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MAKE-IT-NOW AT PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY GLASS SALE

Local artists will teach one full day of ornament making and sell glass art for two days only

PITTSBURGH, PA – As the city wraps up “Pittsburgh Celebrates Glass,” Pittsburgh Glass Center (PGC) hosts its annual holiday glass sale, just in time for the holidays. From **6 to 9 pm on Friday, December 7** and **10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, December 8**, local artists will have festive, funky and fanciful glass art on display. Unique, hand-made vessels, sculptures and jewelry will be for sale at various prices.

In conjunction with this two-day event, PGC also offers “**Make-It-Now**,” a great hands-on opportunity to make **blown glass ornaments** for family or friends. New this year, attendees age 13 and above can make ornaments in less than 30 minutes on **Saturday, December 8** from **10 am to 5 pm**. Make-It-Now is a great introduction to glassmaking. The cost is \$25. Reservations are not required, but they are highly suggested because slots fill up fast. To make a reservation or get more information, call 412-365-2145 ext. 201.

The Holiday Glass Sale is free and open to the public. Pittsburgh Glass Center is located at 5472 Penn Avenue in the East End, two blocks west of the Negley and Penn Avenue intersection.

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ABOUT PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER

Pittsburgh Glass Center is a nonprofit, public access glass studio and gallery dedicated to teaching, creating and promoting glass art. We invite you to explore our 16,000+ square foot facility housing state-of-the-art studios in hot glass, flameworking, coldworking, casting and kilnworking. Our staff of skilled technicians, highly qualified instructors and dedicated administrators work together to create an open environment where students of all skill level can both explore and achieve their creative vision in glass. Our goal is to provide instruction and resources to expand the skills and knowledge of our students, while fostering a new generation of glass artists and enthusiasts here in the Pittsburgh region, and in our Friendship/Garfield home. Facility tours, which must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance, are available for a small charge to groups of 10 or more. Learn more about the Pittsburgh Glass Center by visiting our Web site at www.pittsburghglasscenter.org or by calling 412-365-2145.

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