

Furthermore, the path at which a flame burst follows is never directed toward a guest at close distances, thus limiting the guest's real sense of danger.

[0003] Accordingly, it is desired to increase the effect of surprise and apprehension associated with a flaming prop in order to provide the high entertainment value demanded by a sophisticated customer or guest.

Brief Description of the Invention

[0003a] In accordance with an aspect, there is provided a barrier configured to remain transparent after multiple blasts of a flame from a device for generating a flame wherein the flame is blasted proximal to the barrier, the barrier comprising: a transparent sheet comprising at least one of glass and plastic; and a coating located on the surface of the transparent sheet, the coating comprising a liquid resin that functions to provide a thermal barrier.

[0004] In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, an apparatus for entertaining multiple guests comprises a device that selectively generates a flame and a barrier interposed between each guest and the flame. The barrier is configured to remain transparent throughout multiple repetitions of use of the device for generating a flame.

[0005] In accordance with another aspect/embodiment of the invention, a barrier is configured to remain transparent after multiple blasts of a flame from a device for generating a flame wherein the flame is blasted proximal to the barrier. The barrier comprises a transparent sheet comprising at least one of glass and plastic and means for removing soot from the transparent sheet created by the multiple blasts of the flame.

[0006] In accordance with a further aspect/embodiment of the invention, a method of entertaining at least one guest comprises directing at least one guest to a location; orienting the at least one guest in a particular direction; generating a flame that extends toward the location; and interposing a barrier between the at least one guest and the flame to prevent injury to the at least one guest while entertaining the at least one guest.