

Artistry...from Fenton Art Glass

"Simply magnificent! Everything about this fantastic vase reflects the Fenton family and the company traditions of craftsmanship and beauty in glass. I've just got to have one!"

– a longtime Fenton Art Glass collector upon seeing the *Artistry* cameo carved vase for the first time.



The stately 8812 CJW Artistry vase is 10-1/2" tall.

Here are all the details about this "once in a lifetime" offer:

- ... limited to 250 individually numbered vases
- ... \$2500.00 (payable in three installments)
- ... inscribed with the signatures of Kelsey Murphy and Robert Bomkamp
- ... personally signed by Fenton President George W. Fenton
- ... certificate of authenticity with the number of your Artistry vase signed by George W. Fenton, Kelsey Murphy and Robert Bomkamp
- ... three \$75 gift certificates, dated 2011, 2012 and 2013, redeemable for \$75 each toward purchases of \$300.00 or more during single visits at participating Fenton dealers
- ... orders received by December 1, 2010, will be placed in a random drawing for Artistry vases numbered 1 through 50
- ... specially designed presentation box

Purchasers will also receive personalized ID cards entitling them to these special privileges:

- 1 first access to special email offers of interesting samples, whimsy items and other great Fenton glass from the factory in Williamstown
- 2 email participation in "Designing Fenton," an interactive group involved in creating future Fenton pieces (during 2011-2012, this group will be involved in designing a piece to be made exclusively for their purchase)
- 3 invitations to attend a special Fenton Art Glass meeting in April 2011
- 4 reduced fee for Glassmaking School or Decorating Workshop
- 5 special email offers on Fenton reference books and catalog brochures
- 6 quarterly email updates from company President George W. Fenton

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Designed by renowned cameo artists Kelsey Murphy and Robert Bomkamp, the *Artistry* vase is rich Ruby glass covered with pure Milk Glass, using demanding techniques applied by Fenton's skilled glassworkers.

Working from candid photos of Fenton glassworkers, decorators and family members, Kelsey and Robert designed these marvelously detailed depictions. Just look ... you'll see skilled glassworkers and talented decorators, exactly as you encounter them when on the award-winning tour at historic Fenton Art Glass in Williamstown, West Virginia. Look closely to see the remarkably lifelike images of brothers Frank and Bill Fenton, the two men who led Fenton Art Glass for nearly four decades. For more details on this unique design, visit www.fentonartglass.com/artistry.asp

The exquisite shading and details on the *Artistry* vase are achieved through advanced cameo carving techniques developed by Kelsey and Robert over many years. Distinct stages of cameo carving create the remarkable perspective, variety of depth, meticulous details and delicate shading. These stages are demanding, and the cameo carver must possess artistic talent and keen eyes as well as great dexterity and stamina.

The cameo art creations of Kelsey and Robert are indeed unique. Collectors and museums worldwide appreciate how the details of the *Artistry* vase are comparable to the very best items from 2000 years of cameo glass history.