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**SOUTH FLORIDA GLASS ARTIST CREATES ART MIRROR FOR  
WALDORF ASTORIA ORLANDO HOTEL**



More than 50 artisans were commissioned to decorate the new Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Orlando, Florida, and South Florida Glass Artist Pete Jurgens of Krystal Glass Company is one of them. The luxurious 497-room hotel is adjacent to Walt Disney World and very similar to the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

Krystal Glass Company created a large, custom etched mirror with a peacock design for the hotel's Peacock Alley, the lounge in the main lobby with a peacock theme

throughout. The three-panel etched mirror is permanently installed behind the bar overlooking the entire lounge and is framed with rich, dark wood trim and cabinetry.



Jurgens created the art by hand and etched the detail of the peacock's feathers fully fanned as the male birds display during courtship. The piece was created at his Pompano Beach location and shipped to Orlando for installation.

“We are proud to have one of our art glass creations in such a beautiful and famous hotel. The design fits in well with the overall design of the lounge,” said Jurgens, president. He added that peacock designs are frequently requested by his art glass clients.

Jurgens has been the glass artist at Krystal Glass Company since 1984. The company specializes in custom etched, carved and painted glass and mirror for the interior design industry.

The Peacock Alley Lounge and many other areas of the hotel and its public spaces were designed by Sue Firestone of SFA Design in Santa Barbara, California.

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