



Prestige Faux Design

Prestige Faux Design, formerly known as Stencil & Sponge, Inc., is a full-service decorative painting business. They assist customers in determining a décor and design a customized solution to beautify their homes or business. Specializing in hand painted faux finishes, their artists can transform a variety of surfaces using techniques that include marbling, texturing, plastering, etching, refinishing, embossing, and much more.

Decorating trends are constantly changing and the materials to transform existing decors also continue to evolve. As new materials and processes enter the market, it is imperative that Prestige Faux Design is skilled in their application.

Recognizing that many businesses are challenged with their ability to continually update employee skills and remain competitive, the Workforce Investment Board of Will County administers the Business Grants for Employee Training Program. Through this program, Prestige Faux Design was able to access training that addressed:

- Wood graining and marbling
- Innovative uses of glazes, plasters, and metallics
- Effects that can be applied to ceilings
- Authentic Italian, imported, green, lime-based paints and plasters
- Concrete-based products to be used on floors, walls, and countertops
- Cabinet and furniture repainting and faux finishing

As a result of this training, Prestige Faux Design expanded their services to include restoration of existing surfaces, eco-friendly products, and the latest designer finishes.

“Our customers want economical ways to update their décor without undergoing costly, major renovations. We offer high-quality solutions that are customized to their needs and taste. Through this training, we acquired the knowledge and skills that enabled us to offer expanded and new services to our customers – providing us with a competitive advantage,” said Janelle Tague, President of Prestige Faux Design.

