

STUDIO GLASS : *The 50th Anniversary*

MIDWEST MUSEUM EXHIBITION DIRECTORY



* All mileage is based from Downtown Chicago

2012 EXHIBITION TIMELINE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2013	
Champaign, IL	x	x	x	x	Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion									
Wausau, WI	x	x	x	x	Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum									
Madison, WI				x	x	x	x	x	Chazen Museum of Art					
Chicago, IL						x	x	x	Art Institute of Chicago					
Michigan City, IN					x	x	x	x	Lubeznik Center for the Arts					
Rockford, IL			Rockford Art Museum			x	x	x	x	x				
Normal, IL			University Galleries of ISU				x	x	x	x				
Neenah, WI			Bergstrom-Mahler Museum						x	x	x	x	x	
Racine, WI						Racine Art Museum				x	x	x	x	
Peoria, IL						Peoria Riverfront Museum				x	x	x	x	

"x" indicates the Studio Glass Anniversary Exhibits

This directory is a guide for the Midwest museum exhibitions and was produced by a grant from (MCGAG) the Midwest Contemporary Glass Art Group.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

JANUARY-APRIL

Krannert Art Museum & Kinkead Pavilion
500 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-1861

Jan. 27-Apr. 29, 2012
Opening Jan. 26, 6-9 pm
www.kam.illinois.edu

TITLE:

Fifty Years: Contemporary American Glass from Illinois Collections

THEME:

A tour through the world of American contemporary glass art showing the wide diversity and vocabulary used by the artists

EVENTS:

February 9, 2012 5:30 pm

"Through the Glass, Looking" *Tour of the exhibition with Jon Liebman, guest curator*

March 8, 2011 5:30 pm

"Contemporary American Glass" *panel discussion with Jon Liebman, Carmen Lozar, John Miller, Amy Rueffert and Joy Thornton-Walter*

ARTISTS: *Group exhibition including Nicholas Africano, Howard Ben Tré, and Dale Chihuly; among others*

SPONSORS: *AACG, MCGAG, Fox Development, Jon and Judith Liebman and Joy Thornton-Walter and John Walter*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SUMMER 2012

The Art Institute of Chicago
111 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 443-3600

www.artic.edu/aic/

THEME:

Works by innovative contemporary glass blowers that look to 16th and 17th century Venice for inspiration, including pieces from private collections and from the museum's collection of Venetian glasswork

SPONSORS: *AACG and MCGAG*

MADISON, WISCONSIN

APRIL-AUGUST

The Chazen Museum of Art
800 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706
(608) 263-2246

April 21-Aug. 5, 2012
Opening April 20, 2012
www.chazen.wisc.edu

TITLE:

Spark and Flame: 50 Years of Art Glass at the University of Wisconsin

THEME:

Marking the 50th anniversary of Harvey Littleton's studio glass program at UW-Madison, featuring nearly 150 works from four leading private collections

EVENTS:

Lecture by curator Michael Monroe, emeritus of the Bellevue Arts Museum - date to be announced

ARTISTS: *Group exhibition including Harvey Littleton, Richard Marquis, Klaus Moje, and Bertil Vallien; among others*

The Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass (AACG) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to further the development and appreciation of art made from glass.

The Alliance informs collectors, critics and curators by encouraging and supporting museum exhibitions, university glass departments and specialized teaching programs, regional collector groups, visits to private collections, and public seminars.

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

MAY-AUGUST

Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W. 2nd Street, Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 874-4900

May 26-August 26, 2012
Opening June 1, 5-8 pm
www.lubeznikcenter.org

TITLE:

Light & Flow: 50 Year Anniversary of the Studio Glass Movement

THEME:

An anniversary exhibition of studio glass curated in cooperation with Echt Gallery and Ken Saunders Gallery of Chicago.

EVENTS:

June 9, 2012

Bus trip to South Bend, to tour a leading private collection

SPONSORS: *AACG, MCGAG and Bonnie Marx*

NEENAH, WISCONSIN

SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum
165 N. Park Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956
(920) 751-4658

Sept. 15, 2012-Feb. 24, 2013
Opening Sept. 14, 5-8 pm
www.bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com

TITLE:

The Legacy of Littleton: Harvey Littleton and His Wisconsin Glass Program Students

THEME:

Works by early students of Littleton who have carried on his legacy by developing and sharing glass as a studio art

EVENTS:

Lecture series featuring Littleton students – dates to be announced

ARTIST: *Group exhibition including Christopher Ries, Henry Halem, David Huchthausen and Marvin Lipofsky; among others*

SPONSORS: *AACG and MCGAG*

NORMAL, ILLINOIS

JULY-OCTOBER

University Galleries of Illinois State University
110 Center for the Visual Arts, Normal, IL 61790
(309) 438-5487

July 14-October 14, 2012
Opening July 14, 3-5 pm
www.cfa.ilstu.edu/galleries/

TITLE:

Studio Glass at 50: A Tradition In Flux

THEME:

A selection of works focusing on collaboration, a key element from the movement's inception to the present.

ARTISTS: *Group exhibition including Fritz Dreisbach, Sidney Hutter, Jay Musler, Judith Schaechter and Janusz Walentynowicz; among others*

SPONSORS: *AACG and MCGAG*

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PEORIA, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER-MARCH

Peoria Riverfront Museum
222 SW Washington Street, Peoria, IL 61602
(309) 686-7000

Oct. 20, 2012-March 18, 2013
Opening Oct. 20, 2012
www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org

TITLE:

Studio Art Glass from the Collection

THEME:

As a part of the grand opening of the new museum on October 20, 2012, studio glass from the museum's collection will be on view as part of the permanent collection installation

RACINE, WISCONSIN

OCTOBER-FEBRUARY

Racine Art Museum
441 Main Street, Racine, WI 53403
(262) 638-8300

Oct. 28, 2012-Feb. 17, 2013

www.ramart.org

TITLE:

Cutting Edge: Exploring Glass Jewelry - RAM Honors 50 Years of Studio Glass Art

THEME:

A survey of contemporary glass jewelry from emerging and established artists emphasizing the flexibility of glass as a medium for expression

ARTISTS: Group exhibition including Linda McNeil, Joyce Scott, James Minson, and Erica Rosenfeld; among others

SPONSORS: AACG and MCGAG

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

JUNE-OCTOBER

Rockford Art Museum
711 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 968-2787

June 22-October 21, 2012
Opening June 22, 2012 5:00-7:30 pm
www.rockfordartmuseum.org

TITLE:

Into the Light: Illinois Glass

THEME:

Eight contemporary artists that have influenced the development of glass in the Prairie State.

ARTISTS: Nicolas Africano, William Carlson, Katja Fritzsche, Jon Kuhn, Joel Philip Myers, Thomas Scoon and Janusz Walentynowicz

SPONSORS: AACG and MCGAG

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

JANUARY-APRIL

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum
700 N. Twelfth Street, Wausau, WI 54403
(715) 845-7010

Jan. 28-April 8, 2012
Opening Jan. 27, 2012
www.lywam.org

TITLE:

The Americans in Glass Legacy

THEME:

Beginning in 1978, The Woodson Art Museum presented a series of three triennial juried hot glass exhibitions, which became world-renowned. This exhibition will include forty-three works acquired from the three exhibitions.

ARTISTS: Included in the exhibition are Harvey Littleton, Marvin Lipofsky, Joel Philip Myers, Margie Jervis, Susie Krasnican, Robert Kehlmann, David Huchthausen, William Carlson and Howard Ben Tré; among others

2012 CALENDAR OF GLASS

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

January

26 Champaign, IL

Opening reception at Krannert Art Museum 6-9 pm

27 Wausau, WI

Opening reception at Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

February

9 Champaign, IL

Tour with guest curator Jon Liebman at Krannert Art Museum 5:30 pm

March

8 Champaign, IL

Panel discussion at Krannert Art Museum at 5:30 pm

April

20 Madison, WI

Opening reception at Chazen Museum

June

1 Michigan City, IN

Opening reception at Lubeznik Center 5-8 pm

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Lubeznik bus trip to tour private collection in South Bend, IN

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Opening reception at Rockford Art Museum 5-7:30 pm

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Opening reception at University Galleries 3-5 pm

September

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Opening reception at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum 5-8 pm

October

20 Peoria, IL

Opening reception at the NEW Peoria Riverfront Museum

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