AGASC Newsletter Fall 2015



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Letter from the President

Finally Fall... Although our weather is not responding to the calendar with so many hot days in September!

Many thanks to the judges of our annual show, Artist Catharine Newell and Julie Weaverling of the Front Porch Gallery. It was earlier than usual so our entries were down but never the less a wonderful variety of glass art. Congratulations to Rich Stewart who won best of show with his mixed media sculpture.

Catharine Newell gave a lecture at the Point Loma Library and then taught a 3-day workshop in San Marcos. It was a great event but it was quite warm in the studio all weekend. (see the article below.)

We have a show opportunity at the Carmel Valley library for the month of November. We will be sending out more details on entries and requirements.

Devon Willis from Bullseye Glass will be joining Carrie Iverson for a lecture at the Mission Valley Library on Thursday October 22 from 5:30 to 7:00

Carrie Iversons four day workshop "images in Glass" is coming up on October 23 - 26.



In This Issue Upcoming Events Carrie Iverson Workshop

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Also we have a workshop/lecture on grant writing at the Mission Valley Library on Sunday, November 15 from 2-4 pm by Artist Tom Marosz.

Be sure and review our calendar so you do not miss out!

Susan Hirsch President, AGASC

Catharine Newell Workshop by Sandy Levin

What a great workshop! Nine brave artists participated in a glass powder workshop by renowned Bullseye artist Catherine Newell. I say brave, because Catherine had us dig deep into our emotions, recalling childhood memories, then transferring those memories into a glass triptych. After that we explored a topic of our choosing and went to work on 4"x 4" tiles, tack fusing powders to the glass. But the fun didn't stop there, we practiced our critiquing skills and discussed important topics such as finishing work, approaching galleries, gluing and hanging work, shipping and professional aspects of being an artist. But wait. There was also a slide show of other artists who use glass powder and we will never forget the lunch breaks, wine, brownies and salty snacks - all to keep us sufficiently cool and hydrated in the 95-100 degree heat.

Thank you Susan and Denise for all the behind the scenes effort you put into making this a most enjoyable weekend. We couldn't have done it without you.







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Sandy sitting powder

assortment of colors



Three large worktables allowed each student a 2X4 foot area



Powders laid out to sift onto the 4" x 4" squares



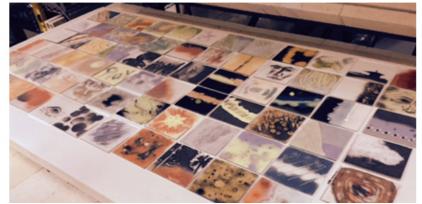
Catharine places the squares into the kiln for a low temp tack



Everyone wore masks for safe handling during the sifting



After firing Catharine talks to each student about the work



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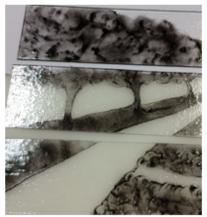
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Using only black shows what can be done in shading and line After the tack firing the colors become much more vibrant



A lunch table was set out away from the work area so all could takea break from hard work. the last day we celebrated with wine

Susan and Denise prep and clean-up during the class



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Lecture with Artist Carrie Iverson and Devon Willis of Bullseye Glass

Thursday, October 22 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Mission Valley Library 2123 Fenton Parkway San Diego Ca 92108

Free to members, guests and public

Carrie Iverson will be also doing a 4 day printmaking workshop at Susan Hirsch's studio on Friday October 23 through Monday October 26 Limited to 8 students \$600 for workshop sign up click here



To see more of her work click on the link Link to her website

AGASC Members Show Reception By Susan Hirsch

This year the AGASC Members show was earlier than previous years so the number of entries was down, but not the enthusiasm and fun. Gayle Tunney Richardson came through again pulling together this big event for the us. Many thanks to all of the other volunteers who stepped up to make this show a success for the organization and a huge thank you to our sponsors and friends in the glass community that donated items for our prizes. The raffle set a record this year, so thanks for all of the generous donations. I for one was very excited to win my raffle choice, a lovely cast glass piece by one of my favorite artists, Cathy Coverley. We sold two pieces, one of Carolyn Moores and one from Connie Govier. Glenn Richardson and Joe Angelastro provided some fabulous musical entertainment that was appreciated by all. Our Judges were Catharine Newell of Bullseye and Julie Weaverling, assistant director of The Front Porch Gallery in Carlsbad.

View our entire album at this link

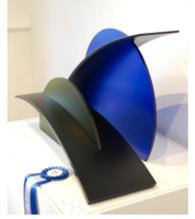




At the reception artists mingle with guests and explain various glass techniques used



Best of show and First place Mixed Media by Rich Stewart



First place Uroboros Category Susan Hirsch



First place Wall Art by Kathleen Mitchell



Kathleen giving Jon Simpson his award for CBS



Dalia and Carolyn working at the raffle table



Joi Lakes poses with one of her entries



First Place Sculpture by Cathy Coverley



First place CBS Coatings by Sandberg by Jon Simpson



First place Glassline by Lyn Fuedner





Guests view the art and enjoy entertainment by Joe Angelastro and Glenn Richardson



First place Wearable by Leslie Perlis



First place Vessels by Jennie Brennan



Joi celebrates her raffle win!



Courtney and Denise serve up some wine



Leslie chooses which raffle item she wants



Second place Mived Media





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Second place Uroboros Category

by Kathleen Mitchell

Second place vvail Art by Leslie Perlis

by Bill Matulich



Carolyn Moore sculpture sold!



Peoples Choice Lyn Fuedner



Connie Govier Uroboros entry sold!

Fallbrook Art Center 18th Annual Galaxy of Glass

Again this year the Galaxy of Glass exhibit in Fallbrook was really exceptional. The gallery is spacious and every piece is beautifully lit, allowing each to shine. This exhibit covered an an amazing variety of different styles and techniques. The AGASC members were well represented, much more than in the collage below (see the rest via the link). The artists reception was September 12th and well attended by sponsors, artists and friends.

Link to the rest of the photos... at this AGASC picasa link

Please note... the show has been extended to November 15th... so there is still plenty of time to see it.



Mary Perhacs welcomes artists,

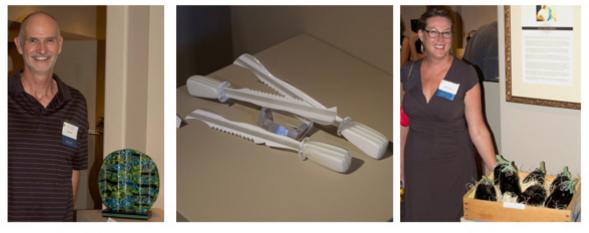
Galaxy of Glass credits

Jack Wade

sponsors and collectors at the reception



Artists mingle with the guests, sponsors and explain techniques used.



Jack Wade

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Jennie Brennan



A tribute to Marty Marshall



Jennie Brennan and some guests





Jack Wade

Christine Bolger

Jack Wade



Blodgett



Susan Hirsch



Kathleen Mitchell



Paul Counts

Michael Hermann and Gina Lunn

Save the Date! Holiday Party and Ornament making workshop

December 13, 4:00 pm to ?

This year the AGASC Holiday party will be held at Glashaus. It will be potluck, so bring a favorite dish to share. Kathleen Mitchell will be providing her studio for an ornament making workshop. This is free to members and \$10.00 for guests.

And don't forget something for our famously fun gift exchange.

To make an ornament you must RSVP, wear cotton clothing and closed-toe shoes. RSVP's will be on our website sometime in November and a notice will be emailed.

Welcome New Members!

Cynthia Konow-Brownell Karen McCloskey Linda Schaffer Tana Simmons Kelly Spiker Audrey Warshawsky

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT 12 NOV 15	Fallbrook Art Center - Galaxy of Glass Note: Dates Extended 130 South Main, Fallbrook, CA 92028
OCT 22	Artist Lecture by Carrie Iverson and Devon Willis of Bullseye Glass Mission Valley Library 5:30-7:00pm 2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego Ca 92108
OCT 23-26	Four day printmaking workshop with Carrie Iverson Susan Hirsch Studio 968 Rancheros Dr., San Marco's CA 92069
NOV 15	Grant writing workshop/lecture by Tom Marosz Mission Valley Library 2:00-4:00 pm 2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego Ca 92108
DEC 13	Holiday Party and Ornament making! Glaushaus details to come.

To submit events that may be of interest to our members contact us! artglassassociation@gmail.com

Share your experiences at a workshop, show or event with all of us at AGASC! This is your newsletter... We would love to hear from you!

Deadline for Articles and Events for Quarter 4 is November 15

<u>Susan Hirsch</u> Newsletter Designer Art Glass Association of Southern California