

Joppa Blog #11

What's Happening at Joppa Glassworks, Inc.

Mid-April, 2025

Here it is the 15th of April, 2025, a few days after being Trumped in the head by an idea that has hardly a known outcome. I mean we all want to be successful but it feels like I am in a coach car on a train and someone in the train yard moved the rail switch sending the train to Memphis when I really need to be in Boston so I am asking, "How is this going to work out?"

Turns out I am not the only one just a little concerned: What does it mean when you have 10 Trillion dollars disappear in 3 days and all we get is a shoulder shrug.

Just remember in moments of adversity there are equal possibilities for good fortune.

Well, here is one: it is called the Joppa Anti-Tariff Program and here's how it works:

This involves a 10% discount for you, read on....

You have heard the saying, "it rains on the wicked and the kind alike." That is very true but what this really means is you might GWANA need a raincoat or even a boat to get out of this mess. However, the worst possible thing would be to sit around in our misery and chant "Whoa is Me."

The best idea is to get off our butts and build something. And staying with "Made in the USA" might be a good idea to help with supply chain stuff, but really that is only part of this issue. I am not really sure who started shipping manufacturing overseas but it happened, so now when I order pipe parts they might say "Made in China" but sometimes it says "good ol' USA". I only have one local supplier of metal pipe and parts so what they buy is what I have to make things with. I am sure clarity will come but not sure when.

This is a snapshot of our April production: we buy pipe fittings and machine to fit our own "Made in Warner NH" Hex backplates. After these parts are welded together, we mortar our ceramic castings into the metal baskets.



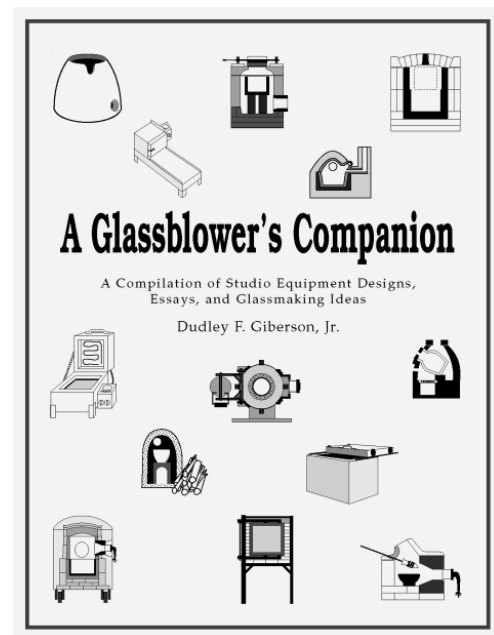
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