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What: *Solid Light: Works of Tim Drier, Glass Artist*
When: January 9 – March 6, 2009; opening reception January 9 at 7 pm
Where: Creative Spirit Center, 1517 Bayliss Street, Midland
Cost: Free admission
Information: Call 989-837-1885 or visit [www:creativespiritcenter.org/classes.htm](http://www.creativespiritcenter.org/classes.htm)

[Midland] – On January 9 at 7 pm, Creative Spirit Center hosts a reception to mark the opening of *Solid Light*, an exhibit of works by glass artist Tim Drier. The public is invited to the reception to meet the artist and enjoy his one-man show of works in glass. The artistic works reflect his fascination with the human body and its unparalleled complexity. Rich with whispers of color, his sculptures and vessels hint at the mystery of rainbows. His highly developed skills and well-executed designs stimulate in the viewer admiration for the singular harmony of his glass creations and the infinite variety of the organic forms to which they pay homage.

About the Artist

Tim Drier of Sanford, Michigan, was inspired to study glassblowing by his father. He has followed the profession of scientific glassblowing for more than 19 years, and is employed at The Dow Chemical Corporation where he fabricates vessels of borosilicate for research and industrial chemical endeavors. He has taught artistic lampworking classes at the Corning Studios in the Corning Museum of Glass in New York state and at the University of Michigan in Dearborn. As an artist, Drier says that he is absorbed by the varied forms of the human body and the organic shapes in nature. His abstract and figurative works include sculptures, goblets, and hollow forms. His tools include propane, oxygen, primitive carbon and steel tools, glass and imagination. He says, "In my recent work, Venetian and Art Nouveau styles indulge my interest in clean line vessels."

About Creative Spirit Center

Creative Spirit Center is a not-for-profit community arts organization founded in 1994. The Center's mission is to create an environment for people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, conferences, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, psychological and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities.

Printed Winter/Spring 2009 schedules showing all classes and events at Creative Spirit Center are available at no charge. Telephone 837-1885 to have schedules delivered to your business or location, or mailed to your home.

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