

*Dear Readers,*

I can hardly believe that this issue marks one year of our partnership with Maureen and Steven James of *Glass Patterns* and *Profitable Glass Quarterly*. I am so pleased with our extended staff and the talents they have brought to *The Flow*. With each issue, we have worked together to develop deadlines and systems that would work with the Flow's Kentucky office and our office here in Texas.

As we strive to make every issue of *The Flow* even better than the ones before it, each person from the writers, editors, and layout artists to the circulation staff and advertising department utilizes his or her own unique skills to craft each issue into a one-of-a-kind, exceptional glass magazine for you, the readers. During this year of partnership, Wil and I have come to depend on Maureen as a publisher, as well the other staff members. They have all helped me focus on the job of editor and have streamlined our fulfillment and communication centers.

Just in case you're wondering, Wil is still tracking graphite everywhere, but only part-time. He is getting back to his love of hot glass and finding more time to be behind the torch. Look for a tutorial from him in our upcoming Summer 2008 issue, which will feature marbles. He will undoubtedly bring some "marble madness" to *The Flow*.

Until next time . . . Keep your light shining and your torches lit.

*Jennifer Quaid*

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Editor



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