



HOWELLGALLERY

## BILL HAWK

Bill Hawk is a cast glass artist primarily using the lost wax casting technique. He received his training in glass casting from several classes at the Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, New York and training at the Tesuque Glassworks in Tesuque, New Mexico.

Besides casting glass, one of his other passions is water gardening and the reason he started his glass casting with Victoria water lilies. His glass lily castings are casts of actual Victoria water lily leaves that he grows in his own large lily pond. He began with the Victoria because of its beauty and other worldly vein architecture that few have seen. Next, he moved onto sculptural glass pieces placed in the landscape, where sunlight makes the pieces explode with color, adding enduring beauty and interest.