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// **GLASS MONTH**



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mgm intro

The mission of the Michigan Glass Month Project is to promote awareness of art glass and to educate the public regarding the great variety of glass expression in Michigan. MGM's focus is on Michigan glass artists. 2009 is our 28th year and we continue to succeed.

Primarily, Michigan Glass Month is a celebration of artists who work with glass as their primary medium. Glass is fascinating: molten, leaded, lamp-worked, cast, ground, etched or assembled!

Glass Month activities also bring attention to many others who are important to the field of contemporary art glass. Collectors and patrons play an especially critical role. Their investment in glass supports artists and allows many institutions, that make up the glass arts to continue functioning. Their donations to cultural and educational institutions committed to public education and enrichment, is most critical and appreciated!!

This brochure will guide you through the many wonderful exhibits and events of Michigan Glass Month. These events celebrate the accomplishments of local, national and international artists. Look at our website www.michianglass.org to see a list of 2009 participants and links to other activities in the glass community this year.

The varied listings in this calendar of events showcase private studios, museums, art schools, community cultural institutions, art centers and non-profit galleries. They provide a readily accessible venue to view glass, access special programs and in some cases learn the materials, tools, and techniques of production. Commercial galleries, framing shops and gift stores play an important role in our celebration as well, bringing some of the most up-to-date works by the worlds most respected artists to our community.

The cover of the Michigan Glass Month 2009 brochure features "Puyallup" by Lino Tagliapietra. A recent gift to the Detroit Institute of Arts, this work has become part of the public holding and accessible to glass enthusiasts.

Cover photo: "Puyallup" 1997 Lino Tagliapietra
Gift of Aviva and Jack A. Robinson. Photograph © 2005
The Detroit Institute of Arts.

at a glance//

- Free admission
- Opening Reception
- Demonstrations

Enjoy this years Michigan Glass Month brochure and **show your patronage by visiting and supporting** the great talent here in Michigan for the month of April.

//Additional thanks to Herb Babcock, Ken Gross and Michelle Plucinsky of the 2009 MGM Committee.

//Information for **Michigan Glass Month 2009 Listings**
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BIRMINGHAM

//Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

April 1–30, 2009 ●○○

“GLASS AT THE BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER GALLERY SHOP”

Bowls, vessels, vases, cups, dishes, trays, frames and jewelry with participating artists Leslie Patron, Bill Poceta, Kristin Perkins, Kathleen Porter, Paul Runde, Jim Freeburn, Christine Freeburn and Michigan Glass Academy.

1516 S Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009

248.644.0866/www.bbartcenter.org

Gallery Hours: M-Th 9a-7p & F-S 9a-5p

DEARBORN

//Padzieski Art Gallery, Ford Community and Performing Arts Center

March 19–April 25, 2009 ●●○○

“5”

Five techniques of expressive art glass bringing together glass artists with ties to the Glass Academy located in Dearborn. This exhibition will feature art glass techniques including fused glass, hot glass, neon, stained glass and torchwork.

Opening Reception: Thurs. March 19th, 7-9p

15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126

313.943.2190/ www.dcacarts.org

Gallery Hours: T-S 12-6p

//The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, University of Michigan-Dearborn

March 27–May 15, 2009 ●●○○

“MASTERS OF CONTEMPORARY GLASS: AWARD WINNERS FROM THE HABITAT GALLERIES INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS”

Collection of works by contemporary masters.

Opening Reception: Fri. March 27th, 5-7p

4901 Evergreen Rd, 3070 ML, Dearborn, MI 48128

313.593.3592 5087/www.umd.umich.edu

Gallery Hours: M-F 9a-5p

//Furnace Design Studio

April 1–30, 2009 ●○○

“METRO CRUISE – THE BEST OF FDS”

Hop in your car and drive to some of the most awe-inspiring places in Metro Detroit that have worked with Furnace Design Studio. Visit our website for treasure maps that will guide you on a days journey landing you at some of the hottest restaurants which will feature a special discount coupon for your dining pleasure.

25331 Trowbridge, Dearborn, MI 48124

313.561.4527/www.furnacedesignstudio.com

//Village Picture Framing & Art Gallery

April 2–30, 2009 ●●○○

“THE ART OF HOT GLASS”

Exhibit features work by glass artists Louie Sanchez, Mark Vandenberg, Bill Poceta, Grant Mayberry, Adam Thomas and Jason Guerreso.

Opening Reception: Thurs. April 2nd, 6-9p

1026 Monroe St, Dearborn, MI 48124

313.278.4870/www.villageframingandgallery.com

//Glass Academy

April 18, 2009 ●○○

"3rd ANNUAL MOTOR CITY BLOW OFF!"

Metro Detroit area artists, students, and teachers compete in teams during this high-energy glass blowing competition on Sat. April 18th, 11am-5pm. Michigan's only State Proprietary Trade school teaching glass classes in Metro Detroit.

25331 Trowbridge, Dearborn, MI 48124
313.561.4527/www.glassacademy.com

//Greenfield Village Glass Shop, The Henry Ford

April 18-19, 2009 ○○○●

"MURRINI MADNESS"

Greenfield Village opens for the season on April 15th. Experience "Murrini Madness" as the Greenfield Village glassblowers demonstrate this fascinating technique by "piecing together" a design from pre-made slices of glass. Our artisans will create one-of-a-kind works of art. Demonstrations continue daily from 9:30am-5pm.

20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 48124
313.982.6001/www.TheHenryFord.org

Fee: Contact for ticket pricing.

DETROIT

//Yamasaki Atrium Gallery, College for Creative Studies

April 9-25, 2009 ●○○

"DETROIT BLUES"

The exhibit features existing CCS glass students who also invite glass alumni from the previous 10 years to show.

Opening Reception: Thurs. April 9th, 4:30-6:30p

April 19, 2009 ●○○

"HOT GLASS BLUES"

Demonstrations by students and faculty in the glass shop on Sun. April 19th, 1-5pm.

201 E Kirby, Detroit, MI 48202
313.664.7447/www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu
Gallery Hours: M-S 9-5p

//Axiom Glass Studio

April 11-12, 2009 ●○○

"ANNUAL OPEN STUDIO"

Current work and demonstrations by artists Andrew Madvin, Robert Madvin and Lucy Olechowski on Sat. April 11th and Sun. April 12th, 11am-4pm.

1604 Clay Ave, Ste. 151, 5th Floor, Detroit, MI 48211
248.933.2639/www.axiomglass.com

MOUNT CLEMENS

//"River of Glass" Handblown Artglass

April 25-26, 2009 ●○○

"OPEN HOUSE AND DEMONSTRATIONS"

Live demonstrations and studio open house with participating artists Chris Winn and Jerry Rosen on Sat. April 25th and Sun. April 26th, 12-5pm.

123 S Main St, Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586.954.4994/www.river-of-glass.com

OXFORD

//Pine Lake Glassworks

May 2-3, 2009 ●○○

"SPRING, 2009 OPEN STUDIO"

New work on display by artists Dave Hilty and Christina Sirakos, which includes demonstrations on Sat. May 2nd and Sun. May 3rd, 12-5pm.

1040 S Coats Rd, Oxford, MI 48371
248.425.9887/www.pinelakeglass.com

PONTIAC

//Epiphany Studios

Visit website ●○○

"OPEN HOUSE"

April Wagner and Jason Ruff host a special open studio glassblowing event in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Please visit our website for specific event dates, times, and details.

770 Orchard Lake Rd, Pontiac, MI 48341
248.745.3786/www.epiphanyglass.com
Gallery Hours: Call for an appt.

ROMEO

//Starkweather Arts Center

April 3–25, 2009 ●●○○

"A COLLECTION OF ABSTRACTS, LANDSCAPES & STILL-LIFE PAINTINGS"

The exhibit features paintings by Michigan artist, Lucia Lucas and her vision using oils, multi-media and resin. Her collection includes abstracts, landscapes and still-life paintings. This exhibit also features a beautiful collection of glassworks by CCS students in Detroit.

Opening Reception: Fri. April 3rd, 6-8p
219 N Main St, Romeo, MI 48065
586.752.5700/www.starkweatherarts.com
Gallery Hours: Th-S 11a-5p & Su 11a-4p

ROYAL OAK

//Janet Kelman Glass Studio

April 24–25, 2009 ●○○

"STUDIO OPEN HOUSE AND MOVING SALE!"

A showing of recent works by Janet Kelman and lots of bargains. Join us on Sat. April 24th and Sun. April 25th, 12-5pm.

1205 E Lincoln Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067
248.547.8332/www.janetkelman.com

//Ariana Gallery

April 24–May 24, 2009 ●●●

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Working inches away from the flame, lampworkers pursue their craft using a torch and solid rods of glass and metal to create exciting works of art. The molten glass is transformed into beautiful sculpture, beads, goblets, marbles and much more. Participating artists include Tina Betz, Carmen Lozar, Milon Townsend, Don Miller, Mark Vandenberg, Amy Ruopp, Kathleen Elliot, Rick Ayotte, Melissa Ayotte, Mayael Ward, Joe Peters and Loy Allen. Also, featuring a demonstration by the Michigan Society of Bead Workers.

Opening Reception: Fri. April 24th, 6-9p
119 S Main St, Royal Oak, MI 48067
248.546.8810/www.arianagallery.com
Gallery Hours: M-W, F & Su 11a-6p & Th & S 11a-7p

//Habatat Galleries

April 23, 2009 ●○○

"7th ANNUAL HABATAT GALLERIES MASTERWORKS: A CONTEMPORARY GLASS AUCTION"

50 examples of premier contemporary glass.
Auction starts Thurs. April 23rd, 7:45-10pm.

April 25–May 24, 2009 ●●○○

"37th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GLASS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION"

The oldest and largest contemporary glass exhibit in the world featuring 90 artists from 16 countries.

Opening Reception: Sat. April 25th, 8-10p
4400 Fernlee Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073
248.554.0590/www.habatat.com
Gallery Hours: T-S 11a-6p & Su during exhibit 12-5p

WEST BLOOMFIELD

//Janice Charach Gallery, JCC of Metropolitan Detroit

March 29–May 7, 2009 ●●○

"GLASS REUNION '09"

The Janice Charach Gallery presents "Glass Reunion '09". Curated by Herb Babcock, this exhibit showcases the talents of the College for Creative Studies' students and alumni. This exhibit will also highlight guest artists Janet Kelman, Andrew Madvin and Robert Madvin. Join us on Sun. March 29th at 2pm for the opening reception to kick off the event.

Opening Reception: Sun. March 29th, 2-4p
6600 W Maple Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
248.432.5579/www.jccdet.org

Gallery Hours: M-W 10a-5p, Th 10a-7p & Su 12-4p

//Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery

March 30–April 30, 2009 ●○○

"A GLASSY OCCASION"

"A Glassy Occasion" features glass in sculptural, decorative and functional forms. Some of the artists showing include: John Steiner, Chris Nordin, Michelle Plucinsky, Bruce Grauf, Israel Nordin and Victor Leo as well as a variety of art and sculpture by other local Metro Detroit artists. Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery features original art by local artists.

4301 Orchard Lake Rd, Ste. 120, West Bloomfield, MI 48323/Cross Winds Mall

248.538.9021/www.orchardlakeframing.com

Gallery Hours: M-S 10a-6p, Th 10a-7p & by appt.

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ANN ARBOR/YPSILANTI

//Ann Arbor Art Center

April 1–30, 2009 ●○○

"A MONTH LONG CELEBRATION OF THE GLASS ARTS"

We will be showcasing the art of glass as expressed in all forms of art. Glass objects and vessels as well as glass jewelry and glass mosaics. Barbara Yerace will be having a demonstration and show mid-month.

117 W Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734.994.8004/www.annarborartcenter.org

Gallery Hours: M-Th 10a-6p, F 10a-9p & Su 12-5:30p

//Baron Glassworks

May 2–3, 2009 ●○○

"OPEN HOUSE AND SALE"

Come view the latest work from artists and students at Baron Glassworks on Sat. May 2nd and Sun. May 3rd, 12-5pm. Watch demonstrations in furnace glassblowing and enjoy light refreshments or blow glass with an instructor-call to schedule as space is limited (an addt'l fee). The door prize is a 3 hour private lesson in furnace glassblowing. More information is available on the website. Participating artists are Annette Baron, Jane Coates, Cal Fette, Jim Fry, Di Irvine, David Salins, Candace Stanton-Layne and Phillip Yamron.

838 Railroad St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734.482.8829/www.baronglassworks.com

BENTON HARBOR

//Water Street Glassworks

April 4–30, 2009 ●●●

"MICHIGAN GLASS MONTH AT WATER STREET GLASSWORKS"

Help us celebrate WSG's artists. Sat. April 4th, 5-7pm: "Fired Up!" After-school program exhibit with demonstrations and refreshments. Also Sat. April 4th, 7-10pm, Michigan area glass artists: Jody Fine, Jerry Harty, Greg Smith and Barb Yerace exhibit with demonstrations and refreshments.

Opening Reception: Sat. April 4th, 5-10p
140/142 Water St, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
269.925.5555/www.waterstreetglassworks.org
Gallery Hours: M & F 2-6p, T-Th 10a-2p & S-Su 12-4p

BIG RAPIDS

//The Rankin Art Gallery Ferris State University

April 6–30, 2009 ●●○

"OF SAND & FIRE"

The Rankin Art Gallery will feature the works of Herb Babcock, Annette Baron, Jay Bavers, Jeff Mack, Bill Poceta, Paul Runde and Albert Young.

Opening Reception: Thurs. April 9th, 5:30-8p
805 Campus Drive Rankin 113, Big Rapids, MI 49307
231.591.2536/www.ferris.edu/gallery

KALAMAZOO

//West Michigan Glass Society

April 3–4, 2009 ●●●

"BATTLE OF THE GLASSBLOWERS"

A glass sporting event! The public is invited to watch talented artists from around the state demonstrate their skills in timed competitions on Fri. April 3rd, 5-10pm and Sat. April 4th, 12-6pm.

436 N Park St, Ste. 209A, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.552.9802/www.wmglass.org

April 17, 2009 ●●○

"GLASS ART AUCTION"

Live auction at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. Reception begins at 6pm with bidding starting at 7pm. Funds support the 'Fire Works!' Education Program and Summer Glass Camp.

314 S Park St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.552.9802/www.wmglass.org

April 3-30, 2009 ●●○

"GLASS RENAISSANCE"

Glass art created by West Michigan Glass Society members and students at the Saniwax Gallery in the Park Trades Center. Support local glass artists and vote for the People's Choice Award.

Opening Reception: Fri. April 3rd, 5-9p
326 W Kalamazoo Ave, Ste. 209, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.552.9802/www.wmglass.org

MUSKEGON

//Muskegon Museum of Art

February 26–May 24, 2009 ○○○

"NANCY CALLAN: SEVENTH-INNING STRETCH, WORKS IN GLASS, 2001-2008"

Seventh-Inning Stretch comprises seven years of Nancy Callan's explorations of the fine art glass. Rich in craft and technique, these works build upon the past to create forms and patterns that are both modern and playful. Callan represents a generation of glass artists that has come from the hot shops and classrooms of the pioneers to the studio glass movement.

296 W Webster Ave, Muskegon, MI 49440
231.720.2570/www.muskegonartmuseum.org
Gallery Hours: W, F & S 10a-4:30p, Th 10a-8p & Su 12-4:30p

Fee: \$5 adult admission (free on Thursdays), children 17 & under, students with ID and members: FREE.

TECUMSEH

//Tecumseh Center for the Arts

March 28–May 2, 2009 ●●○

“GLASS TECUMSEH”

New work created by artists Lorenzo Cristaudo, Patricia Deere and Linda Jacobs accompanied by slide show presentations highlighting the various processes the artists used.

Opening Reception: Sat. March 28th, 5-6:30p, followed by blues icon Maria Muldaur

Closing Reception: Sat. May 2nd, 6p following the Tecumseh Pops Concert at 4p

400 N Maumee St, Tecumseh, MI 49286

517.423.6617/www.thetca.org

Fee: All gallery events are free. There is a charge for attending either concert. Maria Muldaur \$22 for adults/\$19 youth & seniors. Tecumseh Pops Orchestra \$10 for adults/ \$7 youth & seniors-TCA Box Office.

//Pictures in Glass ~PLDeere Studios~

April 1–30, 2009 ○○○

“2nd ANNUAL STAINED GLASS GIVEAWAY”

In an effort to help churches in these difficult economic times, we will be donating time and glass to churches in need of new stained glass and/or restored stained glass windows. Information will be available on our website. In 2008, 50 square feet of restored glass was given to Sacred Heart Church in Hudson. Interested churches and/or volunteers should contact the studio.

10650 Carson Hwy, Tecumseh, MI 49286

517.431.2271/www.picturesinglass.net

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OHIO

//Firenation Glass Studio and Gallery

March 27–May 8, 2009 ●●○

“SCOTT DARLINGTON: RECENT WORKS”

This exhibition will showcase the recent work of Scott Darlington. Scott is a well known and respected glass artist whose work has been exhibited both nationally and internationally in such venues as Toyama City Institute of Glass Art, Toyama, JAPAN; Foster White Gallery, Seattle WA; Schumacher Gallery, Columbus OH; and numerous others. Also on display in our permanent collection: works by Matt Paskiet, Barney Paskiet and Larry Mack.

Opening Reception: Fri. March 27th, 7-10p

7166 Front St, Holland, OH 43528

419.866.6288/www.firenation.com

Gallery Hours: M-S 11a-5p

CANADA

//Tsunami Glassworks

April 1–30, 2009 ●●○

“OPEN STUDIO”

Kris Gene and Eva Milinkovic are showcasing new sculptural lighting installations in the Tsunami Glassworks showroom.

1167 Mercer St, Windsor, ON, Canada, N9A 1N8

519.258.7620/www.tsunamiglassworks.com

Gallery Hours: M-S 8a-5p

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