

**Resume**  
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B.S. degree -Temple Univ. Major: Technical Theater

The following is a consolidation of 3 decades of working in and loving glass!

**Exhibits, Shows & Fairs**

- ‘Summer Faculty Show’ – Tenn Tech Univ., Smithville, TN
- ‘A Celebration of Arrowmont Glass’, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- ‘Southern Cooking: Kiln Formed Glass’, Customs House, Clarksville, TN
- ‘Faculty Show’ Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- ‘Gifts of Glass’ Bullseye Connections Gallery, Portland, OR
- ‘Astral Bodies: An Exhibition of Contemporary Glass’ Tri-Lakes Art Center, Palmer Lake , CO.
- ‘Exhibition South’ TN Valley Art Assoc. Tuscumbia, AL
- Featured Christmas artist Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
- Featured artist – ‘Limelight Series’ Huntsville Art League, Huntsville, AL
- ‘Light through Glass’ Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, TN
- ‘North American Glass’ Mill Gallery, Guilford, CT
- ‘The Universe of Glass: Between Suncatchers and Church Windows’ Artistic Expressions, Epsom ,NH
- ‘George B. Markle Annual Juried Event’ Hazelton, PA
- ‘7 Artists’ Fall Show’ Artistic Expressions, Epsom, NH
- ‘Living with Crafts’ League of NH Craftsmen Fair, Sunapee, NH
- ‘Studio Night’ (solo show) Concord, NH
- ‘Celebrating the Year of the Craft’ Paul Creative Arts Center, Univ. of NH., Durham, NH
- ‘Winter Show’ Suncook Valley Artists’ Assoc., Epsom, NH
- ‘Urban Artists’ NH College, Manchester, NH

## **Advanced Glass Education**

Cold-working Techniques for Glass – Ethan Stern

Bullseye Glass Invitational Teachers Forum – Bullseye Glass

Advanced Carving, Airbrushing & Gold leafing Techniques for Glass – Norm Dobbins,  
Ruth Dobbins, Bill Heug

Sandblast Carving & Shading Techniques – Kathy Bradford

Airbrush Techniques for Glass Artists – Virginia Gabaldo

Advanced Kiln Techniques – Dan Fenton

Glass Painting – Richard Millard

Presentation Transparencies – Richard Millard

Fusing & Slumping Glass – R. Bruce Laughlin

## **Of Note**

“Sunscape Series” aired on ‘Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood’ (national tv show)

“Of the Moment Series” piece included in Photographing Arts, Crafts & Collectables by  
Steve Meltzer

Featured artist in Your Career in Crafts by Elwin F. Hayslip

“Powder Paintings Series” three pieces featured in Glass Art Magazine. Jan 2007

Featured artist in article by Avery Anderson for the International Guild of Glass Artists

Best in show – ‘Windows of Humanity’ Huntsville, AL

Award of Excellence – HAL Gallery, Huntsville, AL

Christmas ornament chosen for the White House, Washington, DC

Technical Advisor ARTSPANS, Dorothy Abrams, director

Garden Mosaic piece featured in “Curb Appeal” article, GLASS Craftsman Magazine

## **Published Work**

Fired Arts/ Fired Arts & Crafts Magazine

“Fantastic Frits” Series

- Making Frit
- Fritware
- Casting with a Purchased Mold
- Making a reusable Casting Mold
- Single Use Casting Molds
- Sand Casting

## GLASS Craftsman Magazine – Contributing Editor

- “Glass Detective” Series – a series focusing on solving kiln mysteries and problems
- “Top Ten Fusing Tips for Market Success”
- “Photographing Your Artwork: an interview with Steve Meltzer”
- “Powder Painting” (Magazine cover, “Silent Wonder Powder Painting”
- “Making a Fiber Mask Mold”
- “Custom Treatments for a ‘Hot’ Lamp”
- “The Glass Mosaic Fantasy Art of David Ward”
- “Silk screening on Glass: 2 issue article
- “R. Bruce Laughlin: A Master at His Craft”
- “The Art of Avery Anderson”
- “How to Deal with Juried Rejection”
- “Sketching on Glass”
- “Walking the Path with Cappy Thompson”

## artglassinfo.com (an ‘E’ magazine) contributing editor

- “Gifts that Keep Giving”
- “Windows on Humanity”
- “Add a Little Luster to your Life” – 2 part series
- “Make Your Own Flashed Glass”

## International Guild of Glass Artists –Common Ground Glass Magazine

- “Using Underglaze Crayons & Pencils on Glass

## **Teaching Experience**

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts – Gatlinburg, TN

‘Kiln Cast Glass’

‘Surface Decoration for Fused Glass’ 2 years

Tenn. Tech Univ – Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN

‘Hot & Cold Boxes’

‘Glass Mask Workshop’

‘Photo Transfer for Glass’

‘Kiln Cast Glass’

‘Fused & Wire Wrapped Dichroic Jewelry’

- 'Surface Decoration for Fused Glass'
- 'Pieced Glass Quilt Block Workshop'

John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown, NC

- 'Painted Kiln Fired Mosaics'
- 'Open-work – 3 d stained glass'
- 'Kiln Formed Masks'
- 'Advanced Bevel Panel & Glue Chipping'
- 'Embossed Fused Glass Quilt Blocks'
- 'Kiln Cast Glass'
- 'Let's Make a Flat Panel Lamp'
- 'Introduction to Warm Glass'

Earthstar Glass – Huntsville, AL

- 'Beginning Fusing'
- 'Silk screening on Glass'
- 'Basic Sand Blasting for Glass'
- 'Carving in Glass'
- 'Surface Decoration for Fused Glass'
- 'Photo Transfer for Glass'
- 'Powder Painting Cast Glass'

Special workshops for Master Gardeners of North Alabama

- 'Garden Stepping Stones with Mosaic Glass'
- 'Garden Bowl Glass Mosaic'
- 'Garden Spinners: Fused & Wire wrapped Glass'

Huntsville Museum of Art

- 'Making a Gooseneck Lamp'
- 'Stained Glass Jewelry Boxes'
- 'Open work'
- 'Beveled Panel Workshop'

Univ.of AL, Academy for Lifetime Learning – Huntsville, AL

‘Progressive Contemporary Glass’

‘Glass, Then and Now’ Antique Appraisal Certification Program

‘Art as a Second Career’

### **Gallery & Gift Shop Affiliations**

Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN\*

Connie Ulrich Gallery, Huntsville, AL

Dancing Hands Gallery, Park City, Utah

Fusion Gallery, Seaside, FL

Gallerie Alegria, Birmingham, AL\*

Grapevine Art & Glass, Fayetteville, TN

Huntsville Art League, Huntsville, AL

J. Alan Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN \*

James-Ben Gallery, Franklin, TN

John C Campbell Folk School Crafts Shop, Brasstown, NC\*

Kitrell/Rifkind Art Glass, Dallas, TX

Kumminz Gallery, Portsmouth, NH

League of NH Craftsmen Shops:

Concord, NH\*

Exeter, NH

Hanover, NH

Meredith, NH

Lumpkin Stained Glass, Huntsville, AL\*

Mill Villa Gallery, Huntsville, AL\*

Morning Light Gallery, Ireland Island, Bermuda

Multitudes Gallery, Blue Ridge, GA\*

Richard Cable Interiors, Bridge Street, Huntsville, AL\*

Serendipity Faire, Hampton, NH

Signature Gallery, Huntsville, AL

Stepping Stones, Portsmouth, NH

The General Store, Phila, PA

Valley Artisans, Epsom, NH

\* Denotes current participation