

Story of DIGGER and Moderustic!

He knew what people wanted before they did. Like Steve Jobs with the iPhone, Ed Jaunzemis knew that having beautiful glass pieces that were tumbled and tempered and then put into an aquarium for his pet fish Digger would create a center piece for a home that was also safe to handle. But Ed then took it a step further and invented the tempered and tumbled glass for the fireplace (FireGlass) and made it the main feature in homes everywhere. His company, Moderustic Inc., has over 700 colors and different types of glass. He offers over 300 standard burners in natural gas or propane and builds any shape or size of burner in any material.

He is the **only** manufacture that produces propane burners (for glass), globally and offers Base Glass, Toppings, Toppers, Ice, Diamonds, Drops, Nuggets, etc., His company builds custom fire/water features with or without lighting, fiber optics, led, incandescent, and more. Also Moderustic Inc. builds their own metal products in house, offers multi cam laser sheet metal cutting, and is the only company offering atomized gas through water, for water/ surface ignition.

Ed Jaunzemis, Entrepreneur and businessman founded and built the world's largest fire glass fireplace and fire/water feature business through technological innovation, keen business strategy and aggressive business tactics. He literally invented and is the expert in the field of FireGlass for fireplaces that use beautiful tumbled/tempered multicolored glass.

Moderustic Inc.'s web site has over 75,000 (plus) pictures, 1,600 pages! If it is not simple, it is because it is not supposed to be. Moderustic is not just any Internet Company; we manufacture what they sell and sell and create what you want or need. Ed creates and invents, he doesn't have time to copy or imitate. His work can be seen all over the U.S.A. and internationally.

In Ed's own words he describes himself as a "Master Pattern Maker, Sculptor, Inventor (I invented FireGlass as you know it today), Machinist, Glazing Contractor and loves what I am doing!"

But let's go back to the beginning. Ed was born on a crisp fall day in September, 1955 in Lincoln, Nebraska to immigrant parents. His mother and father came from Latvia, a country on the Baltic Sea between Lithuania and Estonia. Its landscape is marked by wide beaches as well as dense, sprawling forests. His mother was a chef and his father a cook and laborer who both influenced young Ed as he grew up. He did not speak English until he went to school at six years of age.

Growing up he helped his mother with cooking and his father. When Ed owned a glass business he hired his father to work with him. His work experience also includes working for Mary Poppins Production Company (MAPO) as a sculptor for Disney, and as a contractor and inventor. But was inspired by his pet fish Digger one day as he watched him swim in the fish

tank and thought how pretty glass would be in the bottom of the tank. But it needed to be “safe” glass from cutting or slicing fingers and hands (and Diggers lips). This led him to create “FireGlass” which is vibrated and tumbled for his fish tank creating safe glass and which in turn created FireGlass for fireplaces. His destiny was set. In his own words he describes his entrepreneurial vision:

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A heart felt letter from me:

This all started years ago, when I created invented FireGlass! We now zoom forward to 2017 and there are literally tens or thousands of companies, dealers, stores, internet companies selling the product (whom I do not sell to) that I have Patents for and one more application (Patent Pending). There are hundreds of manufactures across the United States, not to mention hundreds of importers importing glass into the United States. This has become a global sensation and I am proud of what I have brought to life and the world, FireGlass. Yes, I sent out several letters to dealers (not mine) announcing who we are and what we have created out of pride.... Well, if anger reflects guilt, that would explain the fear and hatred I experienced from companies who mocked me, made jest on my behalf insinuating that a “Patent on Tumbled Glass” is ridicules. “He will never get a Patent” and “you cannot patent tumbled glass”, interesting at best the words of resellers.” But they were and are wrong. They mimicked his work.

He was not congratulated by the companies who began the same type of business but instead had them steal his pictures, product and ignore his patents. During this time his wife, Claudia, was killed which sent Ed into a state of loss and depression which kept him from focusing on these companies who were stealing form him. They thought they had gotten away with theft. But once he had recovered from the grief and loss of his wife, Ed once again focused on the companies that were stealing (allegedly infringing) from him and decided to stand up for his invention and patents and began the largest patent lawsuit in American (world) History. He stated “I am a proud inventor and will continue to be one. I would have thought attitudes would be different towards my invention, guess not. I created a complete new industry and was not invited to the party. I have been called many things but never once given any credit or praise by anyone or any company in the industry. I still have faith and have not lost hope. I know who I am and what I am capable of, success. *“Ed Jaunzemis 03 16 2016*

Currently, being true to his invention, his company and his patent’s, his lawsuits are going to be against 9000+ companies who are currently ignoring his legal Patents and stealing from his company. These companies have to do with FireGlass and the way it is tumbled and vibrated into safe glass. The companies who currently sell, manufacture and make FireGlass without permission of Ed Jaunzemis or dealership certificates will find themselves having to possibly pay him back though judgements issued by the Federal Courts.

The legal process has begun and the first cases are being held. Ed Jaunzemis is looking forward to winning each and every one of those cases and receiving the justice waiting for him.

