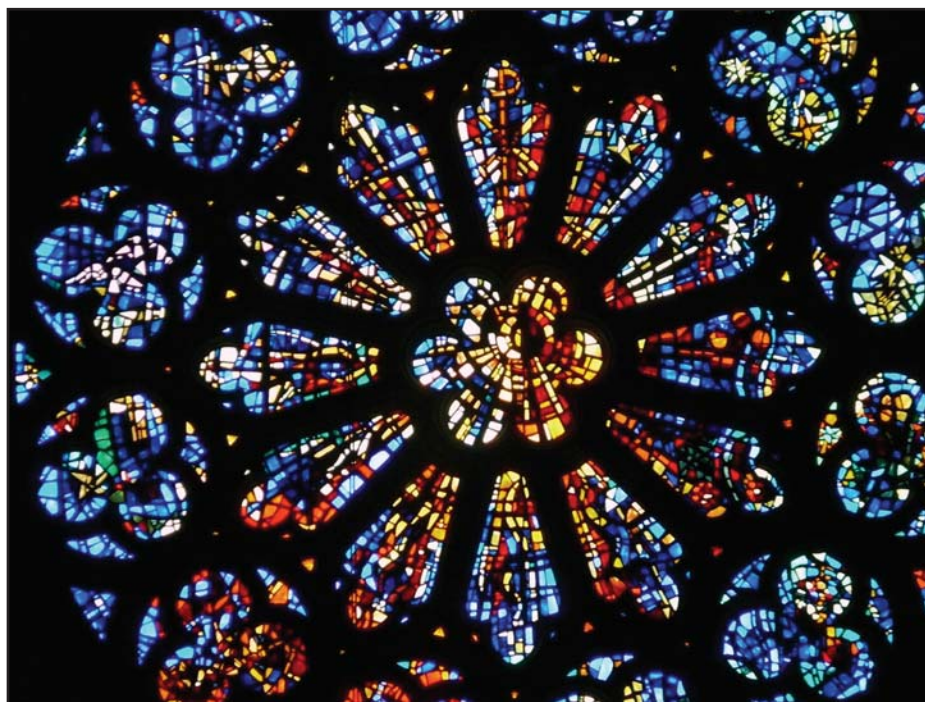
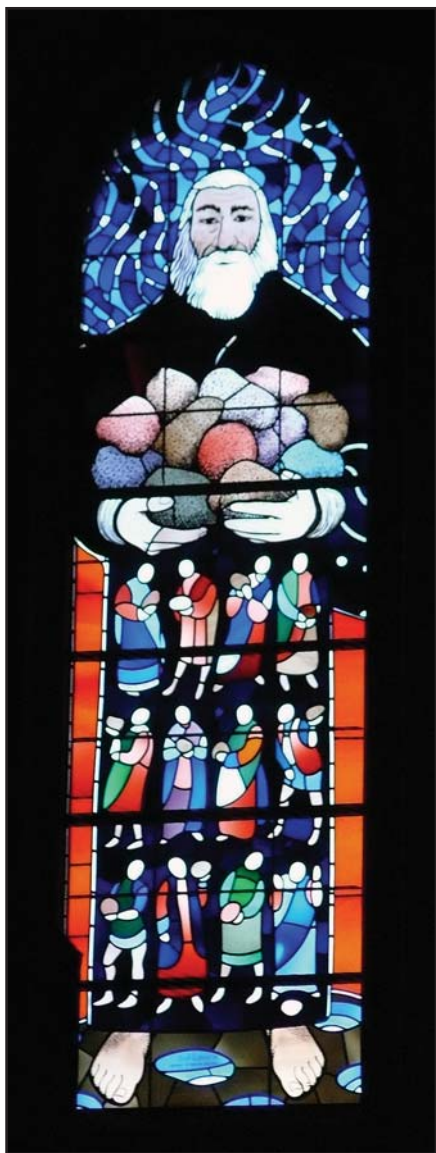


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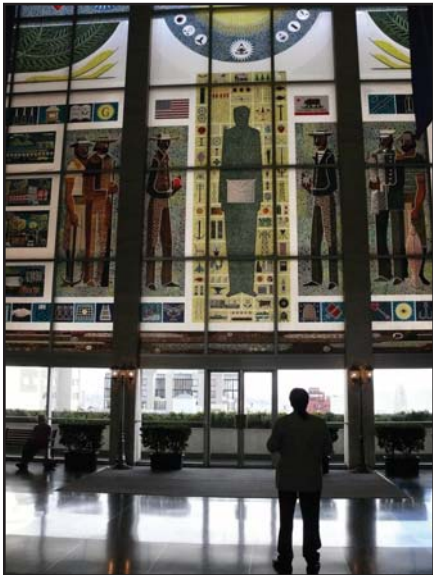
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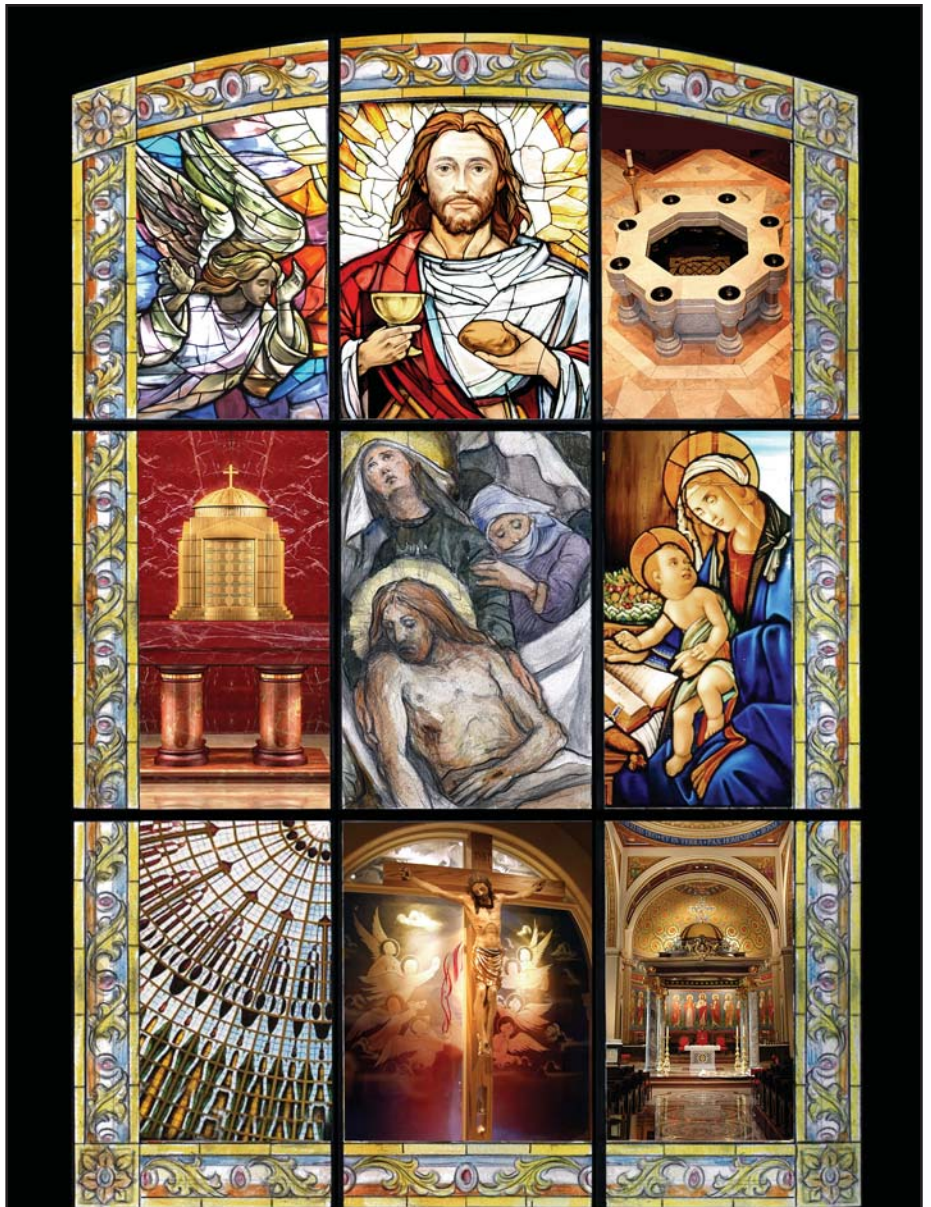
Visit the San Francisco Bay area with the Stained Glass Association of America in the summer of 2008 for the SGAA's 99th Annual Summer Conference. Highlights will include classes, tours, seminars, and an open house at Bendheim West.

Presented on this page are stained glass installations from Grace Cathedral (Episcopal) in San Francisco and a view from Oakland across the Bay Bridge into downtown San Francisco.

The 99th Annual Summer Conference of the Stained Glass Association of America will take place from June 26 to June 29, 2008, in Oakland, California. The Association's Executive Administrator, Katei Gross, has been hard at work with Oakland Conference Host Joan Di Stephano Ruiz and SGAA Stained Glass School Director Jerome Durr to plan a Conference that will be educational, inspirational, and fun for everyone, while highlighting some of the milestones of West Coast art glass in the San Francisco Bay area.



Above is Emile Noman's endomosaic installation at the Masonic Memorial Temple; the remaining images on this page are from Trinity Cathedral.



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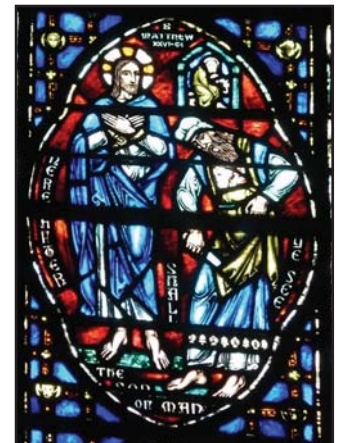
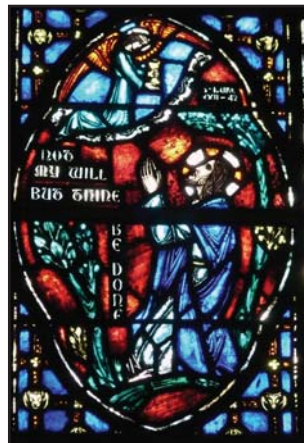
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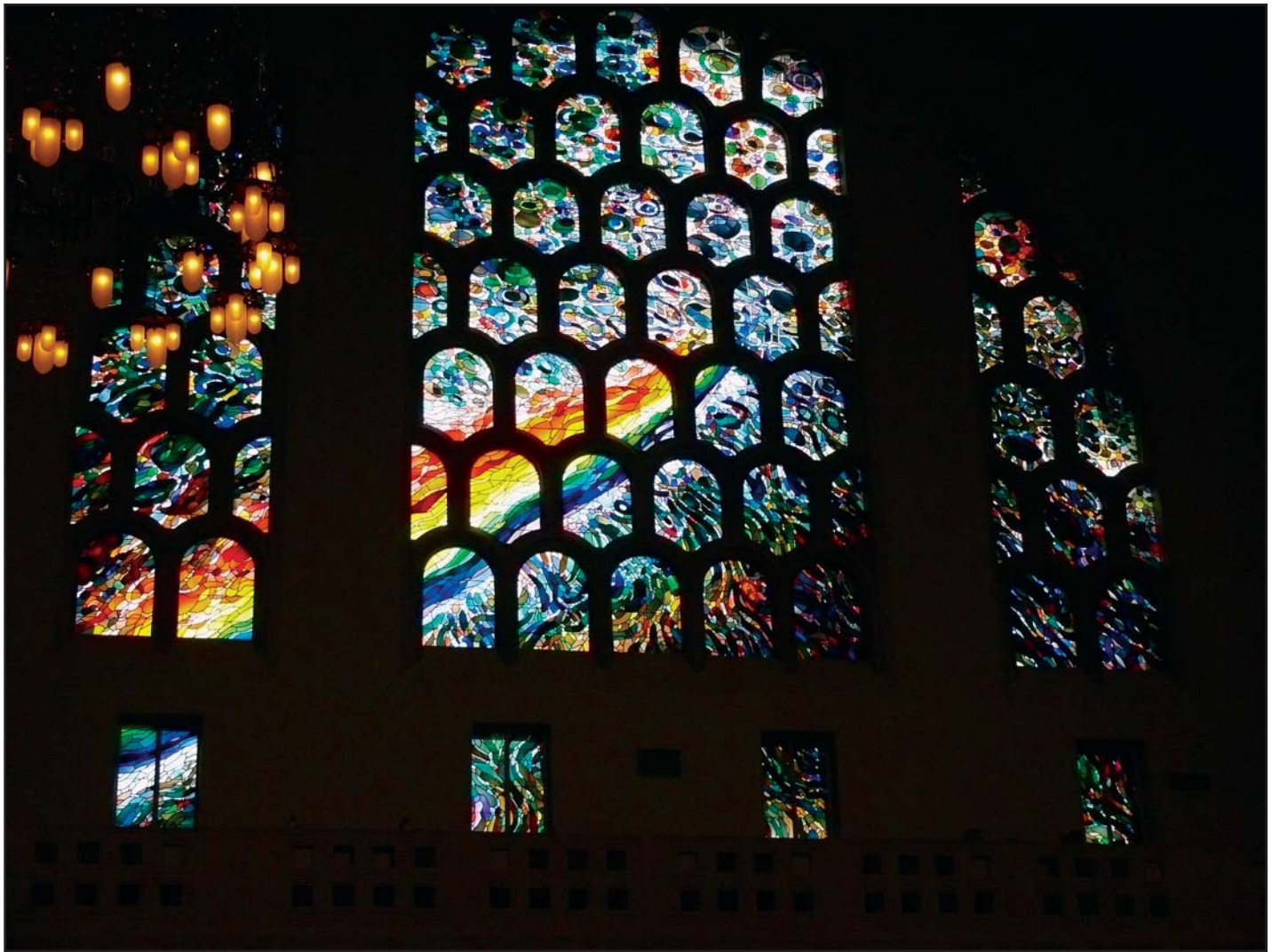
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Pre-Conference classes this year will include two workshops by Dan Fenton, "Kiln Problem Solving" and "Alternative Glass Painting: Beyond the Tradition"; Helmut Schardt will teach a class entitled "Dalle de Verre: Basic Fabrication and Restoration"; and Dorothy Lenehan and Daniel Winterich will present "Contemporary Architectural Glass: Four Case Studies."

S.A. Bendheim West will welcome Conference attendees to an open house event at the Bendheim warehouse; speakers will include Rick Hoover, David Ruth, Barbara Derix, Crosby Willet, Cappy Thompson, Paul Marionni, Dorothy Lenehan, Daniel Winterich, and Fr. Tom Lucas.





Above is one of Mark Adam's windows from Temple Emmanu-el; left is Esther (detail) as seen from the balcony of St. Ignatius Church.

The annual tour of local stained glass installations will visit sites throughout the San Francisco Bay area. Registrations are currently being accepted at the Stained Glass Association of America headquarters. For more information about attending this historic Conference, visit www.stainedglass.org, and see also pages 268-271 of this issue.

