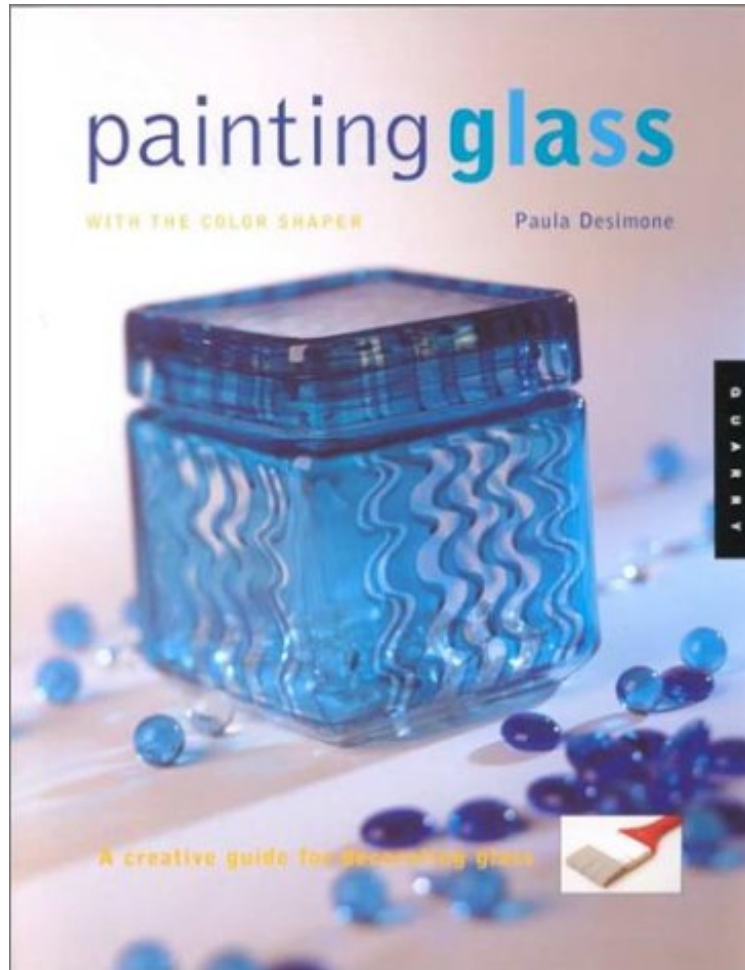


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This book inspired me to an all new way of thinking when painting on glass. The projects are simple enough and well described. The projects are also practical. This is a great compliment to your glass painting book collection.
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By Angel Lee
Creating exquisite pieces of painted glass is surprisingly quick and easy with this book. I was able to create colorful pieces of glass art with very little time and effort. The key to crafting these designs is the use of color shapers, which are brush-like tools with rubber tips in a variety of shapes and sizes. The book starts out with an overview of basic materials and a baking guide. It then concentrates on each color shaper shape and the brushstrokes it makes. Twelve projects follow covering both flat and curved glass shapes. The instructions are step-by-step accompanied by demonstrating photos and a materials

list. The projects are simple, yet elegant and include a striped frame, a lustrous candy dish with leaf design, a multicolor flower pattern vase and a millefiori bowl. My only wish is for list of suppliers that would tell you where to find the wide color shapers. It has taken me months to find them. The projects here make great inexpensive decorative accents for your home as well as great gifts for your friends. This book would also make a super housewarming gift for the crafter in your life.

Transform everyday glassware and flea-market finds into stunning decorative bowls, boxes, and glasses. Easy to follow instructions, from master Color Shaper artist Paula DeSimone, show you how to decorate 12 beautiful projects using the revolutionary Color Shaper, a painting tool from Royal Sovereign. *Painting Glass with the Color Shaper* offers 36 beautiful patterns, each based on classic decorative glass designs or patterns, from millefiori to art nouveau to lustreware. Features a special section on using beads and cabochons to add further color and decoration to glass projects.

From Library Journal For crafters and artists, painting on glass has become a very creative field. DeSimone's method is new, using a variety of rubber-tipped tools called color shapers available at craft stores. Once applied to the glass, the wet paint is patterned and manipulated using a variety of color shapers. Twelve glass projects include bowls, candy dishes, decanters, and platters. The author is director of the Decorative Painting Certificate Program at the Rhode Island School of Design, and she teaches courses at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Her work is recommended for large arts and crafts collections, but for smaller collections, *Gear and Freestone's The Complete Guide to Glass Painting* offers a more comprehensive approach. They cover a wide variety of paints and tools, including the use of moulds, etching, gold leafing, and embedding. Simple projects using gel paint and a kitchen oven are followed by lessons on glass cutting, layered picture frames, and an art nouveau lamp. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. DeSimone's method is new, using a variety of rubber-tipped tools called color shapers available at craft stores. -- Library Journal About the Author Paula DeSimone is recognized for her accomplishments in the decorative-arts movement. She is director of the Decorative Painting Certificate Program at Rhode Island School of Design, Continuing Education, in Providence and also teaches courses in decorative arts at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Fuller Museum of Art, and the DeCordova Museum, all in Massachusetts. Ms. DeSimone is author of *The Decorative Painter's Color Shaper Book* and is coauthor with Pat Stewart of *Brush, Sponge, Stamp*, both from Rockport Publishers. She is also featured in her own series of instructional videos, entitled *The Decorative Painter*, produced by Perspective Communications Group, Inc., of Rhode Island.