



Schedule of Events and Exhibitions July through December 2016

HOT SHOP

Don't miss the action in the West Coast's largest glassblowing studio. Every day witness art on fire as artists from all over the world join with the Museum's on-staff experts to create one-of-a-kind art.

Hot Shop Visiting Artist Program

Sponsored by Courtyard by Marriott/Tacoma Downtown

Watch contemporary glass history in the making! From emerging to internationally-renowned, Visiting Artists come to the Hot Shop to create new glass works in collaboration with the Museum's Hot Shop Team. Most residencies conclude with a lecture on the Sunday of the residency at 2 pm in the Hot Shop.

(*) Artists presented in partnership with Pilchuck Glass School

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| Alexandra VandeGriff and Brennan Kasperzak | May 30 & 31, June 6 & 7, June 13 & 14, June 20 & 21 | Featured Artist |
| Alexandra Cannon | June 27 & 28; July 4 & 5 | Featured Artist |
| Claire Cowie * | July 6-10 | |
| Alexandra Cannon | July 11 & 12 | Featured Artist |
| Karen Willenbrink-Johnson | July 13-17 | Supported by Fuel Their Fire IV |
| Alexandra Cannon | July 18 & 19 | Featured Artist |
| Davide Salvadore * | July 20-24 | |
| Morgan Peterson | July 25 & 26; August 1 & 2 | Featured Artist |
| Dan Mirer and Peter Drobny * | August 3-7 | |
| Morgan Peterson | August 8 & 9 | Featured Artist |
| Hilltop Artists | August 10-14 | |
| Jason Christian | August 15 & 16 | Featured Artist |
| Patrick Martin | August 17-21 | Application Visiting Artist |
| Jason Christian | August 22 & 23 | Featured Artist |
| Bryan Kekest Brown | August 24-28 | Application Visiting Artist |
| Jason Christian | August 29 & 30 | Featured Artist |
| Brendan Fernandes | August 31- September 4 | Supported by Fuel Their Fire IV |
| Jason Christian | September 5 & 6 | Featured Artist |
| Simone Fezer | October 5-9 | Application Visiting Artist |
| David Huchthausen | October 12-16 | Supported by Fuel Their Fire IV |
| 13 th Annual Iittala Bird Lovers' Weekend | October 21-23 | |
| Beth Lipman | November 2-6 | |
| James Mongrain | November 9-13 | |
| Kait Rhoads | November 16-20 | Supported by Fuel Their Fire IV |
| Granite Calimpong | November 30-December 4 | Application Visiting Artist |
| Oben Abright | December 7-11 | Supported by Fuel Their Fire III |

Kids Design Glass™

Sunday, September 25; Sunday, October 30; Sunday, November 27; Sunday, December 25

Created by Museum of Glass, the *Kids Design Glass™* program invites children 12 and under to design a glass sculpture. Each month, one entry is selected by the MOG Hot Shop team. Two sculptures are created—one for the child designer and one for the Museum's collection. Designs are created in the Hot Shop on the last Sunday of each month. Some past pieces from this program are currently on display in Art Alley, Hotel Murano, Mary Bridge Childrens' Hospital and SeaTac Airport.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

David Huchthausen: A Retrospective Selection

July 23, 2016—January 8, 2017

Organized by David Huchthausen

Over his four decades of work, Huchthausen has made a significant impact on the history of contemporary glass, with much of his art utilizing the slower, cold working glass processes such as cutting and polishing rather than the hot glass techniques more widely known in the Pacific Northwest.

Into the Deep

September 28, 2016—September 2017

MOG Members Only September 24 & 25

Organized by Museum of Glass

Into the Deep celebrates glass artists who are inspired by the ocean and explores the way artists use glass to capture the motion and light of being underwater, as well as the colors and textures of marine life. The exhibition features the work of 15 national and international glass artists who use glass to depict the beauty and fragility of marine ecosystems throughout the world. Each series of work represents the artists' unique and deeply personal connection to the ocean, and the artwork in the exhibition celebrates the diverse possibilities of glass as a medium.

Through partnerships with local organizations such as Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, University of Washington, Tacoma and The Grand Cinema. Museum of Glass hopes to inspire viewers to use art, observation, and creativity to capture beauty in their own lives.

Art Deco from the David Huchthausen Collection

October 8, 2016—September 2017

Organized by Museum of Glass

James Mongrain

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From the George R. Stroemple Collection

November 5, 2016—April 2, 2017

Organized by Museum of Glass and Stroemple/Stirek Collaboration

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Hands-On: Glass Fusing Workshops

July 9&10; August 13&14; September 10&11
Saturdays 11am- 4pm; Sundays 1pm-5pm
\$29 per workshop/ \$26 MOG Member Price

Create your own fused glass art! Learn how to combine colorful glass shards, spaghetti-like stringers and pebbly frit to create a unique of your visit. Choose to design a glass tile, sun catcher OR three pendants/magnets. We'll fire it for you!

Workshops start on the hour. Pieces will be available for pick-up on Thursday after the workshop in the Museum Store. Pick up is free. Shipping is available for an additional fee.

Chihuly Walking Tours

Sundays from July through October
July 2, 8, 16, 22, 30; August 5, 13, 19, 26; September 9, 16, 23; October 1, 7, 15, 21, 20
2 pm
\$25/ \$10 MOG Members

Learn all about local glass pioneer Dale Chihuly's work on this easy and entertaining walk around downtown Tacoma.

Summer Yoga presented with the Morgan Family YMCA

Fridays from June through August
6:15-7:30 am
Free

Breathe, relax and stretch yourself while being led through yoga by professional instructors from the Morgan Family YMCA. Enjoy the beautiful morning light and peaceful setting on the Main Plaza at Museum of Glass

Make Your Own Glass Float with Hilltop Artists

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 & 25
\$50 per person/ \$40 MOG members

Kick off your fall with a special glass experience. Hilltop Artists will be in the Hot Shop ready to help you create your own glass float. Participants will be picking color and shaping.

Must be 12 years of age to participate. Limited 30 minute appointments can be reserved with pre-payment. Make your reservation by calling 253.284.4719 or sign up at Admissions Desk. Shipping available for additional fee. No refunds.

Seasonal Tack Fusing Workshops

October 8 & 9 Pumpkins and Fall Leaves
November 12 & 13 Turkeys and Fall Leaves
December 10 & 11 Santa and Wreaths
Saturdays 11am-4pm; Sundays 1pm-5pm
\$20 per workshop

Explore the art of tack fusing and create a unique fused glass decoration out of pre-cut materials.

Workshops start on the hour. Pieces will be available for pick-up on Thursday after the workshop in the Museum Store. Pick up is free. Shipping is available for an additional fee.

Make Your Own Pumpkin Paperweight with Hilltop Artists

Saturday and Sunday, October 1 & 2, 29 & 30

\$50 per person/ \$40 MOG members

Kick off your fall with a special glass experience. Hilltop Artists will be in the Hot Shop ready to help you create your own pumpkin. Participants will be picking color and shaping.

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LECTURES

Care of Glass Talk

Saturday, August 6

1 pm

Free with Admission

MOG Registrar Rebecca Englehardt will share tips and tricks about caring for glass in your home with museum quality techniques.

Into the Deep Lecture

Saturday, October 1

1 pm

Free with Admission

Dive beneath the waves and learn how art helps us understand invertebrates and how invertebrates make great art with UWT Professor Bonnie Becker.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Night Blow

Saturday, July 21

5-8 pm

Back by popular demand, Night Blow! The evening will feature live music, an amazing glass demonstration and food & drinks.

Rev Up

August 11

Take a peek at Red Hot Silent Auction items before the gala and place a bid via mobile bidding. All bidders will be alerted regarding competitive bids, so you do not need to be present at Red Hot to win and support Museum of Glass. For more information, please contact Kristin Roberts at 253.284.4708 or kroberts@museumofglass.org.

Night Blow

Saturday, August 18

5-8 pm

Back by popular demand, Night Blow! The evening will feature live music, an amazing glass demonstration and food & drinks.

Red Hot Auction and Gala 2015

Saturday, September 17

5 – 10:30 pm

The hottest party in town is at Museum of Glass and features Ethan Stern at the Hot Shop After Party. Celebrate alongside dedicated artists and community members at our annual gala event. Live and silent auctions and a gourmet dinner set in the amazing Grand Hall. Tickets start at \$250. For more information, please contact Kristin Roberts at 253.284.4708 or kroberts@museumofglass.org.

13th Annual Bird Lovers' Weekend

October 21-23

Free with Admission

Schedule of Events:

- Members' Brunch Sunday, October 23, 11 am – 1 pm
- Birds by Toikka glass bird-making demonstrations by artists from Iittala in the Hot Shop on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Bird-related art activities with Larry Calkins on Saturday, October 22
- 200 limited-edition *Ruddy Ducks* exclusively available for purchase in the MOG Store

Great Glass Pumpkin

Thursday, October 20

5-8 pm

Free- Third Thursday

Join Hilltop Artists and the Tacoma Glassblowing Studio Team as they attempt to blow the largest ever glass pumpkin in the Museum of Glass Hot Shop! This is an event that will thrill visitors and bring a sense of magic to the start of the holiday season.

Veterans' Glassblowing Day Celebration

Saturday, November 5, 10:30 am - 5 pm workshops start every 30 minutes

Free for veterans

In celebration of National Veterans' Glassblowing Day, Museum of Glass will be offering free workshops to veterans. Spaces limited.

To register, please contact 253-284-4713 or eemerson@museumofglass.org

Veterans' Day

Friday, November 11

10 am-5 pm

Free admission to active and retired military and their families

The Zoology of Glass Art Tour

Thursday, November 17

6 pm

Free with Admission

Take a tour of *Into The Deep* with UWT Environmental Science students.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

Second Annual Fire & Ice Festival

Celebrate the season with the raw elements of fire and ice through out the holidays at Museum of Glass. Special events, performances, artists and experiences will delight all ages.

Make Your Own Ornament with Hilltop Artists

Saturday and Sunday, December 17 & 18

\$55 per person/ \$40 MOG members

Create your own glass ornament to celebrate the season! Hilltop Artists will be in the Hot Shop ready to help you create your own orb. Participants will be picking color, blowing and shaping. Must be 12 years of age to participate. Limited 45 minute appointments can be reserved with pre-payment. Make your reservation by calling 253.284.4719 or sign up at Admissions Desk. Shipping available for additional fee. No refunds.

Tack Fused Snowflakes

December 15, 17 & 18

Thursday 5pm-8pm; Saturday 11am-4 pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm

\$12 per snowflake or 2 snowflakes for \$20

Explore the art of tack fusing and create a unique fused glass snowflake out of pre-cut materials. Workshops start on the hour. Pieces will be available for pick-up on Thursday after the workshop in the Museum Store. Pick up is free. Shipping is available for an additional fee.

Christmas Around the World

December 17

1-4pm

Free with Admission

Explore Christmas traditions and crafts from around the world with artists Jennifer Adams and Larry Calkins!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Third Thursdays

Free admission 5–8 pm

Sponsored by Columbia Bank and City of Tacoma Arts Commission



July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

Family Days

Second Saturday of each month

1–4 pm

Sponsored by City of Tacoma Arts Commission and CLICK!

Bring the family for an afternoon of creativity. Family Days at Museum of Glass invite visitors of all ages to tap into their imaginations and make their own art, guided by local artist Jennifer Adams.

July 9: Liberty Lyrics

Join artist Jennifer Adams in a quest to perfect your prose adorn a festive wooden star! Enjoy the sounds of Americana when Tacoma Banjo Club performs at 1pm. Be inspired by the Synergy Dance Company's performance of new work at 3pm!

August 13: Summer Shenanigans!

Artist Jennifer Adams will show you how to create your own version of a Thaumatrope, a Victorian Era parlor game, to mystify your friends and family. Dancers from the Morgan Family YMCA dance group will also perform in the Grand Hall at 1pm and 3pm!

September 10: Autumn Amulets

Wave goodbye to Summer and welcome in the beauty of Fall with artist Jennifer Adams. Connect with nature and point your own leaf printed amulet! Enjoy new dances performed by the Morgan Family YMCA Dance Troupe at 1pm and 3pm!

October 8: Filipino Cultural Alliance

Presents Filipino American History Month

Join the FCA and MOG as we explore Filipino American heritage with interactive cultural displays, martial arts demonstrations, traditional folk dances, and much more! Artist Jennifer Adams will help you create a traditional paról craft.

November 12: Grateful Gourds

Celebrate what you are grateful for! Make your own beaded pumpkin with artist Jennifer Adams. Enjoy the sounds of the Tacoma Banjo Club at 1pm!



Tacoma
Arts Commission

December 10: Winter Wonderlands

Create your own festive miniature globe scene with artist Jennifer Adams sure to add a unique spin for your seasonal decorations! Draw inspiration from performances by Paul and Phyllis Twedt's piano students as they conduct their annual Holiday Musicales throughout the day.

MUSEUM STORE

July Featured Store Artist- Fiala

August Featured Store Artist- Ed Branson

September Featured Store Artist- Hot Shop Team

October Featured Store Artist- Pumpkins Galore

November Featured Store Artist- Gartner Blade

December Featured Store Artist- Annual Ornament Artist

Annual MOG ornament available starting November 1.

MOG Members' Sale

Friday, November 18 through Sunday, November 20

Don't miss the new holiday ornament! Members receive an additional 10% off all MOG store purchases, in the Store and online.

Give the gift of membership! A MOG membership makes a terrific gift for your loved one.

December Double Discount Day

Saturday, December 10

MOG members receive a double discount on purchases at the MOG Store. Some restrictions apply.

MOG ADMISSION RATES

Admission is free for members, \$15 general, \$12 seniors, military, students (13+ with ID) and AAA Members, \$12 groups of 20 or more, \$10 groups of 50 or more, \$5 children (6-12) years old.

Children under 6 are admitted free.

Admission is free every third Thursday of the month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Premium Pricing

November 9-13, 2016

\$20 general, \$17 seniors, military, students (13+ with ID) and AAA Members, \$10 children (6-12) years old. Children under 6 are admitted free.

MOG OPERATION SCHEDULE

Winter/Spring Hours begin Wednesday, September 7

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

Wednesdays through Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm; Sundays noon to 5 pm; Third Thursdays open until 8 pm

Open Holiday Week: December 26- December 31

MOG will be closing early the following dates:

Friday, September 16 at 3 pm

MOG will be closed:

Saturday, September 17

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