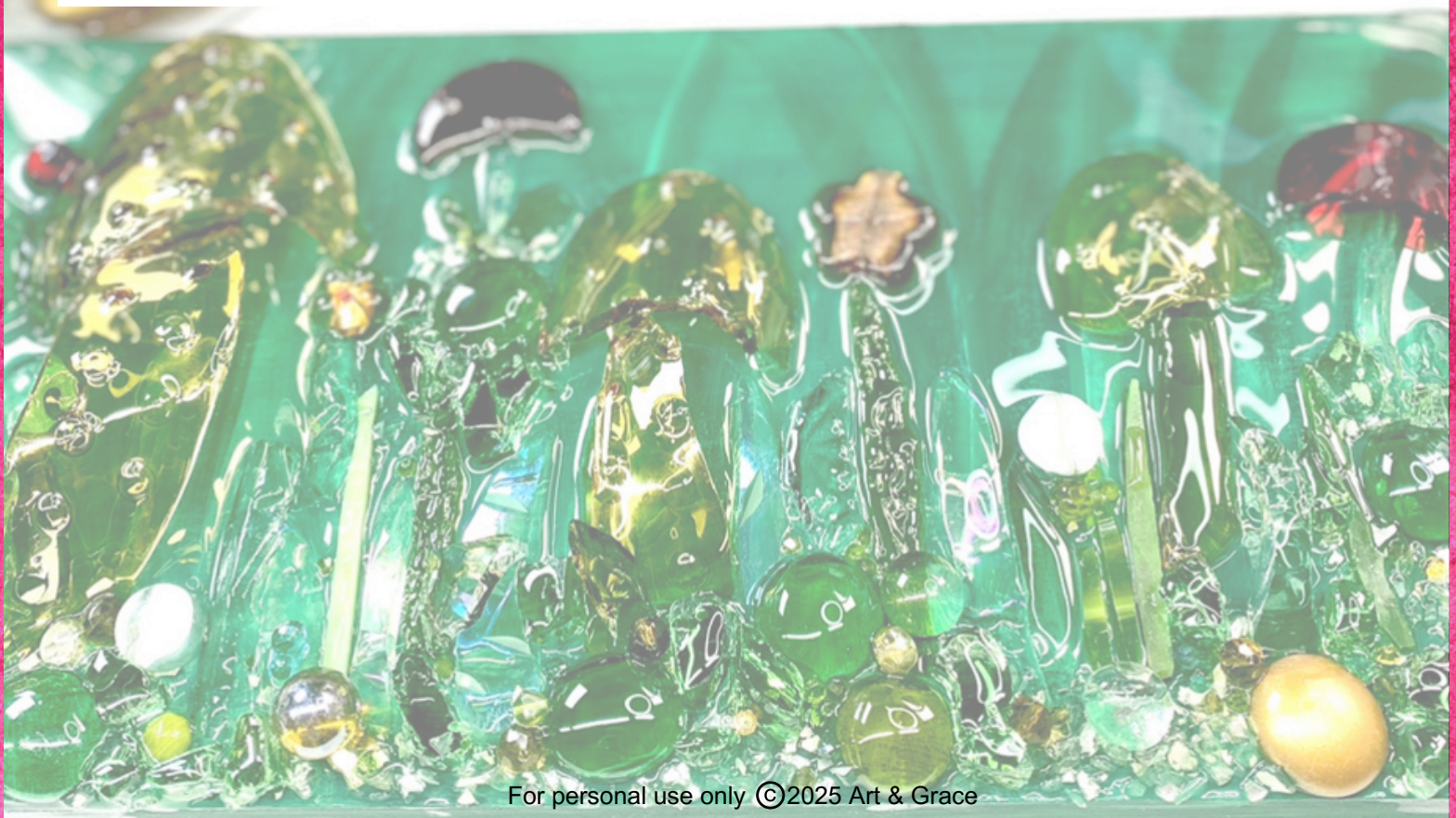




# *The ultimate* **Guide to Creating Glass Art**

**A Go-To Guide for finding the right tools**

*Save money by only buying the tools that work!*





When I got started in glass cutting for my art I was confused on exactly what to buy. If we all had unlimited funds, it would be easy but when you can't afford to waste money on *unnecessary* tools and supplies, you research, research, research and that takes time, time, time!

I have put in the time and research so *you don't have to*.

**So if you:**

- **Want to be able to elevate your art with hand-cut glass**
- **Don't have unlimited time and resources so you need to know what the true essentials are**
- **Need someone you can trust to guide you**

***Then this guide is for you!***

Download it and begin your journey to creating unique glass art that sells! Yes, you can make money selling your art!

But even if you want to create just for yourself and friends or family, this will be the best place to start!

***But who am I?***



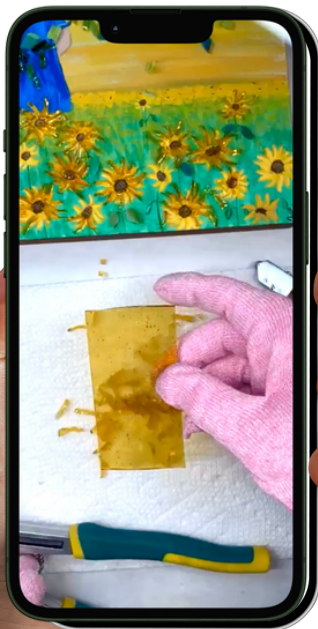
# Hey! I'm Deb!

Artist, encourager, and dog mom

I'm here to help women reduce stress, increase joy, and find a supportive community through art.



Creating art helped me get through the hardest period of my life when my mom was suffering with Alzheimer's and her subsequent death. That's when I knew I just *had to share* the calming stress reducing power of art with other women.



As lives get busier and the world gets more chaotic I'm convinced more than ever that women **must** make time for themselves and art is a beautiful way to do that!

Take time to be creative ~ you deserve it!

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First and foremost, **never** cut glass without wearing the proper **protective equipment**.



Safety glasses



Cut-resistant gloves

comes in multiple sizes

## Nippers are a must-have tool.

- The red handled pair are good to start with. They are inexpensive and do the job of cutting and nipping thin to medium glass items but your palms *do* get sore.
- The green handled nippers are by Seabell. They are lighter, easier to manage, and much better for anyone with any hand weakness or any hand mobility issues. I started with the red pair but now *only* use the green. If you can afford them, I highly recommend them.

Adequate



Best



For heavier glass, ceramics, plates, and thick items you will need tile cutters.

**Tile cutters**



You'll need an abrasive stone to remove sharp edges from glass pieces.



**Abrasive Stone**

To cut mosaic glass, you need a **glass cutter**.

There are several options but my *personal preference* is the pencil style cutter.



**Glass Cutter (scorer)  
Pencil Grip Style**



**Glass Cutter (scorer)  
Pistol Grip Style**

Check to see if your cutter comes with **oil**. If not, you must purchase separately.



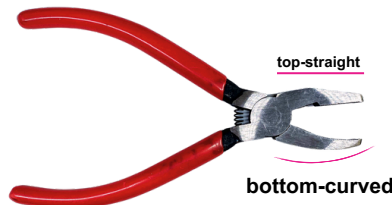
Like everything, there is a vast difference in quality of pliers which affects outcomes but these are all on the more economical end and do work well.

After scoring your mosaic glass with a cutter, you'll use running pliers to break off the strips.



**Running pliers**

Breaking (or grozing) pliers are great for snapping off tiny pieces. I use them to clean up after running pliers if there happens to be any little chips left behind.



**Breaking pliers also called grozing pliers**

I have this set which has **running** pliers, **breaking** pliers, and a pencil style **cutter** for just over \$20. (They also have one with a pistol style cutter if you think you'd prefer that style)



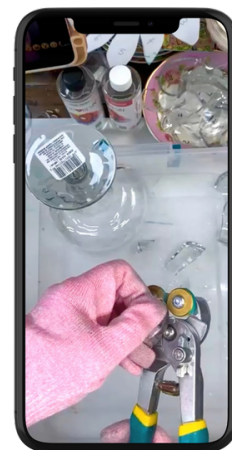
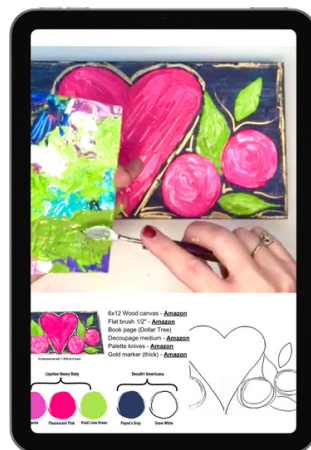
Now, if you're ready to learn more you need to be in my art membership,  
**Art & Grace VIPs (very inspiring people).**



# VIP Art & Grace

I love showing women how to reduce stress, increase joy, and find a supportive community through art!

Acrylic painting and glass art are my specialties and I also love to teach mixed media.



## In the Art & Grace VIP group, you receive:

- How to paint step-by-step
- How to safely use resin
- How to source good glass for hand cutting
- How to properly and safely use glass-cutting tools (many tutorials)
- What supplies you need 1st and which ones can wait
- Templates and supply lists for all of my designs (includes links to easily find products)
- Quick access to me for questions or help
- Discounts for everything I sell (glass and kits included)
- A community of kind supportive creatives
- And so much more!

