

## “Fire Breaking Through Midnight’s Brick Wall”

A tiny masterpiece of bead and torch work is the Best in Show Winner of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Show. Lisa Mosser’s “Fire Breaking Through Midnight’s Brick Wall”, seemed to radiate from inside with a luminous hum. It was the star of the show, perfectly displayed to bring out its delicate craftsmanship. Lisa teaches beading at Bead Haven, d’Art Center and other art centers throughout the area. Another compelling entry and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner is Rolanda Scott’s “Seven”. A series of cast glass ladies pumps, each with a different ornamentation and color, creating a provocative statement with an everyday object. Emilio Santini’s “Untitled #1” earned the artist 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This is an eloquent work of glass and metal expressing a classic “Old World” quality.

This year the Armstrong Gallery belonged to Best in Show 2000 Winner Rick Schneider and collaborating artist Nikki Vahle, presenting “Heroes of a Working Class Joe.” This installation featured a series of vessels depicting everyday life in a comic and superhero style.

On the whole, this year’s show was a representation of the Guild’s diversity in glass techniques as well as artistic level. The judge, Lucartha Kohler, commented that deciding the awards was difficult. She was also impressed with the camaraderie of the members, noting how amateur and professional mix with ease.

Opening night was a full house of people, including Lucartha. It is always a special treat for artists to meet and talk to the judge and Lucartha was gracious and affecting. Many thanks to her for participating as judge and visiting with us for a week of glass activities.

### Awards

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Glass Guild Show

##### Best in Show

Lisa Mosser

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Rolanda Scott

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Emilio Santini

##### Founders Award

Patti Gibbs

##### Award of Excellence

James Breed

Julie Elkins

James Knox

Jude Schlotzhauer

##### Award of Merit

Heather Hartle

Chris McElroy

Sauna Trotter

Susan Welteroth



Best in Show  
Fire Breaking Through Midnight's Brick Wall  
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## Membership Meeting

January 20, 2002

2pm

Charles Taylor Arts Center

4205 Victoria Blvd.

Hampton, VA

Pick up date for artwork