

Riva' Sunset Notes from the Studio

Pamlico Rose Institute Artist in Residence

Sue Kammers, Riva Glass

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As I sit in my living room looking out the window, I contemplate what I hope to accomplish with this great honor to be the first artist in residency for Pamlico Rose. I see my beautiful multi colored peonies in pots and even with the frost and snow, they are still happy. I have a climbing rose that just gave me a red bloom. And I see the pink and orange sky at sunset.

These are all colors and thoughts I wish to portray in my glass art. Mother Nature does such amazing work!! In my journey this last 2 years, I won't deny that it has been very bumpy but I have always still been able to sit outside and enjoying my garden. That's what I want to give to others with my glass. I want the art to create emotion. You walk by the piece and notice how the light comes through it and then you notice that it looks different an hour later. So then you want to walk into the room where it is or out into the yard just to see what it looks like later.

**"Does it give you peace, contentment?
Does it make you smile?"**

Maybe you think that you don't really even know if you like it but you are still drawn to it.

I plan to practice new techniques and play with different types and colors of glass. Make new designs, and put different shapes and colors together. I want to step out of my comfort zone and grow.



One of Sue's first pieces as the Pamlico Rose Institute's artist-in-residence



Pamlico Rose Institute note:
Sue Kammers spent the last 13 years of her nursing career working as a nurse in the VA supporting women Veterans. For more information on Sue's career with the VA and how it has shaped her art, see the article, Stained Glass Resilience <https://www.pamlicorose.org/long-form-template/>

**From the Pamlico Rose Institute:
This is the first of a series of notes from
Sue Kammers, our
initial artist-in-residence.**

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