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**5. Pieced Together** Shard Bowl by Randi F. Solin is free-blown glass with a multi-layered coloration composed of glass shards. To make a shard creation, Solin spends a week making gallery quality vessels in her studio — Solinglass in Brattleboro, Vermont — and then smashes them with a hammer. Next she creates a shard design on a metal plate, heats it overnight and the next day rolls the shard composition one piece at a time over a base of hot white powdered glass. "Creating my shard work is not only labor intensive, but technically challenging as well," she says. "Each piece of colored glass expands and contracts at its own rate, so the act of blowing becomes incredibly difficult." This 8-by-10-inch bowl is \$2,270. For more designs, [www.solinglass.com](http://www.solinglass.com). Represented in New Jersey by Beacon Fine Arts in Red Bank, Calgo Gardens in Lakewood, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences in Loveladies, and Ocean Galleries in Avalon and Stone Harbor.