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CGS Open Exhibition at the International Festival of Glass, UK

August 23–September 28, 2019

Sponsored by Mark Holford and Alan J Poole

by Pam Reekie

The Contemporary Glass Society (CGS) is commemorating 50 years since the moon landing by inviting its members to take part in a fun exhibition to celebrate celestial bodies. Exhibitors are invited to use their creative minds to journey to a galaxy far, far away. The theme for the International Festival of Glass is “Place Making,” so CGS members have decided that our place will be out of this world!

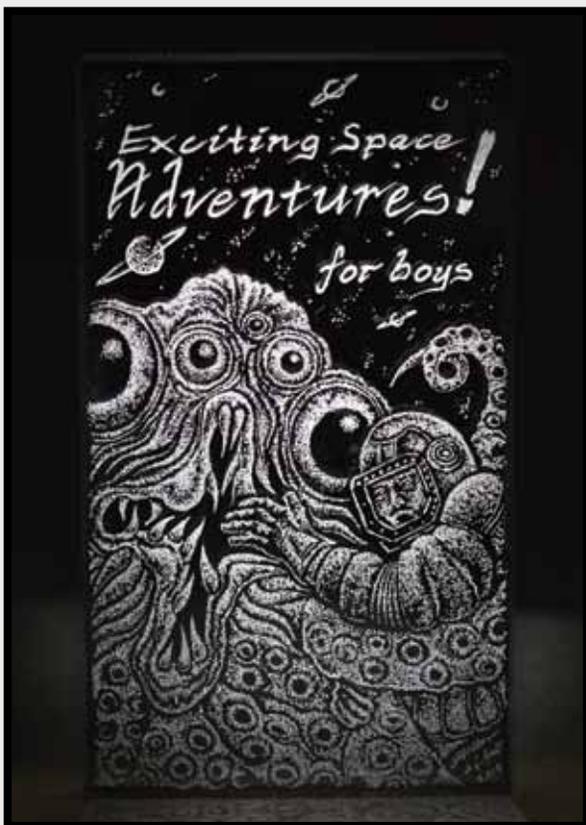
*Celestial Bodies* is open to all CGS members worldwide. The brief to our members is to make a piece of glass no more than 12 cm x 12 cm in any direction and less than 2 cm deep, which will allow them to hang in our cases. To make it challenging, all pieces of work will be sold for either £50 or £100. This is a fantastic, fun fundraising show. Our exhibition always gets lots of coverage, and we sell many pieces, often to major glass collectors.



Jenny Arton



James Cockrill, Rhea



Dominic Fonde, Exciting Space Adventures for Boys.  
Photo by Yasutaka Akane.

There will also be a £250 prize for Best in Show sponsored by Alan J Poole plus two Runner-Up prizes of £100 each and the People's Prize of £250 sponsored by Mark Holford. Altogether, 126 Celestial Bodies from CGS members across the world will be displayed in this exciting show. Be sure to come and find us during the Festival in the Ruskin Centre, Stourbridge, England, and boost your collection with one of these fantastic, unique glassworks.

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