

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.

## Ye Olde Durty Bird



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



## Artist: Mike Stevens

Mike Stevens started blowing glass in Indianapolis at a small studio in his neighborhood. He later went on to earn a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in Three Dimensional studies from Bowling Green State University. While there he met Adam Goldberg and they decided to open up their own studio with Eli Lipman. Gathered Glassblowing Studio, a glass shop located in the warehouse district of Toledo, opened its doors in May 2012 and has been hot ever since. Mike has had the opportunity to study, work and teach at many studios around the U.S. and these experiences have shaped his approached to working with glass.