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GLASS FEST

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MAY 27-30, 2010



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE



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THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

FireArts Tour: <i>Pottery to Glass</i>	9:00am - 5:00pm
Kickoff of Historic Walking Tour	12:00pm - 12:30pm
Kickoff & Glass Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	5:00pm - 5:30pm
2300°: GlassFest	5:30pm - 7:30pm

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Corning Museum of Glass Outdoor Hot Glass Show	2:00pm - 8:00pm
Oral History Project - Record Your Glass Story!	2:00pm - 8:00pm
Finger Lakes Wine & Craft Beer Tastings	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Live Music with Virgil Cain	7:00pm - 11:00pm
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Oral History Project - Record Your Glass Story!	11:00am - 5:00pm
Roving Rakow Research Librarians	11:00am - 5:00pm
Live Music with West High Jazz Band	3:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>Light Up The Night</i> (Rain Date)	9:00pm - 10:30pm

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DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

Kickoff of Historic Walking Tour

FREE!

Centerway Square, 12:00pm - 12:30pm



Join us for the kickoff of Corning's Gaffer District's Historic Walking Tour, an 18-stop self-guided tour with audio guide via cellular phone. Dedicated to the late Mary Ann Sprague, local historian.

Glass Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

FREE!

Corning Museum of Glass, 5:00pm - 5:30pm



Join us at The Corning Museum of Glass Outdoor Hot Glass Stage for the official kickoff to GlassFest 2010! Celebrate the launch of the inaugural event with local dignitaries, sponsors, and a few brief words from committee members. 2300°: GlassFest immediately follows.

2300°: GlassFest

FREE!

Corning Museum of Glass, 5:30pm - 7:30pm



At 2300°, hot glass gets interesting—and so do things at The Corning Museum of Glass. This series of free, themed events features live glassmaking demonstrations by guest artists, live music and great regional fare. Join the community to celebrate Corning's GlassFest with music by Misty Love and the Motown Sound and glassmaking by Michael Rogers. Admission is Free. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks provided; heartier fare available for purchase. No registration is required.

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Friday, May 28th,
Saturday, May 29th,
Sunday, May 30th

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Visit the Corningware Corelle Revere store on Pine Street and enter to win one of six gift cards to be given away during GlassFest!

DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH

Open House

Rockwell Museum of Western Art, 9:00am - 8:00pm

FREE!



To celebrate the fire arts, visitors can explore the museum's permanent collection of Native American pottery and glass with a self-guided gallery tour. Also, see an 800-pound cast glass sculpture of a Native American.

Glass Exhibitions - All Weekend!

Corning Museum of Glass, every day from 9:00am - 8:00pm



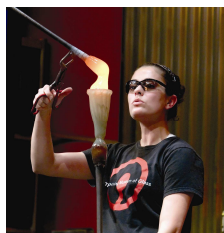
Discover the Museum's newest exhibition, *Medieval Glass for Popes, Princes, and Peasants*, which features glass used in everyday life during the Middle Ages. Also on view: *Tiffany Treasures* and *Voices of Contemporary Glass*. Kids and teens, 19 and under, receive free admission. Adult admission ranges from \$6 to \$14.

Outdoor Hot Glass Show - All Weekend!

Centerway Square, Friday 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm

FREE!



Spend some time in Centerway Square and watch gaffers from The Corning Museum of Glass create one-of-a-kind glass pieces live on stage. Demonstrations will begin at the top of each hour and last approximately 15-20 minutes. The demos are fully narrated --- fun for the whole family!

Oral History Project - All Weekend!

WETM-TV Studio, Friday 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm

FREE!



The "Crystal City" has a rich heritage in glassmaking of all kinds, from glass art to kitchenware. If you, or someone you know, have worked in the glass industry or in glass art here in Corning, the Rakow Library of The Corning Museum of Glass wants to hear your story! In order to preserve the unique story of glass in our community, we want to record your connections to glass. The Rakow Library, the world's foremost glass library, will be collecting your stories during GlassFest. We encourage you to call ahead (607-974-8710 or 607-974-8644) to make an appointment, and to encourage your friends and family to participate in this important community project.

DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH

Finger Lakes Wine & Craft Beer Tasting

Market and Bridge Streets, 6:00pm - 9:00pm



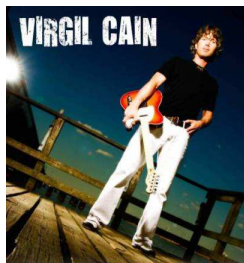
Join us for this special night of wine tasting and craft beer sampling, featuring more than 20 wineries and breweries from New York's Finger Lakes Region, free limo shuttles, and collectible wine and beer glasses. Visitors, age 21 and older, are invited to celebrate a favorite tradition in our historic downtown! Participants receive a collectible wine beer glasses for just \$15 at one of three locations --- Centerway Square, Radisson Hotel Corning, or The Site Cyber Bar and Grill. Photo ID is required. A complete list of participating businesses and pouring locations is available at each checkpoint.



Live Music with Virgil Cain

Centerway Square, 7:00pm - 11:00pm

FREE!



A life-long passion for music has culminated into a tightly woven, professionally-produced show by Virgil Cain. A multi-talented musician, Virgil has drawn on more than a decade of recording sessions and live performances to meticulously build a multi-layered show that appeals to most any audience.

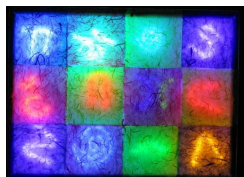
Light Up The Night

Riverfront Centennial Park, 9:00pm - 10:30pm

FREE!



In collaboration with Alfred University and The Corning Museum of Glass, Light Up The Night in Riverfront Centennial Park provides local glass artists an opportunity to exhibit one-of-a-kind contemporary neon and glass sculpture for an outdoor audience. With the picturesque backdrop of Corning's Historic Market Street and Centerway Square, Light Up The Night will display a gallery of unique works throughout the park. Enjoy giveaways from Pure Design and Bottles & Corks including glow-in-the-dark novelty items.



Join us for this unforgettable evening!

Note: In the event of inclement weather, Light Up The Night will be Saturday, May 29th.

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FireArts EXHIBIT/SHOW

**SATURDAY, MAY 29TH and
SUNDAY, MAY 30TH**

10:00am - 5:00pm

FREE!

Visit and shop the following FireArts artists along Historic Market Street:

Artist	Studio Location	Medium
Catherine Ayers	Corning, NY	Glass
David Bitting	Hornell, NY	Glass/Jewelry
Johanna Hawtof	Corning, NY	Glass/Jewelry
Bonnie Hedden	Wellsboro, PA	Glass/Jewelry
Caitlin Hyde	Corning, NY	Glass/Jewelry
Cheryl Miller	Williamsport, PA	Glass/Jewelry
Barbara Mitchell	Schenectady, NY	Ceramics
Deb Parsons	Cogan Station, PA	Jewelry
Gregory Ricciardiello	Fillmore, NY	Ceramics
Tony Serviente	Ithaca, NY	Glass
Erin Shepard	Dansville, NY	Glass/Jewelry
Victor & Shari Silva	North Chili, NY	Jewelry
Trish Strasbaugh	Muncy, PA	Glass/Jewelry
Sara Thomas	Sodus, NY	Jewelry
Maressa Tosto Merwarth	Dundee, NY	Jewelry
William & Diane Troxell	Oxford, NY	Ceramics
Marsha Van Vlack	Whitesville, NY	Ceramics
Karen Vogler	Corning, NY	Glass/Jewelry
Woodcock Ceramic Studio @ 171 Cedar Arts Center		Ceramics



FireArts Artist Demonstrations

West Market Street (near Walnut Street)

Saturday and Sunday, 11:00am - 5:00pm

FREE!

Visit the FireArts demonstration tent for exciting, educational demonstrations of various glass, ceramic, and metal techniques. Meet the artists and ask them questions about their work. A new demo will begin at the top of every hour. Daily demo schedule available at the demonstration tent and in Centerway Square.

Artist	Medium
James Byrnes	Glass/Flameworking
Eric Goldschmidt	Glass/Flameworking
Caitlin Hyde	Glass/Flameworking
Colleen McCall	Ceramics/Hand Building
Amanda O'Hara	Ceramics/Glazes
Tony Serviente	Glass/Kilnforming
Josh Powers	Glass/Flameworking
Lynne Wagner	Ceramics/Wheel Throwing
Ann Welles	Metals/Casting
Jen Zitkov	Glass/Flameworking



DAILY EVENTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

Wineglass Running Club 8K Race

War Memorial Stadium @ East High, 8:30am - 10:30am



Sponsored by the Wineglass Running Club, the race starts at 8:30am, with race day registration up to 15 minutes before the actual start. Race day registration is \$15. All runners will receive a commemorative GlassFest 8K short sleeve technical shirt. The highlight of the race will be the finish, which takes place inside War Memorial Stadium. All runners will enter the stadium and run their final 400 meters on the track. This promises to be a great time --- not only for the runners, but also family and friends who come to the event! The All Saints Academy 4K Charity Run/Walk will follow at 10:30am at the stadium.

The Quest to Talk with Light Play

FREE!

171 Cedar Arts Center, Drake House

Performances: Saturday, May 29th at 10:00am & 2:00pm



Explore the world of fiber optics with this original play presented by area high school students! A must-see event for the whole family, *Quest* is educational and entertaining. Written for family audiences, the 40-minute presentation is great for any crowd! Shows featured throughout the weekend at the 171 Cedar Arts Center Drake House in Corning. Admission is free, however, tickets are required and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets available at The Information Center of Corning and 171 Cedar Arts Center.

Live Music with WHS Jazz Band

FREE!

Centerway Square, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

History of Glass Lectures

FREE!

Radisson Hotel Corning, Saturday and Sunday

Join experts and preservationists from the local glass community to learn more about glass! Lectures will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the Radisson Hotel Corning.

Saturday

11:00am - Cut Glass: A premium?

1:00pm - The Southside Hill – A good place to live, work and worship

3:00pm - Corning's Glass History Southside Hill (Introduction and Tour)

Sunday

1:00pm - Cut Glass: A premium?

2:00pm - The Southside Hill – A good place to live, work and worship

3:00pm - Corning's Glass History Southside Hill (Introduction and Tour)

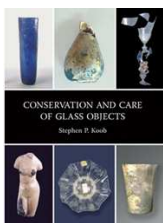
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SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

How to Care for Glass Lecture

Radisson Hotel Corning, 11:00am - 12:00pm

FREE!



Stephen Koob, conservator at The Corning Museum of Glass, will discuss ways to care for glass as discussed in his book, "Conservation and Care for Glass Objects."

American Cut Glass Society Display

Radisson Hotel Corning, 11:00am - 5:00pm

FREE!



Visit this engraved glass display, hands-on glass booth, and cut glass information center, as members of the American Cut Glass Association will be on hand to explain how to differentiate authentic cut glass from fake cut glass, how to distinguish cut glass from pressed glass, how to recognize engraved versus etched glass, and to identify cut glass items. Stop by to learn about one of the finest art forms in U.S. glass and its distinguished history of designers and craftsmen of unmatched skill.

"What Is It?" Glass ID Clinic

Radisson Hotel Corning, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

FREE!



Did you ever wonder about the purple glass bowl Aunt Betty gave you? How old is it? Where was it made? How can I learn more? This is your opportunity to talk with the experts: Jane Shadel Spillman, curator from The Corning Museum of Glass; Tom Dimitroff, author and scholar; and Diane Wright from the Yale University Art Gallery.

The Quest to Talk with Light Play

171 Cedar Arts Center, Drake House, 12:00pm & 3:00pm

See event description on previous page.

FREE!

Live Music with Wendy Owens & Renegade

Centerway Square,

1:00pm - 4:00pm

FREE!



Wendy Owens and Renegade formed in 2005 with some of the area's most esteemed music legends. With over 100 years experience combined, the band's talent and experience quickly earned them a reputation as upstate NY's hottest country act!

HAPPENING ALL WEEKEND!

BEADS & BRACELETS

Collect glass beads throughout Corning's Gaffer District and build your own one-of-a-kind bracelet! For every \$10 you spend in a participating business, you'll receive a different glass bead. Collect 10 beads and receive a bracelet, compliments of the Gaffer District Business Association.

TIFFANY & TREASURES TRAIL

FREE!

Tiffany and Treasures Trail is a self-guided adventure for fire-arts lovers. Sites include working potters, glass artists, museums, and buildings completely designed by L.C. Tiffany. Some Tiffany buildings have been repurposed, others retain the original use. Follow your treasure map and explore at your own pace. Information available at The Information Center of Corning.

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

FREE!

Use your phone as a portal Historic Market Street's past! Listen to two- to three- minute talks about the fantastic collection of historic buildings on Market Street, local history and much more. Dial (607) 376-5090 and enter the tour number and then # (pound sign). Stay connected during the entire tour, or hang up and call back at any time.

GLASS ON GLASS DISPLAYS

FREE!

Stroll Historic Market Street and get up close and personal with a variety of one-of-a-kind glass art pieces. Selected works are on display in a number of business windows and represent glass artists from Corning and the region.

ROVING RAKOW RESEARCH LIBRARIANS

Librarians from the Rakow Research Library of The Corning Museum of Glass will be available to provide reference information, resources and referrals for individuals interested in learning more about glass! The library will also be open to the public for additional, independent research (Open this weekend, Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm).

FREE!

FireArts TOUR: *Pottery to Glass*

Rockwell Museum of Western Art

Thursday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Friday-Sunday, 9:00am to 8:00pm

To celebrate the fire arts, visitors will be greeted by an 800-pound cast Pyrex glass sculpture of a Native American. Visitors will also be some of the first to see a newly acquired sand-carved glass panel by internationally recognized fire artist, Tammy Garcia. Available at no charge, a self-guided fire arts tour will highlight the Native American pottery and glass in the Museum's permanent collection.

PARKING

Convenient parking is available all weekend in the Centerway Parking Facility (located behind Centerway Square). Vehicles may access the garage from Walnut Avenue or Tioga Avenue. To arrive via GPS, set your destination for 2 West Tioga Avenue. Additional parking is available at The Corning Museum of Glass.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Corning's Gaffer District Administrative Offices at (607) 937-6292. For a complete itinerary of events, please visit www.glassfest.org or become a fan on Facebook!

WELCOME TO CORNING'S GAFFER DISTRICT

EVENT LOCATIONS

- 1 Corning Museum of Glass (One Museum Way)
- 2 Riverfront Centennial Park (Tioga Avenue and Centerway)
- 3 WETM-TV Studio (5 East Market Street)
- 4 Radisson Hotel Corning (125 Denison Parkway East)
- 5 Rockwell Museum of Western Art (111 Cedar Street)
- 6 171 Cedar Arts Center (171 Cedar Street)
- 7 Corningware Corelle Revere Store (114 Pine Street)
- 8 Centerway Square (One West Market Street)
- 9 FireArts Demonstration Tent (West Market Street)
- 10 Bobby K Entertainment Kids' Zone (West Market and Chestnut Streets)

- Corning Museum of Glass
- Glass Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - 2300°: GlassFest
 - Make Your Own Glass Experiences
 - Glass Exhibitions

- Riverfront Centennial Park
- Light Up The Night Celebration

- WETM-TV Market Street Studio
- Oral History Project

- Radisson Hotel Corning
- "What Is It?" Glass ID Clinic
 - American Cut Glass Society Display
 - *How to Care for Glass* Lecture
 - *History of Glass* Lectures
 - Roving Rakow Research Librarians

- Rockwell Museum of Western Art
- Open House
 - Kids Rock and Family Activities
 - The Trading Post Shop (no admission fee)
 - FireArts Tour: *Pottery to Glass*

- 171 Cedar Arts Center
- *The Quest to Talk with Light Play*

- Corningware Corelle Revere Store
- Corelle™ 40th Anniversary Sale

- Centerway Square
- Hot Glass Show Outdoor Demo
 - Information Center of Corning
 - Stage - Live Music
 - Historic Walking Tour Kickoff
 - Roving Rakow Research Librarians



KEY

- Public Restrooms
- Event Information Tent
- Centerway Parking Facility**
2 West Tioga Avenue

171 Cedar Arts Center
Take Cedar Street (Rt. 414-S) south three blocks from Historic Market Street for *The Quest to Talk with Light Play*. Performances are held in the Drake House. Free parking is available on Cedar Street and adjacent side streets.

CORNING'S CONNECTION TO GLASS IS CRYSTAL CLEAR

Why hold a festival celebrating glass in a small, rural upstate New York city with fewer than 11,000 residents?

Because the city of Corning has for the past 142 years produced startling innovations in the use of glass and glass-ceramic materials for both artistic and industrial purposes.

A partial list of Corning's glass milestones includes:

- Arrival in 1868 of the Brooklyn Flint Glass Works, later Corning Glass Works and now Corning Incorporated.
- Corning Glass Works' production in 1879 of the first glass bulb for Thomas Edison's incandescent electric light.
- Opening in 1903 of Steuben Glass Works, where Englishman Frederick Carder designed and produced exquisite colored art glass that rivaled that of Tiffany and is still coveted by collectors around the world.
- Opening in 1951 of The Corning Museum of Glass.
- Development of some of the best-known brands of consumer glassware in the world, including Pyrex, Corning Ware and Corelle dinnerware.
- Corning Incorporated's design and production of windows for all U.S. manned space projects and the International Space Station.
- Development in 1970 of blazing-fast optical fiber, which revolutionized global communications networks and helped build the Internet.
- Creation in the 1970s of cellular-ceramic devices, used in catalytic converters of cars and trucks worldwide has cut air pollution dramatically.
- Production of flat-panel glass that is used in more than half the flat-screen televisions in the world.
- Design and production of mirror blanks for some of the world's largest telescopes, including the Hubble Space Telescope.

Wherever you turn in Corning's Gaffer District, you will find glass --- from \$5 suncatchers to a \$5,000 sculptures and nearly priceless antique Carder Steuben to cutting edge glass innovations.

Today, Corning Incorporated is a global corporation with more than \$5 billion in annual revenues and 24,000 employees and Steuben Glass produces an elegant line of clear crystal art glass and tableware. The city boasts two hot-glass studios where visitors can try their hand at glassmaking, as well as two commercial studios that turn out contemporary art glass. The world's most comprehensive collection of glass, covering 3,500 years, is on display daily at The Corning Museum of Glass. Corning's major glass retailers are in the Gaffer District, which is named for the title given to a master glassblower. There are also antique shops with glass in their product mix.

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Why hold a GlassFest in Corning? It's crystal clear that the history and the heritage of Corning make it a perfect fit for the event.

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