

## Spotlight on MACFest

Georgetta Howard uses skills she learned on a farm in 1998 to create one-of-a-kind fused and slumped glass bowls, jewelry and decorative plates. Howard is a winter visitor who splits her time between Mesa and Oregon. Howard's work will be on display this weekend at the Mesa Arts and Cultural Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays through April at Main and Macdonald streets downtown.

— Submitted by Denise Currier, MACFest vice chairwoman



### **ON HER PIECES:**

"I like to listen to my heart and do what comes into my mind, the love of creating something new. Making something out of hard, cold pieces of glass and melting them, sometimes it might be a funky mask or a traditional fused glass bowl or some dangly earrings."

### **ON UNIQUE PIECES:**

"The feeling of peace enfolds me as I begin to create. Sometimes I will visualize a piece in my mind, or sometimes it comes to me in a dream. It is just a creative need that I have. I always feel much lighter and happier when I have been playing with glass."

### **ON TIME:**

"If you wait until there is time, it just never seems to be there. If you are creative, art just seems to be something you have to do; something that makes you feel complete. Things just don't seem quite right until you have let your imagination run wild and put into form something that is in your heart and soul."

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