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The Starving Artist's Lampwork Project Book: How To Create Unique Art Glass Items Using Glass Rods & Tubes And A Torch

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Synopsis

The Starving Artist's Lampwork Project Book includes 18 illustrated step-by-step lampworked glass projects for the beginning to intermediate lampworker. Starting with a brief tutorial of basic lampworking methods, the techniques and projects included here were originally created for use in rehabilitation centers for soldiers returning from overseas after World War II. Also known as scientific glassblowing, lampwork is a method of manipulating glass rods and tubes in a gas torch flame to construct a variety of practical and artistic items. No furnace is required, and the necessary tools and materials can be readily obtained at reasonable cost.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I can't recommend this book. As a lampworker of many years, and a teacher - there is nothing in this book that you could not get out of a quick google search. While it is intended to be a historical re-print and of interest to those with an interest in history, either of lampworking or veteran rehabilitation - it is just not worth it. Give this one a pass.

I would have liked a little more in depth illustrations , but still a lot of help just starting out.

I'm a beginner lampworker myself, and with no training, I knew everything the book taught after watching one or two youtube videos. The new stuff in the book wasn't helpful at all. They give you a "here's a thing, now you make it" with no details on how to overcome the obstacles or listing any potential setbacks you'll run into while making the thing. I used the "Look Inside" feature before

purchasing and it didn't illuminate this deficiency or I wouldn't have purchased in the first place.

It was OK... More drawings than actual pictures but a lot of good info...

that's right you starve in the glass blowing trade

Was not anything like lamp work more about blowing glass!!!

Not so impressed

It's ok, but not what it thought.

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