

'Women in Glass' molds new picture'

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With such fashion accents as Kevlar sleeves, leather aprons, respirators and goggles for hot-glass artists, it's clearly a dress-down job with fancy results. The exhibition "Women in Glass" will show both sides of the picture at Flame Run hot shop and gallery.

The exhibit, which opens Friday, is part of the downtown First Friday Gallery Hop when many galleries stay open until 9 p.m. The reception and a demonstration are from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Works by four national artists -- Stephanie Trenchard, Laurel Hagner, Karen Willenbrink-Johnsen and Meredith Masser -- are combined with works by a half-dozen Louisville artists: Susie Slabaugh (co-owner of Flame Run), Devyn Baron, Amy Pender, Casey McMains, Tiffany Ackerman and Jeanne Joseph. Trenchard, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., will demonstrate sculpting and glass-casting techniques.

The exhibit ends July 23. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



"Femme de Menage," a cast glass piece with off hand inclusions, is by Stephanie Trenchard. It is 21 inches tall. (Photos by Jeremy Popelka)

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