

The mission of Hot Shots is to engage and introduce younger audiences to the world of glass art through visiting our Hot Glass exhibit and learn about glass artwork in a fun party setting.

This year's event includes a silent auction of these beautiful glass vessels made by local artist, a bourbon tasting and cool music.

## Black Cloister Brewing Company



Buy this one of a kind piece in the Hot Shots auction.



## Artist: Eli Lipman

Eli began blowing glass as a sophomore in high school. He was taught by Robin Schultes at the Toledo Museum of Art. His high school had a unique program called Winterim which is a month long period in which students can study subjects independently. During this time Eli studied with Master Glassblower, Leonard Marty from TMA, Jack Schmidt, Shawn Messenger, Robin Schultes and Matt Paskiet. This was an experience that could never be replicated for Eli. During the fall of 2008 Eli attended his first semester at Salem Community College in their scientific program. Eli states, "When I make glass, I attempt to capture the movement and flow of the medium. This is why I enjoy the stretched out vessels created by Italian glass Maestro Lino Tagliapietra. When it comes to my glass work, I have no shape that I have a special affliction."

