

## HULET GLASS

Hulet Glass was created in 1986 when sisters Dinah and Patty Hulet decided to combine their creative talents to form a small art glass studio. They are both self-taught glass artists, with Dinah excelling at the lampworking torch. While Patty also does some lampworking, her artistic focus is in the area of kiln work (fusing, casting and pate de verre).

Initially the goals of Dinah & Patty included supporting themselves and their daughters by creating art glass and marketing it nationally to fine gift shops and galleries. Over the years, Hulet Glass has become known in the art glass world for the quality and appeal of their work. Dinah's incredible portrait murrine ([www.dinahhulet.com](http://www.dinahhulet.com)) have been exhibited nationally, most recently (in 2008) at the Getty Museum in LA and the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, NY. Her portrait work has also been represented at SOFA in New York as has Patty's pate de verre. Not only have the sisters each lectured and taught nationally, they have both been active members of the Glass Art Society, with Dinah previously serving on the Board of Directors. The works created by Hulet Glass have been collected over the years by a small, but growing number of individuals who appreciate the beauty of each individually handmade piece of art.

All creations are made exclusively by Dinah and Patty, no employees or apprentices are ever utilized. In 2007 Dinah's daughter, Robin, joined the partnership. Having grown up around the glass she was able to take an immediate active role in production. She also has enabled Hulet Glass to create an effective presence on the internet by focusing her efforts in that area.

## MALMSEYS

In 2007, Dinah and Patty Hulet partnered with Dinah's daughter, Robin, to create Malmsey's, a retail website that features the entire line of handmade Hulet Art Glass. The name "malmseys" refers to a robust sweet wine that is a favorite drink with chocolate desserts. Malmsey is a Madeira with a rich history as well as a certain amount of lore including mention by William Shakespeare in Richard III. Of course, any wine connoisseur/bibliophile/glass artist/chocolate lover would find Malmsey's the perfect, although admittedly quirky, name for a website that offers a beautiful yet somewhat \*esoteric gift.

*\*esoteric - meant for the select few; of rare or unusual interest*