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Glass Blowing with a Master

Bruce Freund, left, is a master craftsman whose art is supported by both education and experience. He has been privileged to work with the great masters William Morris, Loredano and Dino Rosin, Fritz Drieisback, Richard Royal, Richard Marquis, Sonja Blomdahl and Lino Tagliapietra to name a few. The degree of Bruce's technical knowledge allows him to explore spiritually and creatively. His passion for glass has sparked a fire from within equaled only by his dedication to his art.

What do Thunderbird Artists and the Arizona Fine Art EXPO have in common with Barbra Streisand, Jennifer Beals, Justine Bateman, Evander Holyfield, Elizabeth Taylor, Patricia Richardson, Chong Martin, Dennis Rodman, Madonna, Cher, Lee Brevard and Shaq. We all love the elegance of Bruce's glass work. They are all proud owners of his sparkling glass creations.

Bruce Freund has been blowing glass for 30 years. His hand-blown glasswork will be on exhibit at the Arizona Fine Art EXPO. At this show patrons can view the on-site furnace known as the Glory Hole for live glass-blowing demonstrations. "Rarely do people get a chance to view the art of glass blowing outside of an artist's studio," said Judi Combs, CEO of the Arizona Fine Art EXPO. This season the EXPO proudly offers classes for those with a passion to learn. After creating their very glass art patrons they've seen created from a gather of glass that's magically formed, blown and developed before their very own eyes. To take a glass blowing class with Bruce, Feb 17th and 18th, from 10am to 4pm, please call for reservations at 480-837-7163.

The Arizona Fine Art EXPO is a unique 10-week event that began January 11th and closes March 25th. This event showcases 115 artists applying their artistic talents in a working studio environment. The show combines the aspects of a juried fine art festival, the elements of a gallery and the inner-workings of an artist's studio. The result is a unique celebration of art that functions as an educational tool for art enthusiasts and art collectors.

The EXPO takes place on the southeast corner of Pinnacle Peak and Scottsdale Roads, Scottsdale, AZ. The season pass is \$7.00, \$6.00 for seniors & military, children 12 years or under are free plus free parking. More information is available by visiting <http://www.arizonafineartexpo.com>.