

MICHIGAN GLASS MONTH

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The 2010 edition of this brochure celebrates an important anniversary for MICHIGAN GLASS MONTH - it's our 30th Anniversary! For thirty years we have been celebrating the glass arts by promoting Michigan artists, studios, schools, art centers, museums, collections and galleries that make a vital contribution to the field of glass and to the arts throughout our state.

April is Glass Month in Michigan and each year members of our community come together in a statewide offering of events that are enthusiastically received by an ever-expanding audience. Our annual promotion brings us together in a concentrated effort to support, promote and celebrate the glass arts in Michigan.

30 years! In 1980 MICHIGAN GLASS MONTH began with the idea of stained glass artist, Mark Talaba and Ferd Hampson, owner of Habatat Galleries to promote art glass education by having lectures, exhibitions, demonstrations and studio visits. April was chosen as it coincided with Habatat's annual International Glass Invitational Exhibit, bringing prominent glass artists and their work to our region. After several years of having a large board committee the duties of promoting MGM with the annual brochure was shared by the joint leadership of artist/educator, Herb Babcock, artist/patron, Sylvia Vigeletti, and patron/collector, Jean Sosin. In 2007 the committee was reorganized with its current board members.

In subsequent years, the annual promotion broadened to include events that occur from March to May and offerings in neighboring areas of Ohio and Windsor. A colorful brochure continues to serve those who prefer the printed format; and more recently a popular web site allows broader, year-round promotion of our participants.

Take a look at the brochure or visit our web site, www.michianglass.org, to discover the artists, exhibits and events available to you during MICHIGAN GLASS MONTH 2010! Join us in celebrating 30 years of glass in Michigan!

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Information for Michigan Glass Month listings

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at a glance

● Free admission ● Opening reception ● Demonstrations

Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor Art Center

April 1–30, 2010 ●●●

"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 mixed media. Barbara Yerace will be conducting a lampworking demonstration Sat. April 17th, 11am.

117 W Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734.994.8004/www.annarborartcenter.org
Gallery Hours: M-S 10a-6p & Su 12-5:30p

Janet Kelman's Glass Studio

May 2, 2010 ●●●

"SPRING: OPEN!"

Celebrate with Janet in her new studio and see her recent work. Join us on Sun. May 2nd, 12-5pm or by appointment.

1410 Barnard Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734.389.0454/www.janetkelman.com

Benton Harbor

Water Street Glassworks

April 17–May 16, 2010 ●●●

"FIRED UP!" &

"METAL WORKS AT THE GLASSWORKS"

Double exhibit: Fired Up! after-school program featuring twenty-two Benton Harbor area teens exhibit fused, blown and flame worked glass. Also, metalsmith Holly Fisher of The SmartShop Metal Arts Center in Kalamazoo brings her forged sculptural works to the Glassworks for a one-of-a-kind metal meets glass show.

Opening Reception: Sat. April 17th, 5-8p
140 Water St, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
269.925.5555/www.waterstreetglassworks.org
Gallery Hours: M & F 2-6p, T-Th 10a-2p, S 11a-6p & Su 12-5p

Birmingham

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

April 1–30, 2010 (closed Sun. April 4th) ●●●

"GALLERY SHOP"

The BBAC Gallery Shop specifically features work by regional glass artists. Throughout the year, the Gallery Shop carries glass art plus jewelry, ceramics, paintings, fiber and more, as does the BBAC's annual Art Birmingham fine art street festival in May and its Holiday Shop in December.

1516 S Cranbrook Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009
248.644.0866/www.bbartcenter.org
Gallery Hours: M-Th 9a-6p, F-S 9a-5p & Su 1-4p

Dearborn

The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 9–May 14, 2010 ●●●

"THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – DEARBORN COLLECTS"

Celebrates the 50th anniversary of the UM-D and 30 years of collecting. Highlights from collection include vintage posters, historic and contemporary studio art glass.

Opening Reception: Fri. April 9th, 5-7p
4901 Evergreen Rd, 3070 ML, Dearborn, MI 48128
313.593.3592/5087/www.umd.umich.edu
Gallery Hours: M-F 9a-5p

Glass Academy

April 10–11, 2010 ●●●

"THE ART OF SPRING"

HAND SCULPTED GLASS SHOW AND SALE

Join us 10am-6pm for a spring celebration as we unveil our newest collection of glass birds, flowers and nests all hand sculpted in hot glass available for purchase. Live demonstrations will feature our newest invention "glass memory".

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

Dearborn cont.

The Greenfield Village Glass Shop, The Henry Ford

April 15–30, 2010 ●○○●

"DAILY ACTIVITIES"

Experience the innovative, artistic visions taking form as the expert glass blowing team creates fascinating works of art daily, including three days of "special features" highlighting the artisan's unique talents on Sat. April 17th–Mon. April 19th.

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

Fee: For tickets and info call 313.982.6001/website

Detroit

Yamasaki Atrium Gallery, College for Creative Studies

April 8–23, 2010 ●●○○

"GLASS HORIZONS"

The exhibit features CCS glass students: Manda Barnes, Matt Cattanach, Henry Crissman, Jimmy Fackert, Katie Hammond, Meghan Harvey, David Helm, Jamie Hickey, Nicole Housey, Chelsea Labbe, Tim Southward and Ian Zapico.

Opening Reception: Thurs. April 8th, 4–6p
201 E Kirby, Detroit, MI 48202
313.664.7447/www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu
Gallery Hours: M–S 9a–7p

The Studio on Clay Ave

April 23–May 3, 2010 ●○○○

"THE WORK OF LESLIE PATRON, BILL POCETA AND PAUL RUNDE"

Please join three nationally represented, diverse artists to celebrate their latest works in glass.

1604 Clay Ave, 2nd Floor, Detroit, MI 48211
248.200.8153
Gallery Hours: S & Su 12–6p & by appt.
Opening Weekend Hours: F 2–10p, S 12–10p & Su 12–6p

Kalamazoo

Midtown Gallery

April 2–May 29, 2010 ●○○○

"NEW TO KALAMAZOO"

Curated by Midtown Gallery glass artist, Jerry Catania; the exhibition will feature the work of five artists who have not previously exhibited in Kalamazoo.

356 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.372.0134/www.midtownkalamazoo.com

West Michigan Glass Society

April 2–3, 2010 ●○○●

"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 2nd, 5–10pm and Sat. April 3rd, 12–6pm.

326 N Park St, Ste. 123, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.552.9802/www.wmglass.org

April 2–30, 2010 ●●○○

"A WORLD OF GLASS"

Members of the West Michigan Glass Society will exhibit their glass art in the Saniwax Gallery in the Park Trades Center.

Opening Reception: Fri. April 2nd, 5–9p
326 W Kalamazoo Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.552.9802/www.wmglass.org

April 16, 2010 ●○○○

"GLASS ART AUCTION"

Live and silent auction at the Epic Center-Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo on Fri. April 16th, 6–9pm. Funds support the 'Fire Works!' Education Program and Summer Glass Camp.

359 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.552.9802/www.wmglass.org

Royal Oak

Habatat Galleries

April 22, 2010 ●●○

"HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY GLASS EXHIBIT" - MASTERWORKS AUCTION ALONG WITH THE 37th AWARD WINNERS

Auction and works from the '60s, '70s and '80's and an exhibition of last years award winning artists. Auction begins Thurs. April 22nd, 8-9pm.

April 24-May 23, 2010 ●●○

"38th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GLASS INVITATIONAL AWARD EXHIBITION"

The oldest and largest contemporary glass exhibit in the world.

Opening Reception: Sat. April 24th, 8p
4400 Fernlee Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073
248.554.0590/www.habatat.com
Gallery Hours: T-S 11a-5p & Su 12-5p

West Bloomfield

Janice Charach Gallery, JCC of Metropolitan Detroit

March 28-May 13, 2010 ●●○

"STATE OF THE GLASS"

State of the Glass features the exquisite artistry of glass artist, Andrew Wu. The College for Creative Studies and other Michigan glass artists will also have their work on display and for sale.

Opening Reception: Sun. March 28th, 1p - public
Patron and artist preview 12p. To be a patron, contact the gallery at 248.432.5448 or www.gallery@jccdet.org
6600 W Maple Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
248.432.5579/www.charachgallery.org
Gallery Hours: M-W 10a-5p, Th 10a-7p & Su 12-4p

West Bloomfield cont.

Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery

April 1-30, 2010 ●●○

"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, 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.

Opening Reception: Sat. April 24th, 6-8p
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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