



Experience a "Day of Glass" with the Glass Art Society

Residents and visitors to the city of Chicago, Illinois, will have the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the amazing world of glass art as the Glass Art Society (GAS) hosts a "Day of Glass" on March 19, 2014. This free, open to the public event will take place at various locations throughout the city and is being hosted in conjunction with the GAS annual conference. **Please note that advance registration is required for some events.**

A Tour of Excellence

Chicago will become an epicenter of glass art as world-renowned studios showcase guided tours, exhibitions, and artist demonstrations throughout the city and in select surrounding suburbs. The Day of Glass will offer everyone from curiosity seekers to seasoned collectors an up close and personal look into the amazing world of glass art by many of the great local glass artists and creators.

Some of the city's most influential glass art studios will open their doors for tours and demonstrations throughout several of Chicago's distinct and vibrant neighborhoods. Participating venues include Ignite Glass Studios, West Supply, Solstice Stained Glass, Chicago Glass Collective, Chicago Glassworks, Little Black Pearl, Chicago Hot Glass, Opal Glass Studios and Ed Hoy's International (advanced registration required).

Chicago Art Galleries Join In

The Day of Glass has also attracted the participation of a number of art galleries in the city that will feature special glass exhibitions and events in honor of the GAS Conference. On March 21, the select galleries in the River North Gallery District will open their doors to the public from 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Ken Saunders Gallery, ECHT Gallery and Vale Craft Gallery will also be hosting special opening receptions during the Gallery Hop. We hope you will take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to view some of the finest in glass art. **GA**

For more information or to register for the Glass Art Society annual conference, please visit www.glassart.org.



2014 Glass Art Society Lifetime Achievement Award winner, Dan Dailey, Smoochers Circus Series Vase, 42" x 16-1/2" x 10", 2010. Blown glass, sandblasted and acid polished. Fabricated, patinated, nickel and gold-plated bronze. Pâte de verre and lampworked glass details. Photo by Bill Truslow.

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