

## Suggestions for Selling your Vessel

While at *Glass by James Michael*, each group will view a glass vessel created and blown by James Michael or an apprentice. The vessel needs about a week to.... After that we will make arrangements for its delivery to your school. We ask that you sell your vessel and use the proceeds of its sale to sponsor art education for your school. Of course, we invite you to reschedule your class for another visit the following year. Our sincere goal is that your students will benefit from a field trip that holds purpose while connecting to varied disciplines of your curriculum. Please help us by suggesting ways we can make your visit meaningful to your studies.

Here are some ways you might consider selling your vessel. It's always wise to let parents know how you will spend the proceeds.

1. Hold a raffle sale. A template for your raffle tickets may be found online at <http://www.glassbyjm.com>
2. Hold a silent auction sale. (You might have a starting price to begin your bids.)
3. Take a picture of your bowl and place it on your school web page with directions for bidding or purchasing raffles.
4. Some PTOs purchase the vessels for the school's showcase.
5. Consider awarding to a local business who makes a donation for art education to your school.