



## 1998 Discovery Awards Winners For Outstanding Glass & Ceramic Decorating

The Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators (SGCD) honored Discovery Award winners during its annual show and technical seminar in New Orleans, Sept. 13-16. The 1998 awards featured 378 entries in 16 design and 15 technical categories. Two awards were presented in design categories with glass and ceramic entries judged separately.

In addition to the design and technical awards, SGCD also honored two Discovery entries for overall merit. All entries were displayed, and winners were selected by a panel of judges who reviewed each category and selected winners by consensus. The panel of three judges included Chuck Neff, Cerdec; Dirck Schou, Catalina China; and Charles Smith, H.J. Amann.

Judging was completed before the Discovery Room was opened to the general membership for review. SGCD members Robert Zollweg of Libbey Inc.; Lee Marvin, AdGraphics; and Randy Van Hise, Lenox, organized the Discovery Room, with Zollweg presiding over the award ceremony at SGCD's Annual Banquet. Zollweg, who has presented the Discovery Awards for six years, noted that the "caliber of entries continues to be outstanding with the number of entries in tableware and artware categories increasing dramatically along with the number of entries representing innovative decorating techniques."



Artware, Ceramic: ARK Restoration & Design: "Louis" vase is hand-painted with a copy of an 18th century painting by French artist Alexandre-Francois Desportes. Vase was painted and fired in 7 stages.