

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.

## Table Forty 4



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



## Artist: Joel O'Dorlslo

Joel has been a practicing artist/sculptor since 1988. He received my BFA from The Ohio State University in 1991, and went on to get his MFA at the New York State College of Ceramics in Alfred, In New York. After graduating he worked for various artists, and developed his work until 1998 when Joel opened his studio and gallery called Lost Angel Glass in Corning, NY. His early sculptural work focused on large-scale installation work, and received a number of grants from institutions including The Ohio Endowment for the Arts. More recently Joel has been focused on traditional blown glasswork, and intricate cast sculptural glass. His work focuses on the interaction between humanity and the natural environment, specifically using natural textures as a metaphor for natures chaotic beauty. In 2005 he began teaching, and Joel has been the Interim Head of the glass area at Bowling Green State University and Acting Coordinator of Glass at the Ohio State University. Joel is looking forward to exploring a new avenue of work, which will include video, and traditional sculptural elements to create artificial environments to explore the conversation between Humanity and the natural world.