

# Journey with Marvin

SPECIAL EDITION

## Marvin wins BEST OF SHOW!!

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market gave the highest honor, “Best of Show,” to Marvin’s hand blown glass sculpture “River’s Spirit & Offering”.



Marvin posing with “River’s Spirit & Offering.”

His sculpture depicts a traditional fishing trap with the Salmon spirit captured within. Both the fish trap and Salmon Spirit are made from hand-blown glass. The Salmon Spirit, in the process of transforming into human, offers a salmon in his hands to his human relatives. At a special dinner to celebrate the winner, Marvin explains to the guests that the sculpture is to honor the salmon, and by honoring them it “ensures a prosperous

season to feed our village and essentially what you see is the offering.”

In addition to the “Best of Show” ribbon, “River’s Spirit & Offering” also won, “Best of Classification, Sculpture,” Two “Juror’s Award,” ribbons and a “1<sup>st</sup> Place” ribbon in the sculpture division. Marvin also submitted a glass basket to be considered for a ribbon. His green and blue basket won “Honorable Mention.”

Front Doors News wrote an article on Marvin’s great achievement at the Heard Show. Please see the article titled “Marvin Oliver Takes Home Top Prize” at [www.frontdoorsnews.com](http://www.frontdoorsnews.com)



## Honorable Mention Award Basket FOR SALE!



Marvin also won “honorable mention” for his green and blue hand blown glass clam basket (shown on the left). This basket has images of petroglyph figures and designs coupled with flying ravens in various bright colors. Clear bands of glass complete the design, giving it the clam basket feel. This basket is available for purchase. Please contact Brigette at [info@marvinoliver.com](mailto:info@marvinoliver.com) for more information.