

ABOUT THE ARTIST
Pat Johnson, Fused Glass Artist

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Visitors to the library gallery will enjoy seeing glass creations by Pat Johnson in the three display cases. Johnson is a fused glass artist as well as a Managing Member at Harbour View Gallery in Cape Coral. She received her Associates in Art and Science Degrees from a local Community College in Western Massachusetts. She continued her education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA majoring in Art Education.

Johnson's experience and expertise in visual arts is quite varied. She started her journey in art using pencils, charcoal and oils and then moving to acrylics, clays, all aspects of photography and glass fusion.

In the early days of her career, Pat could be found working in several photography labs supervising art departments and working with many local photographers. Retouching, airbrushing, negative retouching and restoration of old photographs were all done by hand. Pat also worked in the furniture industry as a store manager and buyer, and later ran a small business in the interior design field. Various positions throughout her life revolved around her creative and artistic background and her ability to work with the general public.

Her love of glass fusing was sparked when she first came to Cape Coral and took classes through the Cape Coral Art Center. Immediately, she knew that this was the medium for her and started using glass as a means to express herself. She has been working on her craft for about 15 years.

Glass fusion is the process of joining two or more pieces of glass using a kiln. The ideal temperature for Glass fusing is between the temperatures 1250 degrees up to 1600 degrees. Items that can be made are plates, bowls, coasters, wall hanging, jewelry and much more.

Pat also does special orders and can be reached through Harbour View Gallery, Cape Harbour in Cape Coral, Florida or through her email: patjohnsonoriginals@gmail.com



Sunset Nightlight



Color Wheel



Robin Eggs Blue Bowl



Rainbow on Wrought Iron



Five Inch Plate