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## Glass Artists of Colorado

### September 2024

Next Meeting is Sunday, September 8, 2024, AT 1:00PM.

Mike and Sandi Penfound's Studio - map below

#### Pre-Blown Points

At the last meeting, we ran out of time to play with the Glass pre-blown points. So, it was requested that I bring them back in hopes that we might have time at the end of this meeting. I have plenty of frit and stringers, so you don't have to bring any. If we don't get to play with them, you might think about signing up for the class at D&L. I think it is in October.



# CURTIS CENTER

## FOR THE ARTS

### Applications for Echter's and Curtis Art Shows

At this meeting, on the 8th, I will have applications for both the Echter's and Curtis Arts Center shows.

**Echter's** will be an art show part, in the middle of the room, with judging and ribbons. This is not juried in, but judged.

So, please make sure your pieces, or any pieces for any shows, are clean, well soldered/fused/blown/ or put together well. I will, however, take down poorly put together pieces and pack them away.

#### **Quality:**

Remember, our name is on those pieces and if they are poorly done, we lose our reputation as a club. We have an excellent ranking now, and I would hate to lose that. If you have a question about your pieces, I would be happy to critique them for you. This also pertains to pieces being put out on your tables for gift items. I will walk around and check them often to make sure all pieces are of high quality. *Just an FYI. This also pertains to the Curtis Arts Center show, even more so.*

#### **Curtis Arts**

This show is a gallery art show and must have high standards. That show will be juried in. If your piece/pieces don't make it past the jurying, you will

poorly made. Just remember, it takes 5 positives to forget that one negative. I don't want to scare you, but, simply, have you look twice at the pieces you are entering and judge them for yourselves. Please give me your best pieces.



### **This will be our 20th Echter's Anniversary Show**

Although at the Echter's show those pieces bought have usually been the lower priced items, the Curtis Arts Show has been known to sell works into the thousands. So, nothing below \$200, please, unless you check with me.

**The "Pop-Up Market" part of the Curtis Arts Show has been remodeled into a more workable event.**

**First, nothing under \$20 for this Market, please.**

**Curtis opens on November 9th**, in the evening. New schedule of events is listed on this newsletter and also on the applications and website.

The Saturday AFTER the opening, **November 16th**, there will be an **all day "Market"** in which we can set-up, display, sell, and take orders of small gift items.

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at my house. I live close by the Curtis Arts Center.

We will handle all sales on that day: sitting, selling, writing up, bagging, and charging. We will handle this as we do the Echter's Show.

**We will give Curtis 15% of the total sales and 10% to the club, so the artist gets 75% of the sale price.** Tags for the things sold will have the same information on them as the Echter's tags have. (artist's number -item number - price).

### **Artist Number:**

If you don't have an artist's number for either show, please contact Sandi and she will issue one to you. At the October meeting, will go over all of this plus training on taking a sales and charge.

### **Credit Card Processing:**

Please, if you are shaky about writing up sales or taking a credit card, attend that meeting. it will be on October 13th.

### **Volunteers:**

We need volunteers to handle this all day event at Curtis. They can be switched off during the day.

### **Meet The Artist:**

This will also be an "Meet The Artist" day, so please plan on coming to talk to the customers about your work. Nothing sells a piece faster than having the artist standing right by their piece and talking about it! Same holds true for Echter's.

### **2 Market Days:**

There will only be two Market days for this show at Curtis. The first being, as mentioned above, on **Saturday, November 16th**, and the second occurring on **Saturday, December 7th**, Also with artist's talks.

Plan on having items for both events as Curtis is thinking there should be a good crowd at both events. Need help setting up and taking down for both events and putting pieces back on the stage.

### **Signup sheets:**

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then.

If you can't attend the meeting, then text me at 720-938-9450.

Or email me, [dc@deborahcarlson.com](mailto:dc@deborahcarlson.com). Please tell me who you are.

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### **W9:**

For Curtis, you will be asked to sign a W9 form for tax purposes when you drop off your pieces. This is needed if you sell a piece at the show.

### **Replacing Sold Pieces:**

If one of your pieces sells, it may be released before the end of the show, since this show runs right before all of the holidays. If this happens, you will be notified to bring a piece to replace the one sold. (something like the piece that sold). If you don't, I'll take down one of my pieces and replace. We don't want the walls or pedestals empty. You are welcome to keep some extra pieces at my house for this purpose.

However, you may be asked to come to Curtis to package the pieces sold. I will check on the insurance that Curtis has for damaged pieces, etc. while at the show. I think they have insurance for that.

The cost will be \$20 for up to 5 pieces for the Curtis Arts Show and \$35 (total for show plus market). If you are also entering the Pop-Up Market. If you are a non-member, then the price doubles.

Best to become a member. That membership will hold over for the next year also. (Just for the Curtis Show).

The Etcher's Show requires members only. and members signing up at the Etcher's Show will not hold over for the next year. Your dues will become due again on January 1st. So, best to just sign-up for membership and enter both shows! Remember, we have another ARTMA kid's Project set for February 2026 and will start working on that during 2025.

### **Photos:**

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banner for the outside of the building. We will handle the making of the vinyl show letters and a poster describing all of the various techniques they might find in our pieces. We will be able to hang large panels, that require light, from the ceiling in front of all of those windows. I will not hang a small tiny panel, but instead hang either on a wall or another device.

See you soon. Bring any questions with you.

Deborah Carlson

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## Schedule of Events:

### **Echter's Garden Center 20th Anniversary Show and Sale**

**Thursday, October 31st** - 10:00AM sign in, and set-up. All hands on deck No setting up your tables until all equipment, lighting, etc. has been set up.

**Friday, November 1st** - judging, and soft opening.

**Saturday, November 2nd** - awards ceremony and reception TBA (probably around 11:00).

**Sunday, November 10st** - closing at 3:30PM. Take down and pack up. All hands-on deck.

### **Curtis Arts Center**

**November 5th, 6th and 7th**- late Tuesday, Wednesday, early Thursday drop off of pieces at Curtis Arts Center

**Saturday evening, November 9th** -opening reception, 6-8PM. The art show will be open all of that day also.

**Saturday, November 16th** - All day Pop-Up Market and Meet the Artists

**Saturday, December 7th** - All day Pop-Up Market and Meet the Artists

**Mon. December 30th, Tues the 31st, and Thursday January 2nd** - pick up any unsold artwork. If there are any pieces left at my house, I will bring them to Curtis on those days for you to collect.

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## Mike and Sandi Penfound's home/shop

**1010 S Cody Street  
Lakewood, CO 80226**

Meetings held in studio on North side of home,  
look for the double French doors...

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