

# BEACHCOMBING & SEAGLASS



## *pembroke* Bryant

People go crazy over sea glass, the ones that really like it, and "beach combing" is something that pretty much everyone does at the beach, whether they realize it or not (just by walking and picking up or sifting through the tidal wash to see what washed up the night before, etc.)

The one thing about sea glass on the Outer Banks that makes it special, is that there were no factories here. All our glass came from some other part of the world. Red, blue, green, yellow. Some parts of the world are known for a particular color, or character because there might have been a medicine bottle factory or wine region, or glazed table settings made there, and we as a people had a habit of throwing trash in the water...globally, not just OBX or America.

Pem (short for Pembroke) is so good he can look at through the light and tell how old it is, what a piece probably used to be, lead content, etc. He turns it into jewelry, and supposedly even Hillary Clinton has some of his stuff.



### *"i* Still Find

the most satisfaction learning what these historically significant pieces of time have to tell us about our past." -Pem