

# Connections

## Glancing Backwards, Seeing the Present, and Focusing on the Future

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The Contemporary Glass Society (CGS) is celebrating 20 years of supporting the glass arts with *Connections*, a conference looking to both the future and the achievements of the past. Internationally and nationally renowned speakers will reflect on connections with glass-making and other artistic media. The organization will examine traditional skills and the exciting developments that are being introduced through new technology as well as the challenges faced by all those involved in glass.

*Connections*, sponsored by Warm Glass UK in partnership with Bullseye Glass Co., will be held October 14 and 15, 2017, at M Shed, part of Bristol Museum & Art Gallery, Bristol, U.K. The conference, which will be introduced by Peter Layton, will feature speakers Colin Reid, Andy McConnell, Philip Baldwin, and Monica Guggisberg, plus much more. Early Bird booking will open on June 1, 2017. Contact [admin@cgs.org.uk](mailto:admin@cgs.org.uk) for more information on this upcoming conference. **GA**

*The CGS is the U.K.'s foremost organization for supporting established artists and up-and-coming makers, and for promoting contemporary glass in the wider art world. Visit [www.cgs.org.uk](http://www.cgs.org.uk) for more information about Contemporary Glass Society and how to become a member.*



*Glass art by Nancy Sutcliffe, a CGS member.  
Photo by the artist.*