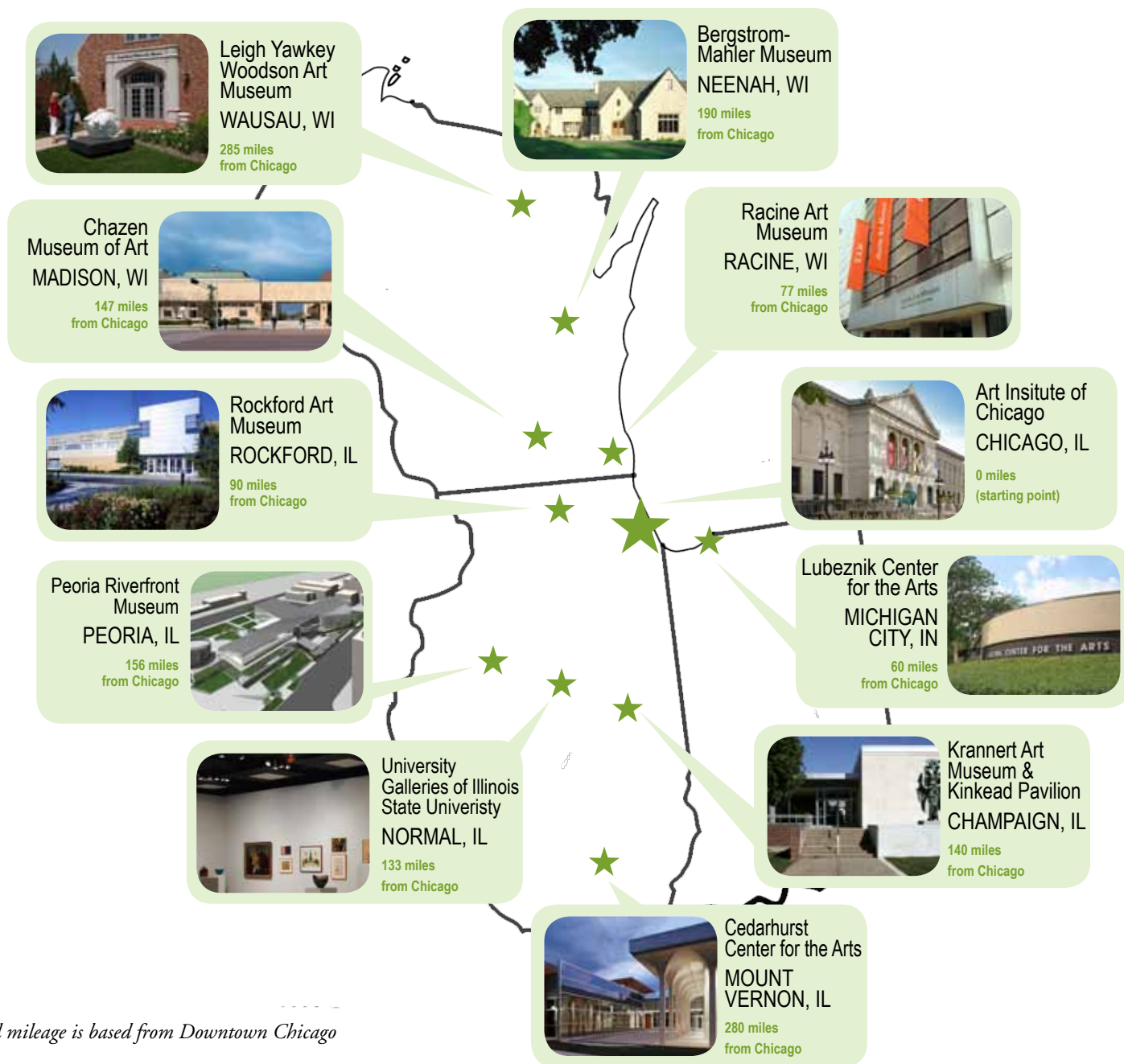


STUDIO GLASS : *The 50th Anniversary*

MIDWEST MUSEUM EXHIBITION DIRECTORY (REVISED JULY 1, 2012)



* All mileage is based from Downtown Chicago

2012 EXHIBITION TIMELINE

"x" indicates the Studio Glass Anniversary Exhibits

	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			Art Institute of Chicago				x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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
Mount Vernon, IL						Cedarhurst Center for the Arts				x	x	x	x

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Midwest Contemporary Glass Art Group (MCGAG) Announces
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

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

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., 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., 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., 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

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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

JULY-JANUARY

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

July 15-Early January 2013
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 and 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*

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*

MOUNT VERNON, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER-JANUARY

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
2600 Richview Road, Mount Vernon, IL 62864
618-242-1236

Oct. 27, 2012-Jan. 6, 2013
Opening Oct. 27, 5-8:30 pm
www.cedarhurst.org

TITLE:

The Joy Thornton-Walter & John H. Walter Collection of Contemporary Glass Art

THEME:

Examination of the patronage of collecting glass art and the historical precedents of the Studio Craft Movement in the U.S. and how they affected Illinois artists and collectors of glass art

EVENTS:

November 17 - 3 pm

Collectors John H. Walter and Joy-Thornton Walter will speak

December 1 - 3 pm

John Liebman, collector and past president of Art Alliance of Contemporary Glass will speak

ARTIST: *Group exhibition including Dale Chihuly, Jose Chardiet, William Morris, Stanislav Libensky and Jaroslava Brychtova 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.

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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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

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*

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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

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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 3rd, 2012 by over 300 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-FOUR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn

GOVERNOR