



# The 2022 Glass.Vegas World Series of Glass Gallery of Winners

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Glass.Vegas's incomparable World Series of Glass (WSOG) competition is unlike any other in our industry. Artists can enter their best work that they created in the comfort of their studio without time constraints or stresses. Without those constraints the artists can truly tap into the center of their creativity. The piece that is entered can be made many years back or just the week before and, due to that, the artists are able to present artwork that truly represents them. Our competition highlights the best of the best and gives both newer artists and established artists an even playing field to be recognized in our vastly evolving industry. It gives artisans from far and wide the chance to market themselves and their art in opportunity-rich environment. The WSOG gallery that is created on the Glass.Vegas show floor is stunning and sure to inspire one and all.



## First Place

John W  
@johnwglass  
Sticker Bomb

The recognition is not the only advantage to competing in our juried WSOG competition; artists can win several phenomenal prize packages including cash, torches, kilns, tools, and more! We have four placements for each category: First, Second, Third, and People's Choice. To guarantee an unbiased competition, we make sure our judges are professionals who represent all spectrums of our colorful industry. Each first-place winner of our five categories—Solo, Collab, Mille, Pendant, and our newest edition, Drinking Vessels, also wins a complimentary booth and hotel room for a future Glass.Vegas. Some may argue that People's Choice is the most coveted placement of all, since it is juried by their peers. It is always exciting to see who is going to walk away with the big W and trophy in hand.

The love we have extends beyond our artists to include our amazing buyers, smoke shops, and glass galleries, all of whom will have the opportunity to walk away as winners by being awarded the title Smoke Shop of the Year (SSOTY)! Not only will they have the notoriety of being named one of the best, but they will also get to have three of the winners from our WSOG competition flown out to their shop to perform live demos at a huge party thrown by Glass.Vegas to celebrate their victory! This brings endless advertising for the shop or gallery throughout the year and for years to come. The live demo artists can be chosen from any winners in our WSOG history along with a visual artist to create the artistic visions at the party. We will also have DJs spinning music to set the vibe, and food to fuel the fire and keep the party going. The SSOTY award is definitely worth winning, and any shop or gallery would be honored to carry the title.

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# Solo



**Third Place**  
Whatever is Clever  
@whateveriscleverart  
Thank You for Your Snoddy



**Second Place**  
LaceFace  
@lacefaceglass  
Cyborg Queen 16



**People's Choice**  
Windstar  
@windstar\_glass  
Ascension Through Fire



# Collab



**First Place**  
Molten Art Classic  
@moltenartclassic  
Mac 6 Monster Truck



**Third Place**  
Jfell & Alex Ubatuba  
@jfellglass  
@alexubatuba  
Portal Cycler



**Second Place and People's Choice**  
Windstar & HicDogg  
@windstar\_glass & @hicdogg  
Spirit

# Mille

## First Place

The Starship  
@astarshipineverygarage  
@grimmglass  
@marcelglass  
Starry Night

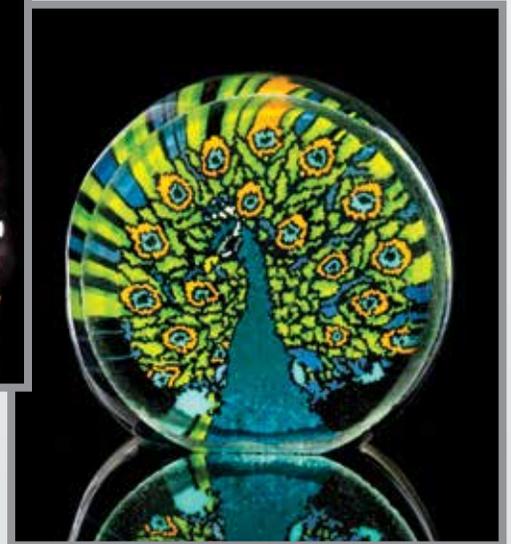


## Second Place

David Myler  
@davidmyler  
Salvador Dali

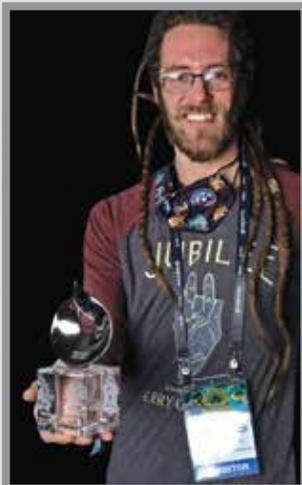


Third Place  
FireFox Glass  
@firefoxglass  
A New Beginning



## People's Choice

Slick Rick Glass  
@slickrickglass  
American Gothic



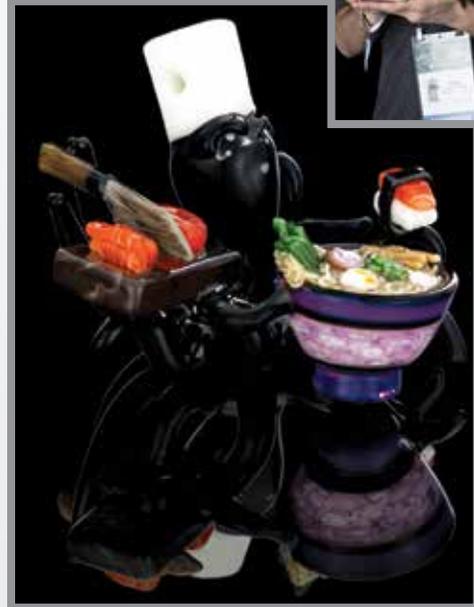
# Pendant



**First Place**  
Erik Vogel  
@vogel\_glass  
New Mexico Sunset



**Second Place**  
Dojo Glass  
@dojoglass  
Omakase



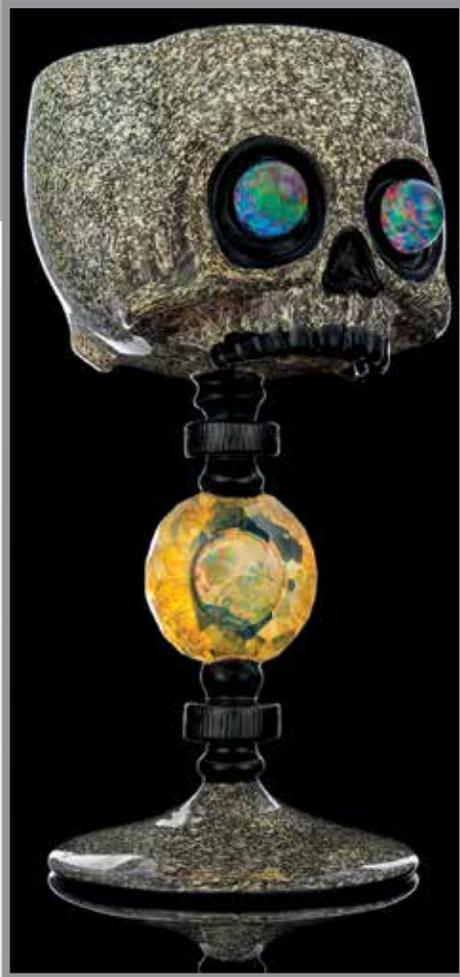
**Third Place**  
John W  
@johnwglass  
Untitled



**People's Choice**  
Stoney Chicken  
@stoneychicken  
Forest Warden Medallion



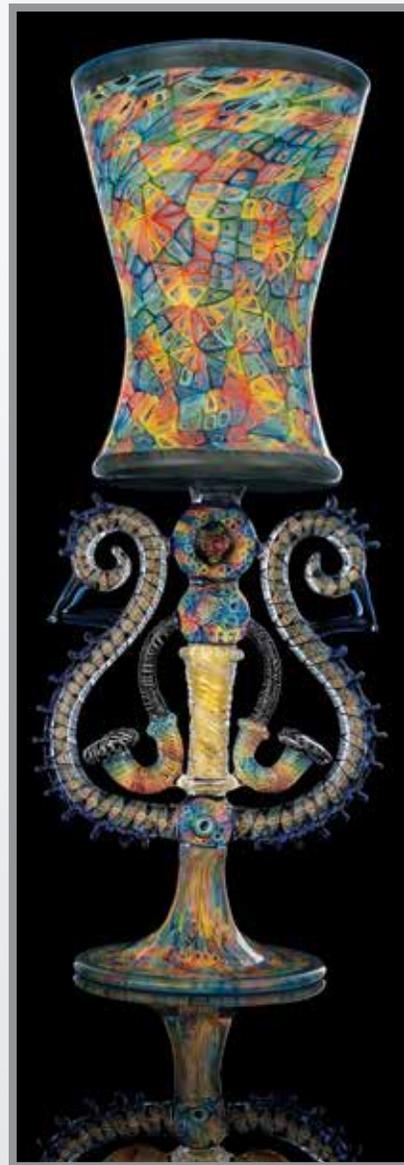
# Drinking Vessels



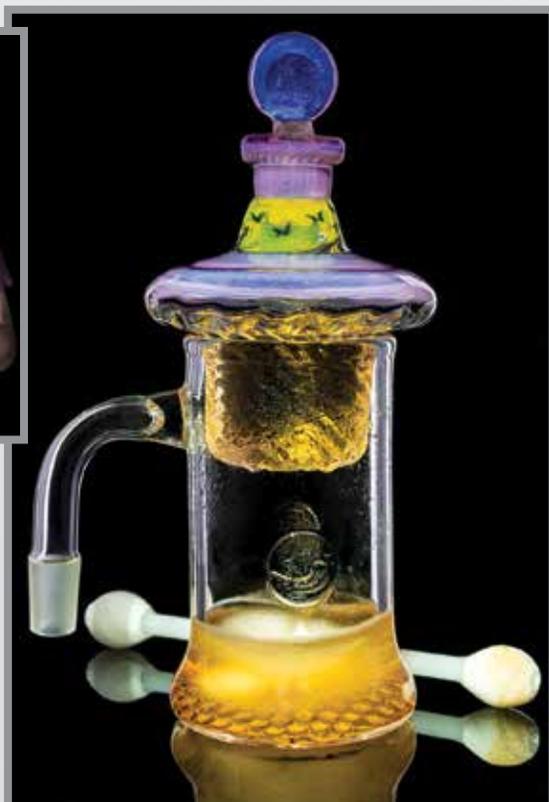
**First Place  
and People's Choice**  
AKM  
@pipemaker  
Open Minded



**Second Place**  
Jeff Heath  
@jeffheathbar  
Piper's Cup



**Third Place**  
Surfrat Glass  
@surfratglass  
Mug Life



The past few years have not been for the faint of heart; however, we all banded together in the true glass family fashion. The support we showed one another has been nothing short of inspiring. As our industry fluctuates, our desire is that our bond and businesses will grow even stronger. Glass.Vegas 6 was an incredible success thanks to all our buyers, sponsors, exhibitors, artists, and attendees; we can't thank you enough! It is our hope that you feel the love and dedication our team pours into the show. Our focus will be to continue to cultivate a positive and successful environment for all. We love each and every one of you and will continue to create a quality show for years to come that will not only enrich your heart, but most importantly, your business. We can't wait to see you all to make more memories for our next show at Bally's Las Vegas January 13-15, 2023. Much love!

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