



▲ A craftsman at Hauser Art Glass Co., Inc. makes the final touches after restoring this Tiffany Window.

▲ This window entitled "City of Winona in Old Hauser Building" depicts Winona in abstract form. It is located on the 2nd floor landing of the Lafayette side of the old City Hall Building at 4th and Lafayette.

Group tours of noted studios

Winona is home to several prominent studios, most of which have been closely-knit, family owned businesses for several generations.

The Hauser Art Glass Co., Inc. with studios in Winona and Philadelphia is the largest stained glass enterprise in the United States. Each year they complete hundreds of projects. Recently these projects have included their award winning restoration of two of the largest Tiffany windows in the world for a Baltimore church as well as the creation of all 41 windows for the new Peachtree United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Cathedral Crafts Inc. artisans take great pride in restoring stained glass windows designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, John La Farge, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Munich-Meyer Studio throughout the United States, including a full set of Louis Comfort Tiffany windows for Christ Episcopal Church in Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Cathedral Crafts and Hauser Art Glass Company will conduct group tours, but only with advanced reservations by calling the Winona Convention and Visitors Bureau at (507) 452-0735. In addition, Cathedral Crafts offers a viewing and retail showroom for walk-ins.

On a tour you will likely see the design and assembly of new windows, as well as restoration work, perhaps to some well-known panels.

Other studios do not give tours. The Reinarts Studio, in business for over 50 years, has made many noted windows, including those at the Vatican Chapel in Jerusalem.

Winona also has many smaller companies and independent craftsmen who operate nationwide making and restoring stained glass.

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▲ Certainly one of the most beautiful windows in North America, the "Sugar Loaf Window" adorns the J.R. Watkins Co. More details about this famous building and its windows inside.

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