



Bio

David L. Phillips, President, NAC
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Dave Phillips graduated from Oak Park High School in 1976 and has lived in North Kansas City most of his life. He was a Foreman with MHI Construction in Northmore, MO and General Manager of Heartland Truck Refinishing in Riverside, MO. The transmission of creative expression from wood, metal and other materials to that of stained glass was born in the early 1980's in the garage of David's parent's house. By examining the works of glass artists throughout history, and learning from their expertise, David has established a style unique to his personality and character. Together with his wife Valerie Phillips, he has been co-owner and operator of ***Stained Glass Creations, LLC*** in North Kansas City since 1982.

Dave designs, creates, installs and repairs custom stained glass art. His many artistic achievements include:

- 1st Place for Best Art at City Market
- 1988 KC Home and Garden Magazine's Award for Best Display in the Kansas City Home Show.
- 2002 KC Home Book Design's Gold Award for Excellence in Decorative Glass.
- 2005-Present top sales at Gifted Hands Art Gallery in Crown Center.
- His custom and original designed stained glass art can be found in 47 states and 9 foreign countries.

His interest in Martial Arts has led to these achievements:

- 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do.
- 1990-1993 Head Instructor of Melanie's Martial Arts in Platte City, MO.
- 1992 Award for Best Students at Promotion Testing in Northwest Missouri from Tae Kwon Do Grand Master Nam Sok Kim.

He has served his local community by being a board member of the North Kansas City Liquor Control Board from 1988-present and a board member of the North Kansas City Special Roads District since 2012

Besides his artistic talent and success with Stained Glass Creations, Dave contributes to NAC much practical business experience managing rental properties, coordinating and carrying out basic home remodeling and repairs and exhibiting strong leadership abilities.