



# Spectrum Glass Company



Art Glass For Any Application

# Welcome to Spectrum

Spectrum Glass Company is a leading manufacturer of specialty sheet glass for art and architecture. Using a unique combination of traditional hand crafted methods and modern glass making technology, Spectrum produces a contemporary art glass that sets new standards for quality, consistency and creativity.

Our product lines include many extraordinary glasses for artistic endeavors, including stained glass, mosaic arts, kiln forming and glass blowing. In the Architectural arena, Spectrum Glass stands apart from conventional glassmakers with truly aesthetic, always original, sheet glass products. Our glasses are also chosen the world over by makers of fine lighting, giftware, glass tile and decorative accessories.

Spectrum Glass products are sold internationally, through a network of Wholesale Distributors and Glass Retailers. To find a supplier, please visit [www.spectrumglass.com](http://www.spectrumglass.com).

## The Grand Scope of Things . . .

With every change of colorful season, our product line grows and evolves. Here, we offer you the grand scope of things: a survey of the types of products we make, a few examples of each and various peeks into how imaginative minds put them to use. The deeper story can be found on the Spectrum web site, including detailed imagery of all 450+ glass products, complete specifications and even a video tour of our one-of-a-kind glassmaking facility. Join us online for a complete appreciation of Spectrum Glass Company, then contact us directly to discuss your needs.

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**Cover Artist Credits, clockwise:** Glass sculpture by Andres Perez, stained glass butterfly by Victoria Street, blown Cullet chandelier by Rick Strini, fused art by Nancy Cressler, stained glass vase by Anna Sliger, glass-backed bench by Lisa Vogt.

At left: Clear Baroque window design by Prism Glass Studios.

## Product Categories

**Spectrum Sheet Glass** – For Stained Glass, Mosaics, and Architectural applications.

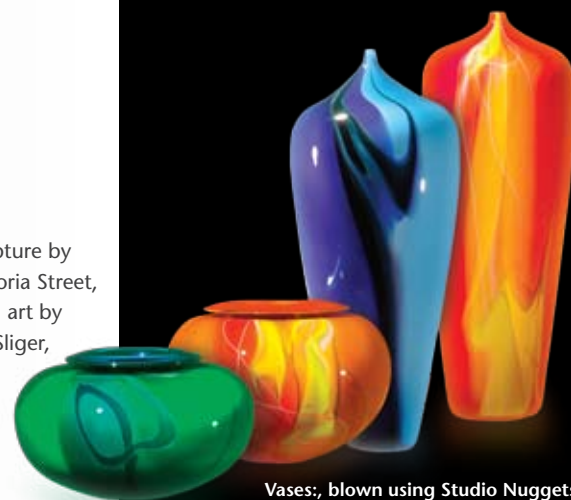
- Waterglass®
- Baroque™
- Artique®
- Crystal Opals
- OpalArt™
- Spirit™
- Pearl Opals
- SilverCoats™
- Opalescent Colors
- Transparent Colors
- Classic Mixes
- Iridescent
- Clear Textures

**System 96®** – Compatible glass for the hot glass arts: blowing, casting, fusing, and torch work.

- Sheet Glass
- Frit
- Rods
- Confetti
- Noodle/Stringer
- Casting Plates & Billets
- Studio Nuggets
- Glass Cullet
- HotStart PRO Fusing Kiln

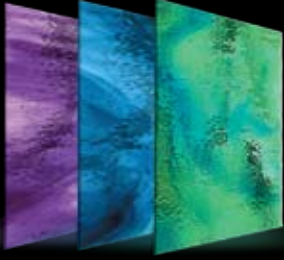
## Spectrum Home Collection

Over 20 textured, clear sheet glass products for the artistic cabinetry, home building and remodeling markets.



Vases, blown using Studio Nuggets, Michael & Misato Mortara.





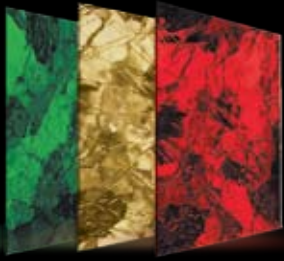
## Waterglass®

Spectrum Waterglass is a natural surface texture created by stretching the hot glass sheet while it is still in a pliable state. The result is gentle, rolling waves that resemble the surface of a lake or stream.



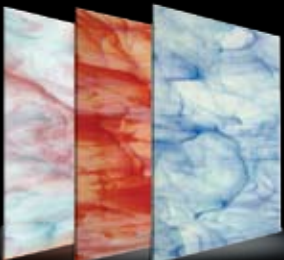
## Baroque™

Spectrum Baroque is a modern version of hand-blown "reamy" antique glass. Dynamic and artful, the Baroque texture is unique among art glasses.



## Artique®

Artique is a re-creation of the spirit and character of mouth-blown antique glass. The characteristic striations are active from every perspective, evident and unmistakable, even in smaller pieces.



## Crystal Opals

The translucent, almost ghostly quality of Crystal Opals distinguishes them from more common opalescent products. The glass gathers and disperses light like the crystal for which it is named.



Above: Karin/Julian Mesa • Center: Little/Raidl



Below: Cast glass staircase by Jones Brothers





Above: Amethyst Glass • Center: Steve Meyer

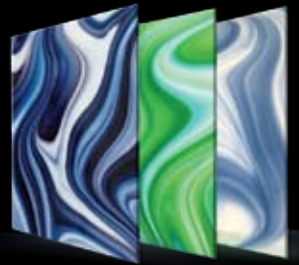


Below: Glass block wall by Liz Mapelli



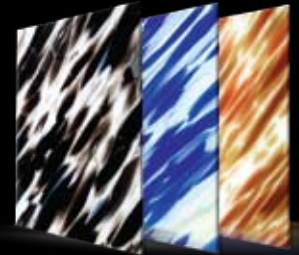
## OpalArt™

Our hypnotic OpalArt family embraces the moment when disparate glasses meet, and freezes it for all time. The resultant swirls of color are magnificent, always unique, and deliver incomparable options in project design.



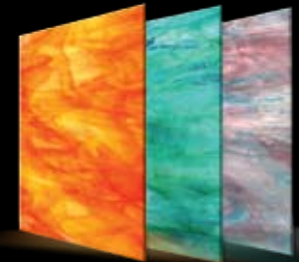
## Spirit™

Nothing else approaches the celebratory excitement of this breathtaking art glass. Like the aftermath of a celestial explosion, sweeping comets of color convey motion, energy and Spirit.



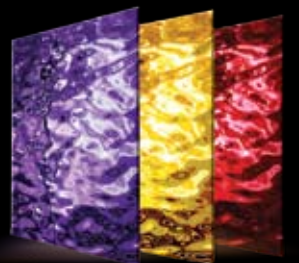
## Pearl Opals

The striking, multi-color blends in our Pearl Opal family promise a unique combination of rich luminescence and perfect light transmission. The unmistakable Pearl glow dances beautifully in concert with subtle Corsica texturing.

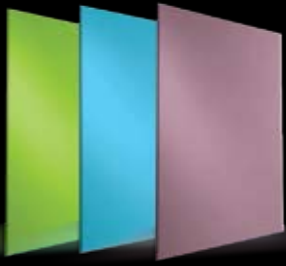


## SilverCoats™

We've taken unique art glass products, added a bright, reflective silver-coat to one side, and turned specialty glasses into shimmering super-specialties — perfect for projects that demand brilliance! Reflect a rainbow of color and texture with SilverCoats.





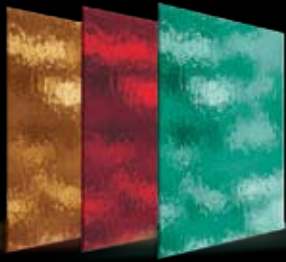


## Opalescents

Opalescent (or Opal) glass is mostly opaque, yet displays a muted, luminescent glow when backlit. Whether a colorful or neutral hue, smooth or textured surface, the rich tones of opalescent glass are a staple in every glass palette.



Above: Tony Glander • Center: Merry Go Round

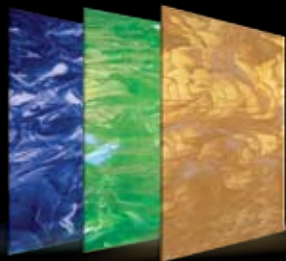


## Transparents

Transparent glasses boast their color in all manner of transmitted light. These simple glasses are the foundation of traditional glasswork, and are available in a selection of color and texture that is unmatched, anywhere.

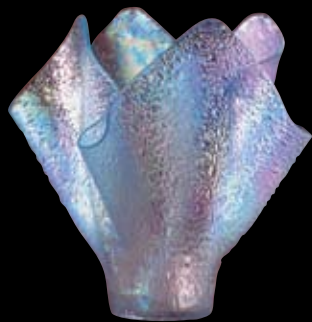


Below: Calgary public art, Goldray Industries



## Classic Mixes

Translucent and opalescent glass, combined in varying proportions, create our "Classic" mixes. The degree of light transmission in each family is determined by the amount of opalescent glass in the sheet.



## Iridescent Glass

Many Spectrum glasses are available with an iridescent surface. At temperatures upwards of 1000 degrees, we flash-fire a remarkably uniform, micro-thin layer of metallic crystal to the glass surface, creating a radiant exhibition of jewel-like color.

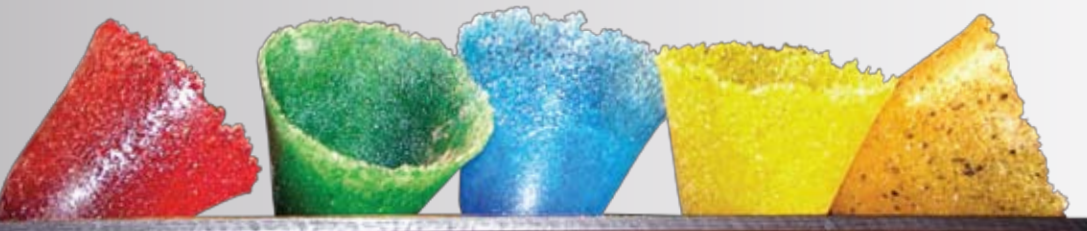


Above: Fused glass by Raphael Schnepf



Center: Cast glass by Gerry Newcomb

Below: Frit art by Bill Matulich



## System 96<sup>®</sup>

System 96 is a family of tested compatible products for the hot glass arts: blowing, casting, fusing, and torch work. Designed and produced to work together both technically and artistically, the System 96 line is made by Spectrum Glass and Uroboros Glass. We are dedicated to making the craft affordable, accessible, and user-friendly for everyone.

- **Sheet Glass**  
Transparent, Opalescent, Mixes, Textures, and Iridescent
- **Frit**  
Ground glass in five uniform particle sizes, from coarse grade to fine powder
- **Rods**  
Pencil-thick glass cane for bead-making and other torch work
- **Confetti**  
Paper thin, blown glass shard
- **Noodle/Stringer**  
Decorative glass filaments in a variety of colors
- **Casting Plates**  
Clear & Crystal Clear ingots formulated specifically for kiln casting
- **Studio Nuggets**  
The ideal raw material for glass blowing
- **Glass Cullet**  
Crushed sheet glass for a variety of uses

To view these components, along with the entire line of System 96 products, or to request or download a System 96 catalog, please visit: [www.system96.com](http://www.system96.com).





## System 96 Studio Nuggets



Specifically formulated for glass blowing, these 1/2-oz., paperweight-clear nuggets are a major improvement over melting raw batch. No dust, no fumes, non-toxic and impervious to moisture,

Studio Nuggets use far less energy and deliver over 99% yield. Tested Compatible with all other System 96 products.

## System 96 Casting Plates



Spectrum's new System 96 Casting Plates are formed and formulated for the specific demands of Kiln Casting. These rectangular plates are 6 x 12 inches in size, one half-inch thick, and weigh about 3.5 lbs. Casting Plates are highly devit resistant, have exceptional flow characteristics, low bubble count,

and deliver first-rate clarity and brilliance. Available in Clear and Crystal Clear.

## Cullet



Crushed sheet glass, sorted by color, available in all colors and glass types. Great for both remelting and cold glass applications, Cullet can

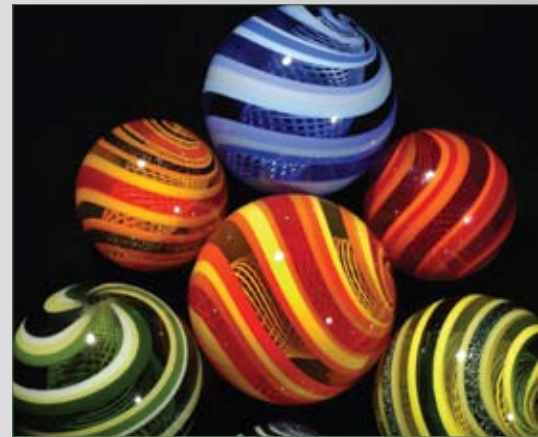
be purchased as a recovery product of sheet glass production or made to your specifications.

## Custom Glass Production

Our technical capabilities and flexible methods place Spectrum in a unique position to consider your specialty glass needs. We will work closely with you to formulate, form, test and deliver product to meet your distinct requirements. Contact: [sales@spectrumglass.com](mailto:sales@spectrumglass.com).



Above: Blown glass ceiling by Rick Strini



Center: Marbles by Hot House Glass

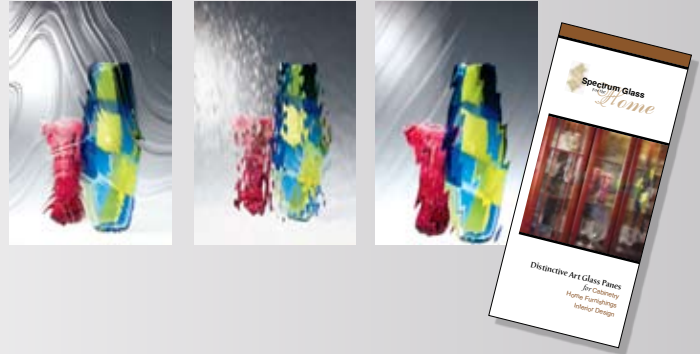


Right: Fused bowl by Lisa Vogt



## Spectrum for the Home

Art glass takes on many forms and attends to many functions. In the craft-conscious home, fine cabinetry features the inherent beauty of unadorned art glass sheets. Privacy windows have upgraded from run-of-the-mill patterned glass to more tasteful alternatives, becoming subtle details of architectural art and accent. The Spectrum for the Home line narrows the chasm between common patterned glass and Glass Art, providing both elegant and rustic new choices in home décor.



## Sample Sets and Product News

To view the full breadth of our product lines and receive news about the most current additions, visit our web site. Complete sets of actual glass samples are available, by product line, from your art glass supplier or the Spectrum Online Store. Be sure to sign-up for company emails so you will be notified whenever new products are introduced.

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