

## FUSING THE HEART OF GLASS WITH THE HEART OF ART

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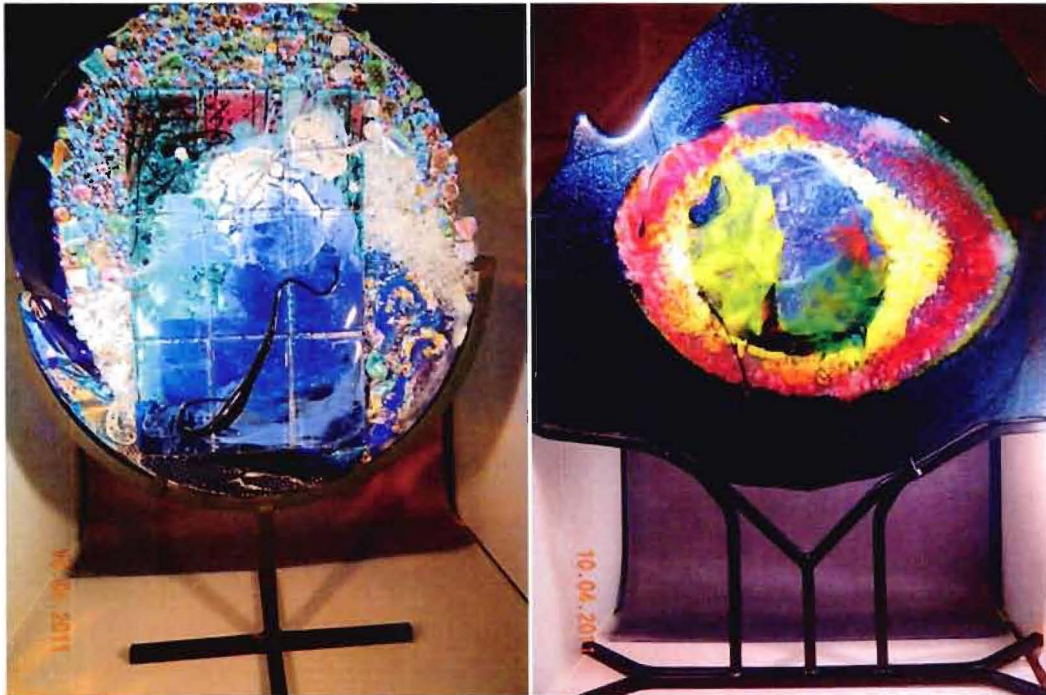
Glass is a gift to the Human Race. It protects us, beautifies us, helps us to see better and eat better. It projects a reverence in us and a connection to a larger reality.

My mission is to create art that reflects HOPE, FAITH, JOY, ABUNDANCE, and the greatest of all- LOVE, in a broken world. My hope in my art is to add beauty, smiles and appreciation, to the lives of those who take it home with them. I believe all good art takes us out of the ordinary and touches our soul which causes it to strengthen reflect and soar.

My formal education is in Archaeology and Anthropology and some of that is reflected in my glass. Even more so, is my life experiences and desire to make a connection between the world and the sacred.

I am a member of the Art Glass Association of Southern California, Glass Art Society, and the Precious Metal Clay Connection. I am a studio artist at Spanish Village in Balboa Park, San Diego, Ca, at studio's 23 and 25.

I accept commissions and trophy contracts and give demos and talks to various club, and art groups. I give workshops, "Creativity Celebrations" at my studio in Santee. [www.ahotglassact.com](http://www.ahotglassact.com)



With Gratitude,

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