



Pittsburgh Glass Center Events and Exhibitions June – December 2008

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Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10 am – 7 pm, Friday – Sunday 10 am – 4 pm, closed Monday

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JUNE

June 4 Glass Art Lecture – Michael Schunke & Judith Schaechter 6 pm

PGC presents a free summer lecture series about studio glass art. Internationally known glass artists present slides and informal discussions about studio glass art on most Wednesdays, May through August. Free

June 6 Hot Jam 6 – 9 pm

An open house featuring heat defying acts of art in Pittsburgh Glass Center's state-of-the-art glass studios. Explore our newest exhibition "Glass & Steel: Art Transcends Industry" featuring the work of 31 local artists. This Hot Jam is a part of Art Cubed. Penn Avenue Arts Initiative, Lawrenceville and East Liberty teamed up to host Art Cubed, a celebration of art, music and culture in Pittsburgh's East End. The event aims to engage the three communities while celebrating the character of each neighborhood. Free

June 7 Art Cubed Neighborhood Mosaics: Putting the Pieces Together 10 am to 4 pm

Everyone is invited to use your hands and creativity to capture the character of our communities in glass and help make three neighborhood glass mosaics. Each mosaic will use colorful recycled glass, glued and grouted together like a puzzle, to illustrate one of our neighborhoods - East Liberty, Penn Avenue and Lawrenceville. Additionally, you can make your own miniature mosaic. Penn Avenue Arts Initiative, Lawrenceville and East Liberty teamed up to host Art Cubed, a celebration of art, music and culture in Pittsburgh's East End. The event aims to engage the three communities while celebrating the character of each neighborhood. Free

June 14 Tour at 10 + Glass Blowing Demonstration 10 am

A guided tour of "Glass & Steel: Art Transcends Industry" plus a live glassblowing demonstration. \$10

June 14 Make-It-Now Paperweights 12 - 4 pm

Impress your friends and coworkers with your own colorful, hand-made paperweight. "Make-It-Now" workshops are an opportunity to try glass making "on the spot" in 20 minutes or less in Pittsburgh Glass Center's state-of-the-art studios. No experience required! Pre-registration is not required, but we suggest that you call ahead because time slots fill up fast. \$25

June 25 Glass Art Lecture – Dave Walters & Janusz Pozniak 6 pm

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JULY

July 2 Glass Art Lecture – Jason Forck 6 pm

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July 12 Tour at 10 + Glass Blowing Demonstration 10 am

A guided tour of “Glass & Steel: Art Transcends Industry” plus a live glassblowing demonstration. \$10

June 12 Make-It-Now Floats 12 - 4 pm

Blow your own glass garden float similar to the ones in Chihuly’s gardens of glass. “Make-It-Now” workshops are an opportunity to try glass making “on the spot” in 20 minutes or less in Pittsburgh Glass Center’s state-of-the-art studios. No experience required! Pre-registration is not required, but we suggest that you call ahead because time slots fill up fast. \$25

July 16 Free Summer Glass Art Lecture – Rob Scavuzzo 6 pm

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July 23 Glass Art Lecture – Jacqueline Mendelson, Motavenda Melchizedek & Gail Stouffer 6 pm

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July 30 Glass Art Lecture – Pat Bako 6 pm

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AUGUST

August 6 Glass Art Lecture – Scott Darlington 6 pm

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August 9 Tour at 10 + Glass Blowing Demonstration 10 am

A guided tour of “Glass & Steel: Art Transcends Industry” plus a live glassblowing demonstration. \$10

August 9 Make-It-Now Beads 12 - 4 pm

Twist and turn at the torch to make your own beautiful glass bead. “Make-It-Now” workshops are an opportunity to try glass making “on the spot” in 20 minutes or less in Pittsburgh Glass Center’s state-of-the-art studios. No experience required! Pre-registration is not required, but we suggest that you call ahead because time slots fill up fast. \$15

SEPTEMBER

September 5 Hot Jam 6 to 9 pm

An open house featuring heat-defying acts of art in PGC's state of the art flameworking and glass blowing studios! Free

September 16 Classes & workshops begin at PGC. Offerings and fees vary.

OCTOBER

October 3 RADical Day + Make-It-Now Beads 10 am to 9 pm

PGC will feature free heat-defying acts of art in the flameworking and glass blowing studios throughout the day! Plus, visitors can make their own colorful glass bead for \$15. RADical Day, an annual event sponsored by the Allegheny Regional Asset District (RAD), is a day of free admissions and performances at a variety of regional attractions that are funded by RAD. Free/\$15 for bead making

October 3 "Absence of Body" Opening Reception 6 to 9 pm

World-renowned glass artist Susan Taylor Glasgow will be here to celebrate the opening of her newest exhibition. "Absence of Body" is a unique installation supporting the concept of shelter and domesticity with several glass displays. Artists from around the world will contribute glass twigs to the construction of a giant glass bird's nest. The exhibition runs through January 2009. Free

October 10 Art on Fire Celebration & Auction 7 pm

Loosen up and plan to attend Pittsburgh's only glass auction and celebration to benefit Pittsburgh Glass Center. Once again, American Eagle Outfitter will host the event in its new headquarters at the SouthSide Works. Honorary chair Susan Taylor Glasgow donated a handmade glass corset as the signature live auction item. Her art among many other artists will be available through the live and silent auctions. \$75.

October 24 Great Glass Pumpkin + Make-It-Now Pumpkins 6 to 9 pm

A ghastly glass family event at Pittsburgh Glass Center. Create your own glass pumpkin for \$25. And watch artists create great glass pumpkins and ghosts in the fiery furnace. Glass pumpkins and other glass Halloween items will be for sale in a variety of shapes, sizes and costs. Free/\$25 for pumpkin making

NOVEMBER

November 1 – 30 "Absence of Body" by Susan Taylor Glasgow

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Dec. 5 Hot Jam + Holiday Glass Sale 6 to 9 pm

An open house featuring heat-defying acts of art in PGC’s state of the art flameworking and glass blowing studios! Funky, fanciful and functional glass for sale for two days only! Regional artists display their wares for purchase at PGC. Prices range from \$5 to \$500. Free

Dec. 6 Holiday Glass Sale + Make-It-Now Ornaments 10 am – 4 pm

Buy it or make it. Funky, fanciful and functional glass will be for sale for two days only! Regional artists display their wares for purchase at PGC. Prices range from \$5 to \$500. Or you can make your own blown glass ornament for \$25.