

## Lee Gordon

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Lee Marshall Gordon is the recipient of the Hemphill Foundation Grant for the NAA's 2016 *Plan Your Own Art Adventure*. Lee brings a unique perspective to the Newburyport Art Association, not only because he is a glassblower, but because he breaks the mold of what is expected.

Glass blowing has really changed my life throughout the years. It's taken me on adventures and taught me as many life lessons as kindergarten. The challenges of making glass are both physical and mental and those are the challenges I love. My creative process is hugely inspired by natural landscapes and my observations from the ocean, the mountains and the salt marshes where I grew up.