

# Red Hot



# Glass



## BUSINESS FACTS:

Established:  
1995

Owner:  
Mark Lynch

Distance from  
Co-op Stores:  
North: ~ 2 miles  
South: ~ 2 miles

Employees:  
1



Like so many artists, Mark Lynch has a biography rich in diverse studies and multi-faceted with interests.



Born in North Carolina, Lynch moved to Oregon in 1974 after graduating from Appalachian State University in 1973 with a B.A. degree in Sociology and a minor in Anthropology.

For the last 20 years he has been a hairstylist and owns/operates Studio One hair salon, and it was fairly recently, in 1995, that blowing glass became another of his many skills.

Since then, he has instructed a glass lampworking class at the MU Craft Center as well as gotten his work in galleries across the US, including on the Oregon Coast, Orcas Island, WA., Patina Gallery in Winston Salem, N.C., locally at Artcentric, Pegasus, Bottachelli's and First Alternative Coop, Chocolate Fantasy, MUCC Holiday Market Place and the Summit Festival.

His work was also recently featured in the Oregon Artist Exhibit in the O.S.U. MU concourse. Art work includes spinning tops, marbles, glass flowers, human and animal figurines, holiday ornaments, pendants, suncatchers, paper weights and chess sets.

Currently working on a CD of original music and collaborating with local singer/songwriter Cassandra Robertson on her new CD as well as performing locally with jazz groups The Schlepengear Bros., The Marc Lichtenthaler Trio, Death By Jazz, and funk, soul and R&B group Caught In The Act.