

KLISZEWSKI

Bob and Laurie Kliss

Personal

- 1960 Laurie Kliss born on August 21, in Odenton, Maryland
1960 Bob Kliss born on March 31, in Orange County, California

Professional Experience / Education

- 2004 Guest Demonstrator, Glass Art Society, New Orleans, LA
2002 Guest Speaker, Fresno Metropolitan Museum
2000 Guest Curator, Fresno Art Museum
2000 Guest Artist/Demonstrator, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA
1998 Guest Curator, Fresno Art Museum
1998 Co-Chairman, California Glass Exchange
1996 Attended Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
1995 Guest Artist/Demonstrator, California Glass Exchange, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA
1994 Lampwork Bead Making Workshop with Heather Trimlett, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA
1993 Established Kliszewski Glass, Hot Glass Studio, Fresno, CA
1992 & 1993 Instructor of Fusing Workshop, Scarab Glass Works, Fresno, CA
1989 to 1992 Assistant Glass Instructor, California State University, Fresno, CA
1988 & 1989 Glass Workshop with George Jercich, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA
1986 to 1995 Glass Jewelry Designer
1986 Self-taught, Slumping and Fusing
1980 to 1986 Independent Glass Artist, Fresno, CA

Exhibitions

- 2002 Group Exhibit, 10th Annual "A Gathering of Glass", Sable V Fine Art Gallery, Wimberley, TX
1999 to 2001 Touring Group Exhibit, "Hot & Cool: Contemporary Glass", USA
2001 Group Exhibit, Gallery Functionart, Pontiac, MI

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- 2000 Group Exhibit, "The Met In Bloom", Fresno Metropolitan Museum, Fresno, CA
- 2000 Group Exhibit, Plums Gallery, Fresno, CA
- 2000 Group Exhibit, "California Design 2000", California Contemporary Craft Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Group Exhibit, Fresno-Yosemite International Airport, Fresno, CA
- 2000 Group Exhibit, "California Glass", Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA
- 1999 Group Exhibit, "California Glass", Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 Group Exhibit, "Glass in Bloom", The GK Collection, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Group Exhibit, "Vace or Vaazi: Questioning the Vessel", Philabaum Contemporary Art Glass Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 1998 Group Exhibit, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA
- 1997 Group Exhibit, Fresno Metropolitan Museum, Fresno, CA
- 1997 Solo Show, Margaret Berman Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1997 Group Exhibit, Phoenix Rising Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Solo Show, The Glass Canvas Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 1996 Group Exhibit, Phoenix Rising Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1996 Group Exhibit, Philabaum Studios, Tucson, AZ
- 1996 Group Exhibit, Nimbus Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 Group Exhibit, Gallery Dorita, Atlanta, GA
- 1995 Group Exhibit, Kings Art Center, Hanford, CA
- 1994 Art Glass Association of Southern California, Bravo Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1994 Group Exhibit, University Art Gallery, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 1993 Glass Summer, Eileen Kremem Glass Gallery, Fullerton, CA
- 1993 Margaret Douglas Gallery, Napa, CA
- 1992 Glass Summer, Eileen Kremem Glass Gallery, Fullerton, CA
- 1990 Student Exhibit, Conely Art Gallery, California State University, Fresno, CA

Publications

- 2001 Glass Craftsman, "Kickstarting Your Creativity", February/March
- 1999 The Fresno Bee, "High Temperatures, Hot Art", November

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- 1999 Crafts Report, "Insight: Artist to Artist", May
- 1998 Glass Craftsman, "Poggenpohl Exhibit", January
- 1997 American Style, Cover Shot, Spring
- 1996 Price Costco Today, "Work Hard, Play Hard", June
- 1995 Glass Art Magazine, "Kliszewski Shard Vessels", May
- 1995 Glass Art Magazine, "Bravo for Glass", January
- 1994 Palm Springs Life Magazine, "Interior Design", February
- 1994 The Fresno Bee, February
- 1993 American Craft Magazine, "Gallery", October
- 1992 Insight, California State University, Fresno, CA, November
- 1992 The Arizona Republic, March
- 1990 Insight, California State University, Fresno CA, May

Awards

- 2006 Niche Award Winner
- 2005 Niche Award Winner
- 2005 Scottsdale Arts Festival - "Glass" - First Place
- 1997 Sausalito Art Festival - "Glass" - Second Place
- 1996 Sausalito Art Festival - "Glass" - Second Place
- 1994 Sausalito Art Festival - "Glass" - First Place
- 1994 Art Glass Association of Southern California - "Sculptural Glass" - First Place
- 1994 La Quinta Arts Festival - "Glass" - First Place
- 1994 California State Fair, Fresno - Best of Show
- 1994 California State Fair, Fresno - First Place
- 1993 California State Fair, Fresno - First and Second Place

Commissions

- The Chef's Table - Custom Interior Lighting
- Southern Company - Senior Leadership Team Awards
- The Marriott Corporation - Corporate Gift Commission

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Winners on Wheels - Achievement Awards Design

Walt Disney Corporation - Walt Disney Art Gallery - Paperweight Design

Fresno Arts Council - Achievement Awards Design

Oracle Software Corporation - Achievement Awards Design

Walt Disney Corporation - Disney Dimensions - Limited Edition Series

Fresno Metropolitan Museum - Corporate Gift Commission

The Greater Valley Concours d'Elegance - Special Awards Design

Valley Public Television - Visionary Awards Design

Collections

Richard Simmons

Wendy Rosen

Rolm Corporation

Crayola Corporation

Marilyn Hamilton

George Benson

Bill and Marcia Wayne

Matrix Hair Care Corporation

Nicholas and Kathryn Zwick