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Good afternoon Tom,

I would like to submit a nomination for the 2022 Mayor's Art Award.

As a new resident to Grand Rapids and a new student at this business, I nominate Stained Glass with Class, LLC in downtown Grand Rapids, MN owned by Blaine & Katelyn Salmonson.

Blaine and Katelyn bought Stained Glass with Class last summer and have been very successful! They offer classes with instruction to all ages and levels of experience, even if you have no stained glass experience! They make the process of designing and making your stained glass project very fun and assist students throughout the whole project. The convenient loft/workspace at their business is set up for students to access tools and supplies needed for each project.

Stained Glass with Class also sells a wide variety of glass pieces and they design custom stained pieces as well.

Their beautiful business and fun and casual class experience is very inspiring and very worthy of recognition in Grand Rapids, MN. Stained Class also participates in the First Friday Art Walk each month where they feature a local artist for the evening.

Thank you for considering these business owners for the 2022 Mayor's Art Award!

Beth Iliff