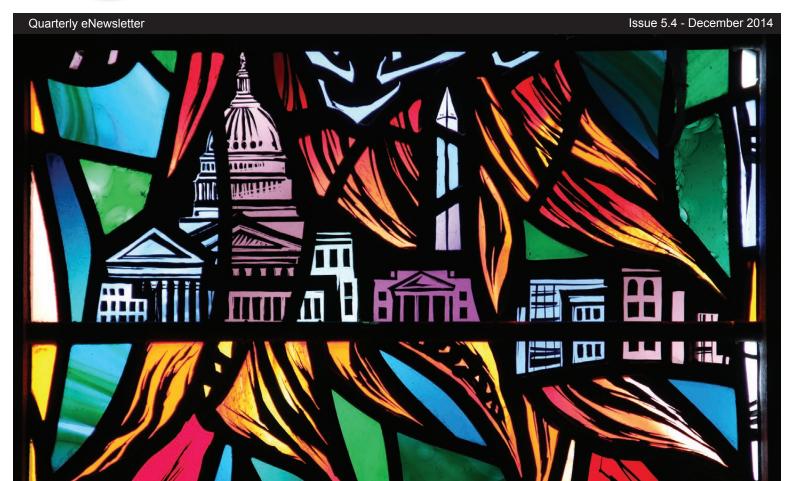


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2015 American Glass Guild Conference

June 18-21, 2015 - Speakers, Workshops & Demos announced

Man's Search for God I, DC detail Rowan LeCompte, 1966 Washington National Cathedral



AGG Members in the News New Publication on York Minster

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Message from the President



Greetings of the New Year!

With the holiday season and its busyness behind us, we are all looking ahead and planning for events in the coming year. I encourage you to read this newsletter in detail to discover events and happenings which you as a glass professional or student

may need to add to your personal and/or business calendar.

Our primary goal in the past few months has been the organization of our 2015 Conference in Washington, D.C. It has taken a great deal of planning and preparation by our Conference Chair, Tony Glander and Program Chair, Ken Leap. Though final details of the schedule and presentations are still being ironed out, it promises to be a spectacular gathering once again! Having personally visited the Conference hotel as well as the National Cathedral, I can tell you that both venues offer outstanding features that are sure to make our meeting a success. To help keep our attendees' costs reasonable, we have located a suitable hotel outside of the District of Columbia, but with easy public access to the Washington Metro rail system for touring area historic and other sites. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the National Cathedral for Saturday's events, which among other things includes an informational public event designed to promote interest in and support for stained glass.

One of the most exciting things I have to report to you is that the American Glass Now 2015 Exhibition will be a three-month installation at the National Cathedral. I encourage you to think about and submit your design ideas ASAP, as the jury deadline of January 15 is around the corner! Don't miss the opportunity for your work to be considered for this group exhibition of contemporary glass works, a truly unique opportunity.

As President of the AGG, an all-volunteer organization, I urge you to add to your New Year's resolutions a promise to participate more fully in the AGG! It seems that year after year we rely on the same limited number of people willing to give of their time and talent to our organization's mission. Unlike other non-profits, we do not employ a staff to carry out administrative and other duties. We depend on the generosity of our members in so many ways, whether it's in organizing and running our annual conferences, maintaining our website, producing this newsletter and other mailings, as well marketing and publicity. Take a look right now at page 14 and see our active committees; think about how you might be able to contribute and shoot me an email (schelkunstudioarts@gmail.com). At the very least, help us out by submitting your nominations for the Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award (page 3).

As you make plans for the coming months, please consider how best you can participate and be an active part of the AGG. We will do our best to keep our website information up to date and informative (please bear with us as we update some of our format!). Stay in touch!

Peace,

Patrice Heinz Schelkun

Renew Your Membership Today!

Hello American Glass Guild Member!

As 2014 draws to a close we remind you that our annual membership renewals are due.

Remember that we have officially realigned our membership term to go from January 1 to December 31 of each year. This change enables us to disconnect conference fee payments from membership renewals, and enables us to schedule conferences and other events with independent timing.

As a member you certainly realize that these dues support your Guild's ability to host the best annual stained glass conferences and auctions, run the most effective scholarship program, stage a great stained glass art exhibit, publish the best newsletter, and host a great website and bulletin board. Your continued participation in the AGG benefits not only you, but it benefits everyone who wants to see stained glass thrive as a medium and evolve as an art form. All of your fellow AGG members thank you for continuing the support of our Guild by renewing your membership.

Our membership is growing significantly through renewals and from many recent new members. This growth is changing the scope of things we can accomplish. 2015 is going to be better than ever. But we need more than just increased membership. We need participation in our committee teams that run the conferences and other Guild functions. Our web page has a list of our standing committees and their team members:

http://www.americanglassguild.org/about/

If you can help us at all by participating in committee work, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

So thank you for renewing, and thank you for your participation. I like the holiday season as much as the next guy but I can't wait for June 19 2015 in Washington DC!

Hope to see you there,

Don Burt, American Glass Guild Membership Committee

Dues for 2015 membership can be paid by following the directions at: https://www.formstack.com/forms/AGG2014-american_glass_guild_membership Questions? contact membership@americanglassguild.org

Call for Nominations - 2015 Joseph Barnes Award

Deadline:

January 1, 2015

Send nominations to:

info@americanglassguild.org

with "2015 Barnes Nomination" in the subject line

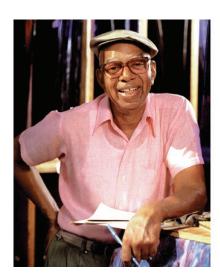
The Board of Directors of the American Glass Guild is seeking nominations from its members for the annual Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was established by the AGG in 2008 to acknowledge distinguished accomplishment and service by those in the stained-glass field, with an emphasis on the recognition in assisting others in their pursuit of stained glass. Artists, conservators, craftspeople, art historians, etc., are eligible. Recipients inspire us with their vision, achievement, standards and leadership. The first award was given to Joseph Barnes for his many years of service to the field.

Please include several paragraphs about the person you are nominating and why you feel they deserve to be honored. The award will be presented at the 2014 conference in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania this coming June.

2008 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Joseph Barnes

In recognition for his many years of service to the field. He served as the unofficial "Chairman of the Board" of the Stained Glass Division at S.A. Bendheim, Co. in Passaic, NJ and earlier at Leo J. Popper and Sons in New York City.



2009 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Nicholas Parrendo

AGG Senior Advisor Nicholas Parrendo, in recognition of his artistry in glass and his many years educating and encouraging other stained-glass artists.

2009 – AGG Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Conservation

Melville Greenland

Mel Greenland's integrity and high standards in craftsmanship and conservation set the bar very high. He trained many wellknown conservators and completed over 170 major commissions during his career.

2010 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Rowan LeCompte

AGG Senior Advisor, in recognition of his many contributions to the art of stained glass. Rowan is best known for his extensive work at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. for which he made his first window at the age of 16.

2011 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Dan Fenton

Over his 40 years in glass, Dan has touched thousands of students, artists, colleagues and collectors with his deep generosity, intelligence, artistry, creativity and free spirit. Dan embodies the same work ethic, love of his fellow man and dedication to the craft that we have all come to love in Joe Barnes.

2012 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award **Sylvia Nicolas**

Nicolas is the fourth generation of master stained glass artists. Her works range from stage sets and 24-foot high stained glass windows for churches to terra cotta sculptures that can be held in one hand. All bear the unmistakable stamp of excellence.

2013 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Jack Cushen

Jack Cushen, is an accomplished painter, designer, craftsman, glass selector and teacher, guiding many students, hobbyists, professionals and colleagues to further develop their stained glass skills. He is a master restorer having worked on thousands of windows by the most famous stained glass artists.

2013 – AGG Lifetime Achievement Award

E. Crosby Willet

An artist, conservator, craftsman, appraiser, architectural historian and art historian, E. Crosby Willet has devoted his life to the beauty of stained glass while following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

2014 – Joseph Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award

Peter McGrain

Peter McGrain is an internationally acclaimed artist and educator who has been working with glass for 30 years. As a popular workshop leader he has generously shared his knowledge of glassworking and design techniques with countless students.

for more info go to -

http://www.americanglassguild.org/award/joseph-barnes-lifetime-achievement

2015 American Glass Guild Call for Scholarship **Applications**

The James C. Whitney Memorial Scholarship Recipients receive full or partial scholarships for educational opportunities, such as conferences and workshops. Jim was a strong supporter of the American Glass Guild during its inception. Jim approached his life, his craft and his art with great passion and a high level of integrity. We hope that his zest for life and his pursuit of excellence will inspire all recipients of this scholarship to increase their understanding and love of stained glass. Since 2007, the Whitney Memorial Scholarship has handed out 93 scholarships. Recipients are encouraged to send a report and photos of their experience for publication in future newsletters. We look forward to hearing from you!

Deadline for applications:

February 28, 2015

Notification of Awards by:

March 31, 2015

Send email application materials to:

scholarship@americanglassguild.org

For more information and to download applications go to:

www.americanglassguild.org/scholarship/the-james-c-whitney-memorial-scholarship



Twelve recipients received full or partial scholarships for educational opportunities, such as conferences and workshops in the USA. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our annual auction, which is how we raise funds for the scholarships. They are an important way the American Glass Guild supports education in our field. We would like to congratulate the following recipients -

Kathy Barnard - Kansas City, MO

Expressive Stained Glass with Ellen Mandelbaum

Karen Deets - Fair Haven, VT

Stained Glass Painting with Debora Coombs

Johnny Diaz - New York, NY

Glass Painting: Session #1: Core Foundation with

Kathy Jordan & J. Kenneth Leap

Sean Michael Felix - Chicago, IL

SGAA Workshop: Enamel Painting with Jim Berberich

Nancy Gong - Rochester, NY

Painting in the Space: Glass with

Susan Stinsmuehlen-Amend at Pilchuck

Jeanne Kisela - Bordentown, NJ

AGG Workshop: Glass Painting with Williams & Byrne

AGG Workshop: with Narcissus Quagliata

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AGG Bryn Athyn Conference

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Daniel White - Palmyra, VA

AGG Bryn Athyn Conference

AGG Workshop: Glass Painting with Williams & Byrne



The 10th annual American Glass Guild conference will be held June 18-21, 2015 in Washinton, DC, with a primary focus being the legacy of Washington National Cathedral.

We have an exciting conference planned with varied presentations addressing our multifaceted field, including: artists, art history, new design, technique, conservation, internet

marketing, and business. The keynote speaker will be renowned public artist William Cochran. This year's hotel site is the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel and Executive Meeting Center just north of Washington. The hotel's great rates, beautiful atrium and variety of meeting spaces are ideal for the AGG's events...

We look forward to seeing you in Washington!

2015 American Glass Guild Conference General Schedule

Thursday, June 18	. Pre-Conference Workshops
Friday, June 19	. Official Opening and Lectures (am)
	Keynote Speaker/ Banquet (pm)
	2015 American Glass Guild Auction (evening)
Saturday, June 20	. Demonstrations/Tours at Washington National Cathedral (am/pm)
	Member Slide Show (evening)
Sunday, June 21	Presentations/Panels (am)
	Business Lunch
	Afternoon Bus Tour (pm)

2015 American Glass Guild Conference Highlight Keynote Speaker: William Cochran Friday, June 19, 2105

William Cochran creates landmark public artworks in paint, glass, masonry, steel, stone and light. These projects often engage the community in the creative process. They are carefully integrated into their social and architectural environments, yet retain a strong sense of the human hand. He has served on many design teams and often works closely with other design professionals including architects and landscape architects.



Community Bridge, 1993, Willaim Cochran, Frederick, MD http://www.williamcochran.com



Community Bridge Project Website: http://bridge.skyline.net





Kardia, 2003, William Cochran Regional Arts Commission Gallery, St. Louis, MO Fabricated by Derix Studio

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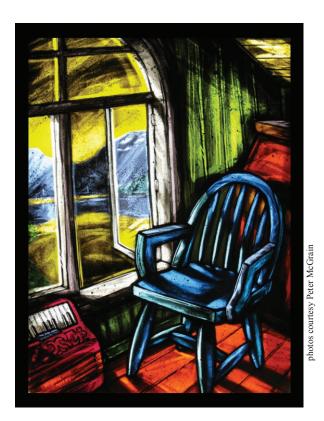
2014 American Glass Guild Conference Highlight Vitri Fusaille Workshop with Peter McGrain Thursday June 18, 2015



Peter McGrain is an internationally acclaimed artist and educator who has been working with glass for 30 years. As a popular workshop leader he has generously shared his knowledge of glassworking and design techniques with countless students. His award winning work, which ranges in scale from massive architectural installations to intimate art pieces, can be found in public spaces, private collections, and art galleries the world over. He currently resides in the Columbia River National Scenic Area where he operates his own private teaching studio.







Three panels made using the Vitri Fusaille technique http://www.petermcgrain.com

2015 American Glass Guild Conference Speaker Highlights

Mary Clerkin Higgins

Speaking on completing and installing the Isaiah Window at the Washington National Cathedral

Charles Z Lawrence

Speaking on his work on the Washington National Cathedral

Brenda Belfield

Speaking on her work on the Washington National Cathedral

Marie-Pascale Foucault-Phipps

Contemporary Stained Glass In France

Tony Glander

Ervin Bossanyi's Love Letters



War and Peace, detail, Ervin Bossanyi, 1961





Moses and Solomon Windows, Designed by Brenda Belfield

2015 American Glass Guild Conference Official Hotel

This year's hotel site is the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel and Executive Meeting Center just north of Washington. It has recently been renovated and is just across the street from Washington's Metro, simplifying travel around DC. The hotel's great rates, beautiful lobby and variety of meeting spaces are ideal for the AGG's events.



Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

http://www.rockvillehotel.com

Call for Submissions American Glass Now: 2015

Washington National Cathedral Washington, DC

Deadline January 15th, 2015

Our juried show this past year was a great success! Building on that success, the American Glass Guild announces its fourth juried exhibit - American Glass Now: 2015 - which will run at the Washington National Cathedral, in Washington DC. Virginia Raguin will again lead the jury.

The show is intended to give artists an opportunity to experiment, to show their skills, to be ambitious, to have a dialogue with fellow artists, and to show the public what stained glass can be.

We invite all American Glass Guild members to submit a Design Concept in the form of a drawing/sketch/watercolor (the panel does NOT have to be finished to submit a concept), along with 5 digital images representative of your work. Applicants must be a member of the AGG with all dues current. As always: delivery and insurance costs are the responsibility of the individual artist. The AGG will not be responsible for any damage or theft.



Observation Gallery, site of American Glass Now 2015

Submissions should be sent to:

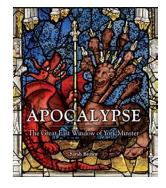
webmaster@americanglassguild.org
with the words "American Glass Now: 2015"
in the subject line by January 15, 2015 - no exceptions.
All images must be digitally submitted as jpegs at 72dpi
and no smaller than 800 and no larger than 1400 pixels in
either direction.

Accepted artists will be notified by Febraruy 1, 2015. Panels must be completed and photographed by April 30, 2015 in order to be included in our publicity materials.

We look forward to another great show!

Mary Clerkin Higgins

American Glass Guild Members in the News



Apocalypse: The Great East Window of York Minster by Sarah Brown

York Minster boasts one of the great artistic achievements of the Middle Ages - a stunning expanse of stained glass of unparalleled size and beauty in Britain. The Great East Window, created by the 15th-century glass painter John Thornton, contains over 300 glazed panels, including a remarkable sequence depicting that most inspiring and controversial Biblical text, the Revelation of St John.

Specially commissioned as the Minster received a generous grant to clean and preserve this masterwork, Apocalypse reproduces the entire cycle in colour for the first time. Expert commentary by medieval stained glass expert Sarah Brown is supplemented by a chapter on the interpretation of the Apocalypse by theologian Paula Gooder and an introduction by the Dean of York.

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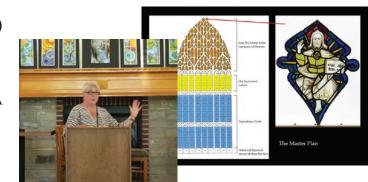
http://www.booksamillion.com/p/Apocalypse/Sarah-Brown/9781908990310

New American Glass Guild YouTube Channel

Sarah Brown - Looking for John Thornton (NEW) http://youtu.be/7xFiSky34UE

American Glass Guild YouTube Channel
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU9Z0iOC-zscuHbtHxuj7aA

American Glass Guild 2015 Conference Teaser http://youtu.be/S 7-bu3ykoo



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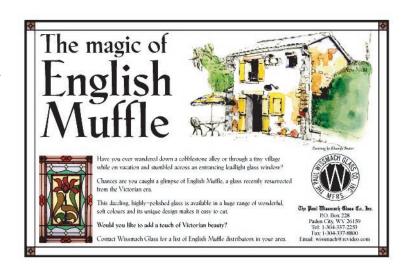
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