



## JUNE SALES

### Look for the price tags!



Orange stripes  
**75% off**

Yellow stripes  
**50% off**

Special this month

# LUMBER

**25% off**

The ReStore will be **closed Friday, July 4**

Regular hours resume July 5



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## GOOD NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT:

### Partnership with Mid American Glass is a "win-win"

Mid-American Glass, Inc. has become a significant donor of wood, thanks to a partnership forged by ReStore volunteer Steve Pieart, former owner of Steve's Mirror and Glass in Bettendorf.

Each shipment of glass shipped to MAG from a float glass manufacturer, arrives in large wood cases. According to co-owner Michelle Magyar, "For years, we've had issues with how to properly dispose of these wood cases. We have previously had it hauled away, never to know its fate. Steve [Pieart] came to us and asked if the ReStore could have some of the wood from our used cases. We told him ReStore could have it all! We had no idea the product we were throwing away could be beneficial to others. Steve comes to the plant approxi-



mately once a week and tears the cases down, removing all the nails and staples and preparing it for use by the Habitat ReStore. Without a doubt this is a win-win for everyone".

Mid-American Glass (MAG) is a wholesale distributor of flat glass products. They fabricate and distribute architectural aluminum storefront and curtain wall systems. They also fabricate insulating glass systems for improved thermal savings in homes and commercial buildings. Local projects include the Redstone Building, IMAX/Putnam

Museum and the German-American Heritage building.

A family owned business since 1987, Lou, Joyce and Michelle Magyar run the business in conjunction with 42 employees. Located at W. River Drive and Sturdevant Street in Davenport, the business recently survived its fourth flood.

The Habitat ReStore staff and volunteers express many thanks to Steve Pieart and the Magyar family. Thanks to their long term business relationship, Steve's creative thinking and hard work prepping the wood, and the willingness of Mid-American Glass to recycle their wood cases, the ReStore has been able to offer LOTS of very useable wood product to customers. This is truly partnership in its best form!

## ReStore hosts Arrowhead Ranch students

In May, three groups of Arrowhead Ranch students toured the ReStore and created sculptures from junk (hardware, light fixture parts, tile and other ReStore scrap items). During this tour, ReStore staff and Arrowhead Ranch staff discussed the projects that the students are involved in. Included is a wood working shop that students learn various skills and make items that can be sold to raise money for the

school.

Recently some wood has been donated to Arrowhead from Mid-American Glass Company – wood pieces that are too small (4' or shorter) for the ReStore to sell. The Arrowhead Ranch staff is glad to have donations of smaller pieces of wood. Contact Arrowhead Ranch at (309)799-7044 if you have wood that you can arrange to drop off at Arrowhead.



These girls from Arrowhead Ranch had a great time creating sculptures from "junk" at the ReStore.

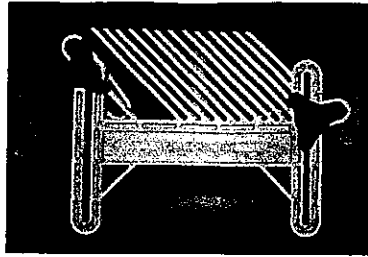
# ReStore "ReTool" event starts July 9

July marks the return of tools to the sales floor at the ReStore. In January and July the ReStore features all kinds of tools that have been donated throughout the year. This semi-annual event has become a popular draw for many customers.

This event will feature

more tools than previous sales, including saws, blades, lights, hand and power tools of all kinds.

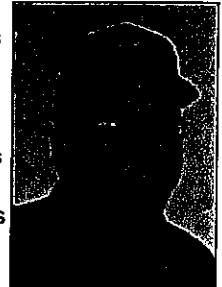
The ReTool event will be open to the public beginning July 9th and continue through the month of July or until the last tool is sold if prior to the end of July.



Do you know what this tool is? This and many others will be featured at the July "ReTool" event.

## VOLUNTEER SALUTE: Introducing: Ted Whisler

Ted Whisler has been a ReStore volunteer since December of 2004 and has logged nearly 250 volunteer hours. Ted heard about the ReStore through Churches United. A hobby farmer north of the metro Quad Cities, Ted and his wife Liz are raising natural corn and chickens this year. Ted is very "reuse" oriented and many of the projects he works on utilize either ReStore materials or other recycled materials. His



egg washing station was partially completed with ReStore materials and he constructed his barn floor from an old bridge.

When volunteering at the ReStore, Ted receives donations, prices and processes them. His easy going personality makes it a joy to work with Ted.

Ted and Liz have four grown children between them: Nikki lives in Pontiac, IL, Leanne (and Dave) live in Cameron, IL, Evangeline currently lives in Chicago but will be relocating back to the Quad Cities soon, and James lives in Dubuque, IA.

Ted not only volunteers at the Quad Cities ReStore but also traveled to Iowa City (sometimes meeting up with his brother Blaine) to assist Mande Butler, Iowa City ReStore Director with their startup.

In late 2005, Ted suffered a heart attack, but fortunately was able to rehabilitate and return to his ReStore volunteer work after 6 months. Ted's long term commitment to the ReStore's success is most appreciated by the ReStore volunteers and staff.

## Auction nets Villa crest and grotesques a new home

After spending 90 some years guarding the front entrance of Lewis Hall at the Villa de Chantal, Rock Island, 3 grotesques and the school crest were recently sent to new homes.

The masonry figures were chipped out of the doorway by volunteers and then put up for a silent auction at the ReStore. Each faces weighed approximately 31 pounds.



Just under \$1400 was raised through the auction. One of the grotesques did not meet the reserve auction price and it will be featured in Habitat For Humanity's fundraising auction in October.

### STAFF MILESTONES

These people are celebrating anniversaries at the ReStore in May. Thanks to all of them for their hard work.

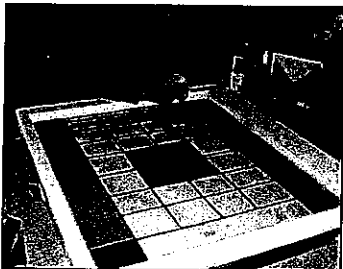
Ron Oien .....3yr.  
Steve Pieart ..... 1yr.

### New Wednesday hours help customers

Since mid-April, the ReStore has been open until 8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The response has been great and the staff is hoping these extra hours will accomodate more customers. Regular hours are now:

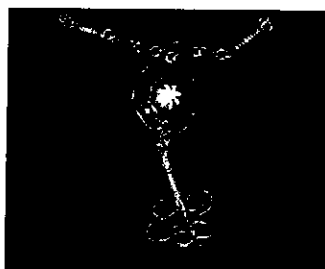
**Wed. 10-8**  
**Thurs., & Fri. 10-5**  
**Sat. 10-3**

## Feeling creative? Take one of our Saturday classes!



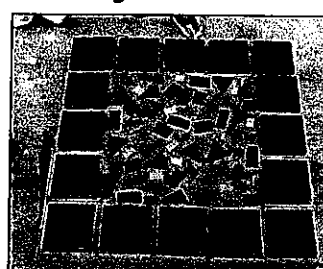
### June 7 - Faux Stained Glass

Turn an old window into a work of art! \$40 - include all materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required.



### June 14 - Crystal Jewelry

Make your own jewelry from old chandelier crystals. \$6 per necklace, no registration is required.



### June 28 - Stepping Stone

Learn to make a mosaic stepping stone for the garden. \$40 - include all materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required.

For more information on the classes, call the ReStore at 563-391-4949 or email [diane@restoreqc.org](mailto:diane@restoreqc.org)

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## Want to volunteer?

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