**STUDIO GLASS : The 50th Anniversary**

**MIDWEST MUSEUM EXHIBITION DIRECTORY** (REVISED JULY 1, 2012)

*All mileage is based from Downtown Chicago*

**2012 Exhibition Timeline**

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2012 SPECIAL EVENTS HONORING

STUDIO GLASS : The 50th Anniversary

Collector Trips are open to the public through RSVP contacts listed below

**SAT., JULY 14**
Madison, WI

**Day trip to the Chazen Museum of Art**

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

**DETAILS:**
Lunch and tour led by Russell Panczenko, Director

**RSVP:**
Questions and RSVP to Judy at thebendoffs@aol.com

**THURS., JULY 19**
Michigan City, IN

**Day trip to the Lubeznik Center for the Arts**

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

**EVENT DETAILS:**
Exhibition tour, dinner and panel discussion led by James Yood
Panelists include Stephen Powell and Karen Echt

**RSVP:**
Questions and RSVP to Beverly at glassfocus@comcast.net

**SAT., AUGUST 18**
Rockford, IL

**Day trip to the Rockford Art Museum**

**TITLE:**
Into the Light: Illinois Glass

**EVENT DETAILS:**
Tour and talk presented by William Carlson followed by lunch

**RSVP:**
Questions and RSVP to Gayle at GayleLandy@gmail.com

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 8**
Normal, IL

**Day trip to University Galleries of Illinois State University**

**TITLE:**
Studio Glass at 50: A Tradition in Flux

**EVENT DETAILS:**
Visit Janusz Walentynowicz studio, lunch and tour of exhibition

**RSVP:**
Questions and RSVP to Judy at jlynnp11@comcast.net

**SAT., OCTOBER 13**
Neenah, WI

**Trip to Bergstrom-Mahler Museum**

**TITLE:**
Studio Glass at 50: A Tradition in Flux

**EVENT DETAILS:**
The Legacy of Littleton and His Students
Tour the exhibition and special events TBA

**RSVP:**
Questions and RSVP to Louise at rlalha@gmail.com

**SAT., NOVEMBER 3**

**TITLE:**
“Contemporary Art Glass Day” by Proclamation of Patrick Quinn, the Governor of the State of Illinois

**EVENT DETAILS:**
Celebration activities TBA

**RSVP:**
For additional event information email Sandra Meyer, MCGAG events chair at grandess226@aol.com
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.

The mission of the Midwest Contemporary Glass Art Group (MCGAG) is to recognize, support, encourage, promote and educate everything to do with art made from glass. This mission is to be accomplished in connection with Collectors, Artists, Galleries and Museums.
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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
9 Michigan City, IN
   Lubeznik bus trip to tour private collection in South Bend, IN
22 Rockford, IL
   Opening reception at Rockford Art Museum 5-7:30 pm

July
14 Normal, IL
   Opening reception at University Galleries 3-5 pm

September
14 Neenah, WI
   Opening reception at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum 5-8 pm

October
20 Peoria, IL
   Opening reception at the NEW Peoria Riverfront Museum
27 Mount Vernon, IL
   Opening reception at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts 5-8:30
28 Mount Vernon, IL
   Glass blowing Demo at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

November
17 Mount Vernon, IL
   John H. Walter and Joy Thorton Walter speak at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts 3 pm

December
1 Mount Vernon, IL
   John Liebman, Collector and past president of AACG will speak 3:00 pm
Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 50th Anniversary of the development of Contemporary Art Glass in the United States, and to celebrate the milestone and recognize the many talented artists, including many in Illinois, more than 500 glass demonstrations, lectures and exhibitions will take place in museums, galleries, art centers, universities, art organizations, festivals and other venues across the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Art Alliance of Contemporary Glass (AACG) is a national non-profit organization with members primarily from the United States, whose mission is to educate the public and to provide grants to further the development and appreciation of art made from glass (Contemporary Glass Art); and,

WHEREAS, the Midwest Contemporary Glass Art Group (MCGAG) is an Illinois non-profit organization with over 200 members primarily in Illinois whose mission is to educate the public concerning the development and appreciation of Contemporary Glass Art in the Midwest; and,

WHEREAS, AACG and MCGAG inform and educate the public, including collectors, critics and art curators and provide financial support with grants to University Glass Programs, Museums, Art Center Glass Exhibitions and other public glass programs for Contemporary Glass Art; and,

WHEREAS, there are glass art education programs at Illinois State University and Southern Illinois University whose students are participating in the recognition of the 50th Anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Krannert Art Museum in Urbana-Champaign, the Rockford Art Museum and other art venues in Illinois are having exhibitions in 2012 in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the development of Contemporary Glass Art in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the 50th Anniversary of the development of Contemporary Glass Art in the United States is also being specifically celebrated and recognized on November 5th, 2012 by over 500 glass collectors, glass artists, curators, and art gallery owners at an event sponsored by AACG on the Spirit of Chicago in connection with the Sculptured Objects & Functional Art International Art Show (SOFA) one of the World’s Foremost Fairs of Art and Design Events at the Navy Pier in Chicago from November 1-4, 2012; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois do hereby recognize the 50th Anniversary of the development of Contemporary Glass Art in the United States; the accomplishments of MCGAG and AACG as they celebrate the 50th Anniversary in Illinois and the United States and proclaim November 3, 2012 as CONTEMPORARY GLASS ART DAY in Illinois, and encourage Illinois residents to attend events and exhibitions in Illinois recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Contemporary Glass Art.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,
this FOURTEENTH day of JUNE, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and TWELVE, and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and NINETY FOURTH.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE