

In a Glass House

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Kicking off the holiday season, mother-daughter glass artists Sandy and Kathy Seff hosted an open-house weekend at their studio/boutique (located 813 Montauk Highway across the street from Our Coastal Gas Station) from November 19 to 20. With cheese & crackers (and wine!), the Seffs held a fabulous gathering to celebrate their artistic visions. As anyone who's been inside their store knows, there's treasure in every hue throughout the gallery-style shelving.

With a majority of Colorful Visions' pieces being commissioned, the open house was a chance to create from solely their own creative expression. For a month straight, Sandy and Katy worked non-stop experimenting with novel techniques, unexpected color schemes, and unique inspiration. For two portrait pieces of her niece and nephew, Kathy chose unlikely, candid photos that were more slightly-off-putting-Victorian-doll than your stock, sweet childhood Instagram pics. With coloring of the features in shades of cobalt blue and unicorn purple, Kathy evoked the graphic prints of Andy Warhol.

With the popularity of deer antlers in holiday décor this year, the Seffs have produced a collection of catch-alls from comforting traditional to minimalist contemporary portrayals of buck crowns. When asked what inspires her, Sandy said, "it's really about connecting your art with people and to do that you have be able to express yourself."