



KARLA RODGERS, founder and principal artist of Renegade Art Glass, is the featured artist at Artists in Cahoots this month.

Rodgers' Glassware On Exhibit At Cahoots

Works of local artist Karla Rodgers will be on exhibit at Artists in Cahoots this month.

An opening reception will be held this Friday, May 3, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Her new work "Lexington Brick" and "Wire Melts" will be featured.

The brick patterns in her colorful glassware are created by making ceramic molds cast from authentic 19th century street pavers. She then fuses selected iridized glass in these molds, resulting in plates, bowls and coasters of varied colors and textures.

One of Rodgers' favorite techniques is the "Wire Melt." Pieces of glass are heated to almost 1,700 degrees, causing the pieces to become a syrup-like liquid that drip onto the kiln floor. The swirls of color in the finished pieces seem to retain the motion of the liquid glass.

Rodgers is the founder and principal artist of Renegade Art Glass located on Old Buena Vista Road and is also a new member of Artists in Cahoots.