass and bunches of euphorbia and other low lying (seed-fertile) weeds out of the cracks of my repair-needing driveway, catching the occasional gnat in my mouth and eyes (LOL). I thought to myself: How did I learn the **TRUTH** of "**ONE YEARS SEEDING SEVEN YEARS WEEDING**"??? Did I learn this from my grandmother (who was a great vegetable gardener), or my grandfather who plowed the fields, or my paternal grandmother who grew almonds and prune plums, or my mother who tended flowers in southern California. NOPE, I learned this from experience. I learned it by trial and error, and more error than trial. I learned it by painful observation and work. The obvious questions are -- WHY DIDN'T I LEARN THIS wisdom of my parents? And why have my children not learned this from me?

It would be fun to run down the list of "**TRUTHS**" from yore, and find how I re-learned each of them, like "**A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE**", or "**WASTE NOT WANT NOT**".

The truism I can think of pertaining to stained glass might be "**MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE**". This week using the left over framing stock from a previous panel, I managed to squeeze out four sides to a small 12 x 12 inch frame for a gift panel. I measured more than twice before I cut, because there was no matching the framing stock if I ruined a piece and any error meant I would have to scrap the whole thing.

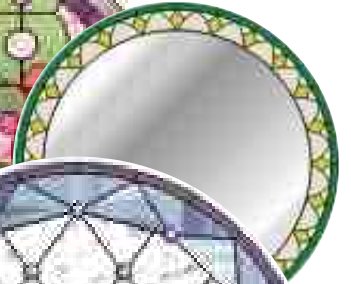
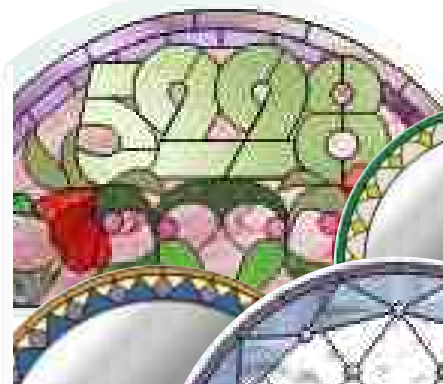
Truisms are wonderful, but it seems likely that every generation has to learn them fresh. It is truly a wise individual who can take the truth of history and make it their own. Blessings to you all, in fact, many, many blessings to you all and have a great August.

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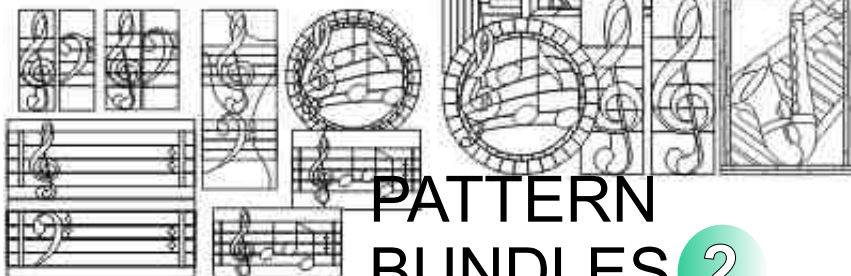
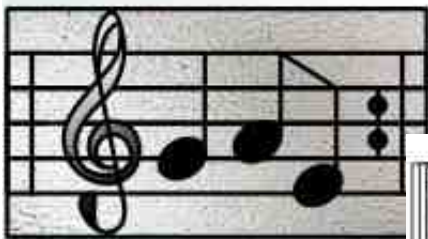
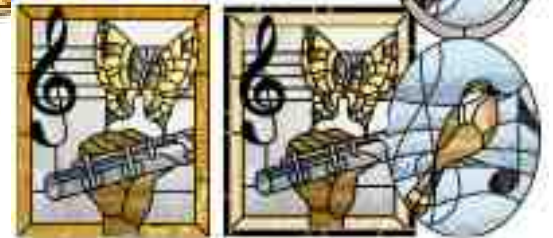
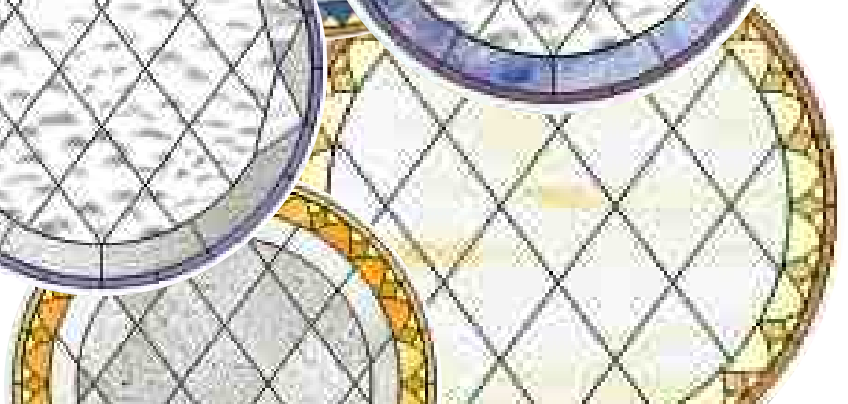
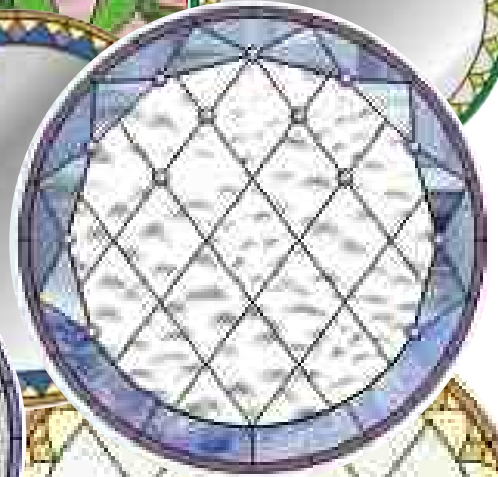
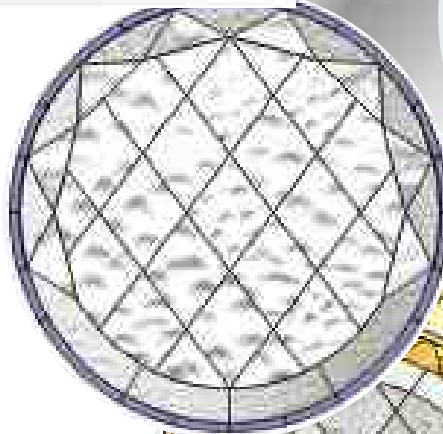
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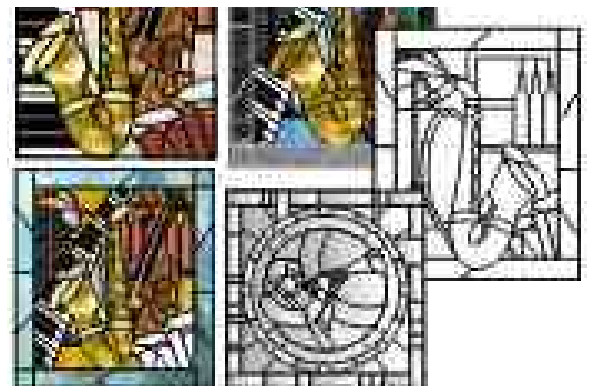
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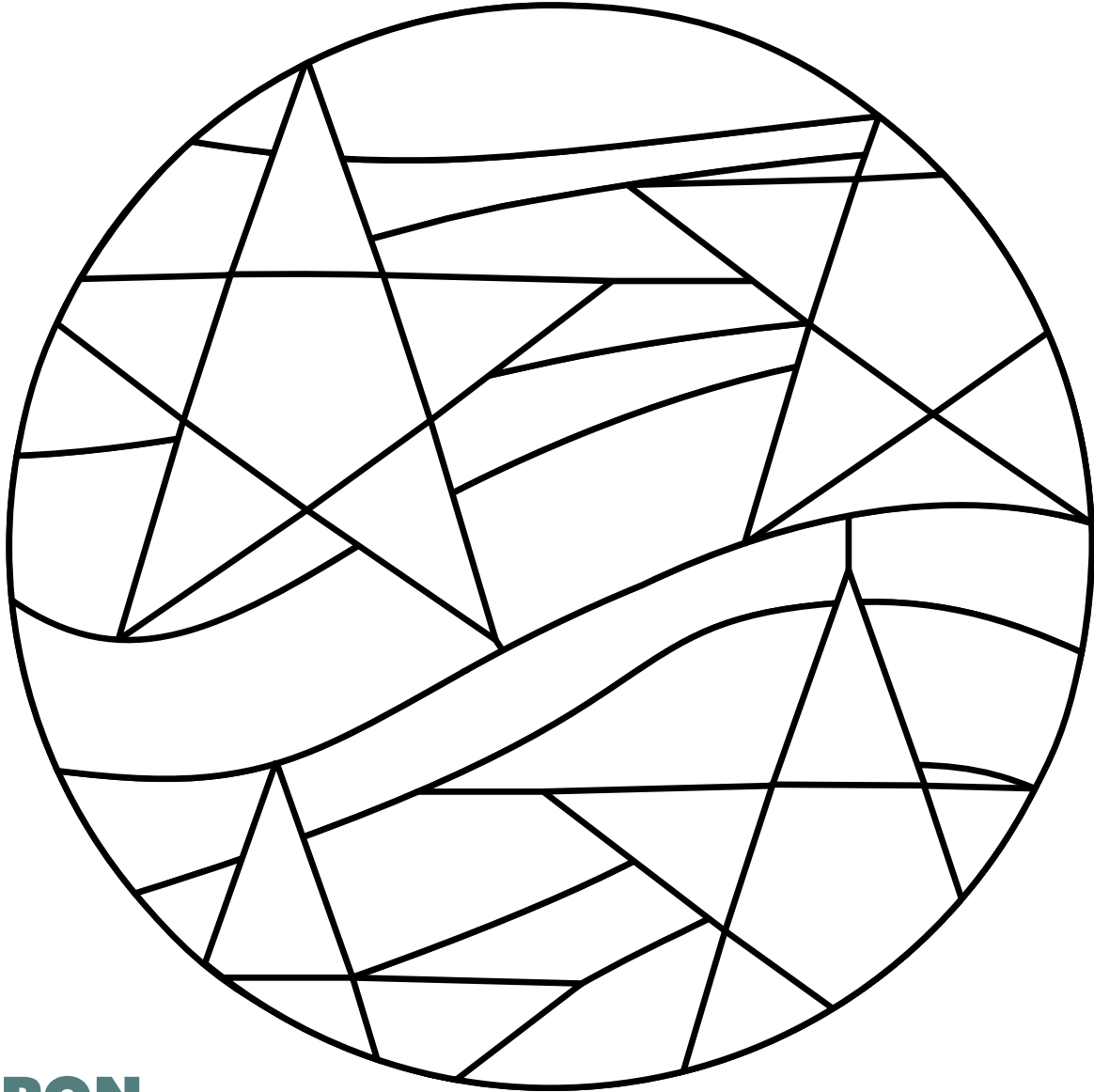
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