

Town of Smithtown

Proclamation



Whereas:

Smithtown resident Harlan Fischer has been elected president of the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass (AACG) for the years 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the development of studio art glass in America and, to celebrate this milestone and recognize the many talented artists, more than 150 glass demonstrations, lectures and exhibitions will take place in museums, galleries, art centers, universities, festivals and other venues across the country; and

WHEREAS, AACG informs the public, including collectors, critics and curators by encouraging and supporting university glass departments, museum and arts center glass exhibitions and public programs supports regional contemporary glass collector groups throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, AACG awards annual grants to art organizations and since 1991 it has awarded over \$550,000 in grants to traveling exhibitions and to more than 50 museum exhibitions of contemporary art glass; and

WHEREAS, AACG presents annual Honors Awards at the annual international Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair (SOFA) Chicago and cosponsors the biennial event Glass Weekend, an international symposium of contemporary glass; and

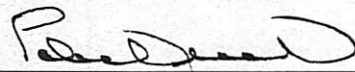
WHEREAS, for its members, AACG hosts trips and collectors' home tours through its Collectors' Travel Network and an annual reception at SOFA Chicago; and

WHEREAS, AACG is a conduit for glass artists, collectors, gallery owners and museum curators to meet and form fast friendships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK R. VECCHIO, Supervisor of the Town of Smithtown, together with the Town Board, do hereby recognize AACG on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the development of studio art glass in America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Smithtown to be affixed this sixteenth day of May in the year two thousand and twelve.

Town Hall
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Patrick R. Vecchio, Town Supervisor