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REFLECTING ON OUR

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ANNIVERSARY

Back in November 1977 Solanco Glass & Mirror Co. was born to fill a need in Southern Lancaster County by offering complete residential flat glass services to the area.

Over the 45 years since then many things have changed. All of these changes have been made in direct response to you, our clients, customers & friends. One of the major changes over time has been the shift away from the everyday use of the name Solanco Glass & Mirror Co., which at inception described exactly what we did, to using just SGMC. Even though we are indeed still Solanco Glass & Mirror Co., today SGMC also represents Solanco General Merchandise Co. and SGMC Sign/Print Designs. In reality SGMC is a family owned and operated synergy of companies under one roof that offers a wide variety of products and services in a small town much like the old time, small-town department or general merchandise stores did in years past.

We can hardly believe that we have been at this for 45 years not to mention having been in 5 locations in those 45 years.

We started out in our garage and then moved, thanks to Charlie Snyder (Debbie Shrom's Dad), into the building behind what was then Snyder's Texaco at the time, in front of what is now TownsEdge which didn't exist then, of course.

From there we moved to 23 Bank Ave., thanks to Howard "Tuffy" Groff (Brad Groff's grandfather), into a building that is/was most recently occupied by PNC Bank's drive-thru. This is where we added inventory we purchased from Doug Groff at Groff's Hobby Shop which included a Radio Shack Dealer store.

From Bank Ave. we moved to TownsEdge and were the first store to open after Ferguson & Hassler's, into the location that was most recently occupied by Wiley's Pharmacy. Then from TownsEdge we moved to our permanent home at our current

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WHAT'S NEW?

This new set of colored pencils is designed to minimize breakage for developing artists and offers a blendable smooth coverage.

This package contains 12 colored pencils in a reusable 5x9.25x.25 inch clear plastic storage box. Conforms to ASTM D426 and they are non-toxic.



This Crafter's Choice brush set offers a full range of must have craft brushes for all your crafting needs. This 15 piece set of brown taklon paintbrushes includes one angular (size 3/8), two flats (sizes 1/4, 3/4), one wash (size 1/2), two oval washes (sizes 3/8, 3/4), two shaders (sizes 4, 8), two filberts (sizes 2, 6), three rounds (sizes 0, 2, 8), one liner (size 0), and one fan (size 4). Brushes also feature a No Slip rubber grip. Check out all of our brushes.

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location at 21 E State St 29½ years ago. Ironically we moved into the first building built by Ferguson & Hassler in downtown Quarryville in 1916.

We have seen a lot of changes in all those years and we have adapted and changed many things to try to keep pace.

We are so thankful for all the support that we have received from the community. We have to tell you that it hasn't gotten any easier over the years. The pandemic certainly didn't help and online shopping has affected all brick & mortar businesses, especially small businesses in small towns. People seem to have forgotten that the fastest & cheapest way to get something immediately is to go to and support their local family-owned businesses who depend on them shopping there to make a living and support their families. Money spent at a local business stays in the community and makes the local economy stronger and better for everyone.

Before you buy anything again... think "Where can I buy this locally?" All of the Quarryville and surrounding area local businesses including SGMC thank you in advance.

As for how long you may see us continue in business that depends on a number of things.

Chief among them the simple economics of continuing to do business, i.e. do sales pay for expenses with some profit left over and do we still enjoy coming to work everyday to do what we do.

Thanks again for your past support but your support going forward is even more important now more than ever.

Store Hours

Tues. thru Fri.
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
CLOSED Sun & Mon
Other hours by appointment!
There are occasionally exceptions to these hours which are listed on the door and also on our auto attendant if you call when we are closed. If in doubt always check first for current hours!
[CLOSED Saturdays April thru October]

FEATURED PRODUCT

This is the column where we remind you of products and/or services that we've had for a while that you may have forgotten about. In this issue we'd like to remind you about the fact that we can put glass in things you might not think about? Here are some examples. Take a door for a clock as pictured here. Yes we can cut the glass for the door and install it too, if you like.



The round clear glass jar/bowl below was one of several being used as terrariums and the customer needed circular glass lids cut to keep the moisture inside, so we cut circles of 1/8" glass to sit on tops of the bowls. How about replacing the glass in an outside post light like the one pictured here. You bet! In this case the customer brought in the entire light.



There were several pieces missing and the remaining pieces were patterned glass which ended up being too expensive for the customer who decided to go with regular 1/8" glass. So we cut 8 pieces to fit as required. A lot



of times though just one or two pieces get broken, then all you need to do is bring in one of the pieces for a pattern and we can cut just the one or more pieces that you need.

Another thing that we can think of that we have replaced fairly frequently is the round glass in front of a clock. So if it's flat glass that gets broken in whatever it's likely that we can replace it. Simply bring it in or call and more than likely we can replace it. Think SGMC Quarryville first.

Graphite paper is the art equivalent of carbon paper (without the mess). Easily transfer patterns to surfaces with either white or black graphite paper. It is easy to use and can be used on a vast variety of surfaces: wood, chipboard, paper, fabric and much more by using a No. 2 pencil or stylus. Several sizes are available. Ask us!

The brushes in this new set are ergonomically designed to give less strain on your fingers. The wooden handle allows greater control and precision for detailed work. Ideal for watercolor, oil and acrylic paints, face painting, and more. Clean brushes with soapy water after use.



We've recently added to our already large selection of Sculpey III polymer clay with several Sculpey Bendable Clay Kits with different color options along with a Glow-in-the-Dark Kit. Simply shape and bake then twist and bend your fun bendable clay creations!



These kits contain six 1 oz bars of bake and bend or Glow-in-the-Dark oven clay in different colors and a modeling tool. Check out all our individual Sculpey colors as well.

It's Your Health

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Why Garlic Might be a Winter Cold-Buster

By QNL Staff | October 23, 2022

Garlic is one of the most widely used plants in human history, with wide-ranging health benefits that date back to the pharaohs and many other ancient cultures, such as the ancient Greeks, Romans, Egyptians, Babylonians, and Chinese civilizations.

Garlic contains compounds with potent beneficial properties that can boost the immune system, help maintain blood pressure already within a normal range, and support healthy cholesterol levels. Garlic also has potent antioxidant properties and promotes detoxification processes in the body. This spicy herb is grown around the world and is commonly used for conditions relating to the cardiovascular system. However, new research shows that garlic may be more effective than we ever realized for promoting a healthy immune response.



Currently, garlic is one of the cornerstones of the popular, heart-healthy Mediterranean diet, which is perhaps one of the world's healthiest diets. The beneficial effects of garlic may be due in part to garlic's unusual concentration of sulfur-containing compounds (1-3%). For over a century, some of garlic's key sulfur compounds called allyl sulfides have been known.

However, not until 1944 was the chief, highly immune-active compound of garlic discovered: the oxygenated sulfur compound named allicin, derived from the Latin name of the plant, *Allium sativum*. Allicin is the main active ingredient in garlic and provides superior medicinal properties, including boosting the microbial-fighting response of white blood cells in the body.

Studies show that garlic can help modulate immune system actions in the body by activating various immune cells to help fight foreign invaders such as viruses and bacteria. Garlic can also act as an immune shield, helping to prevent illness before it even occurs. In addition, garlic can boost recovery times from illnesses and help get you back on your feet quicker.

This magical herb is a highly nutritious blood pressure refresher that helps manage overall health and wellness as well as providing superior nutrients with very few calories. Garlic has even been found to improve cholesterol levels, which is correlated with helping to lower the risk of heart disease. Really – what can't garlic do?

Garlic can be consumed as a supplement or the old-fashioned way, as a garlic clove in a salad. If you want to consume garlic as a supplement, your best bet is to purchase it from a trusted source so you can benefit from the immune-boosting effects of high-quality garlic.

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EXPLORING SOFT BODY, THE WORLD'S FIRST WATER-BASED ACRYLIC

Liquitex Uncapped

Soft Body Acrylic is the original acrylic paint. When Liquitex founder Henry Levison invented the first commercial water-based acrylic paint back in 1955, he started an art revolution. New paint. New surfaces. New methods. New possibilities. His Medium Viscosity color - which became Soft Body – was loved by the Pop art movement for its instant impact and ease of use. As the original game-changing formulation used by Warhol and Hockney, Soft Body is characterized by its saturated satiny texture.

The Character of Soft Body Acrylic -

With excellent coverage, a satin finish and high levels of artist-quality pigment for archival brilliance, it's incredibly versatile. If you had to choose one acrylic paint – this would be the one you'd get the most out of. Soft Body suits a wide range of techniques and applications. Use it to paint, pour, glaze or print on most surfaces. Details or vast canvas? Airbrushing or coloring structural mediums? Acrylic skins or textile painting? It loves almost any substrate and dries flexibly and quickly for easy layering and masking. Want something new? Use a professional medium to change its character further. SGMC is proud to continue to carry this pioneering Soft Body acrylic paint along with Liquitex's Hard Body tube acrylic paint for more than 35 years. It is truly the best acrylic paint on the market, available here locally at SGMC.



Heat Resistant Glass



No matter what your needs are regarding heat resistant glass SGMC Quarryville has you covered.

We can supply the correct glass for all types of heating stoves which use several types of glass. The most common stove glass breaks into large straight pieces. The product usually found in wood/coal/pellet and some gas stoves is a 1380 degree ceramic glass. Call us today to get your stove back to full operation.

Store Hours during Inclement Weather



As we enter the Winter Season we thought we'd let you know that if there is inclement

weather it is possible that there will be late SGMC store openings, early store closings or no opening at all for the day depending on the weather and/or road conditions.

If you are in doubt as to whether we will be open, the easiest way to find out would be to call the store. If we are open we will answer the phone, if not the answering system will let you know what the expected hours will be for the day. You can also check out our Facebook page where we post exceptions to our regular store hours.

When adjusting store hours because of the weather we consider not only our safety but that of our customers as well. If possible we endeavor to be open. If it is not safe, in our judgment, we will be closed.



SallyeAnder's moisturizing **Heavy Duty Hand Therapy** is an overnight therapy that works! Let it loose on feet, elbows, knees as well as severely dry hands that are cracked and bleeding.

There are some parts of our bodies that are a little harder to soothe than others. If you work with your hands, and most of us do at some point in our day, you can all too easily find yourself with cracked and even bleeding hands. If your knees get a little rough from gardening, you need a soothing, healing therapy balm that brings you major moisturizing powers, and superior softening capabilities. That's why SallyeAnder **Heavy Duty Hand Therapy** is the kindest way to treat chapped, rough, cracked skin, wherever and whenever it occurs. SallyeAnder has combined soothing butter (cocoa, and shea butter), essential oils of rosemary, tea tree, calendula and aloe that are known for their ability to infuse moisture into your parched skin. It's super concentrated, so you only need a little rubbed in gently and left overnight...you'll see the results the next morning! It even helps sore noses after a cold. It's super concentrated. Paraben-free. Alcohol-free and makes an appreciated gift for everyone with DRY WINTER skin. **Heavy Duty Hand Therapy** is a BEST SELLER at SGMC. Get yours today!

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