

# the Art Cellar

## Kenny Pieper

Kenny Pieper was born in Birmingham, Alabama and raised in the mountains of North Carolina. He began his craft career in high school when he studied at the Penland School of Crafts. Initially, he studied pottery later finding his passion for glass. After high school, he earned his BFA from California Art and Design in Oakland then spent the next 16 years working as a glass blower in the San Francisco Bay area. Kenny's career came full circle when he moved back to NC and constructed a studio while working at Penland School. It was during this time that he developed his expertise in the tradition of Italian glass. Reflecting the harmony and beauty of his surroundings, Kenny produces an exquisite line of glass vessels and sculpture. He has work in the collections of Corning Museum of Glass, Museum of Fine Art Boston, New Bedford Museum of Glass, Asheville Art Museum, New Orleans Museum of Art, Hickory Museum of Art, Racine Art Museum, as well as many private collections.

