

# “Through The Looking Glass”

presented by

The Glass Artists of Colorado

and

Curtis Center for the Arts, Greenwood Village, Colorado

November 9th - December 28th, 2024

## **Description**

This is an all glass art show, to be held at the Curtis Center for the Arts, in Greenwood Village, Colorado, from Saturday, November 9th, 2024, until Saturday, December 28th, 2024. It is being sponsored by the Glass Artist of Colorado. You do not have to be a member of this group in order to apply, unless you want to be a part of the Market Pop-Up that will happen at Curtis during the show.

The show will be juried in, as we would like gallery quality art pieces of glass, ie: hanging, wall pieces or pedestal pieces or quality glass jewelry. You can drop off your pieces at The Curtis Center, during the day, on afternoon of November 5th, November 6th and November 7th. They will be juried as you bring them in. Please have all pieces with good hanging devices and/or stands. Curtis does not have space to hold boxes, etc., so all packing material will have to go back home with you. Please make sure you have a card on every piece which states your name, name of piece, techniques used (if you want), and price. This should be adhered to your piece. You will be given a piece of paper to list every piece you bring in. You will need to fill out and sign a W9 form for tax purposes. This is in case you have a piece sold. All of these can be filled out when you drop off your pieces.

While we hope to make all happy with placement, this will be at the discretion of the jurors and staff of Curtis. Since this event occurs during the holidays, if a floor piece sells, it may be released early which means the space will have to be filled with another piece. You can bring an extra piece, which will be held at Deborah Carlson's house. She can get the piece to Curtis to fill the gap. Or, we will call you to give you the opportunity to bring another piece to Curtis. This transfer has to occur quickly, within a day.

We do not have to sit this show, or handle any of the selling. However, there will be two “Market Pop-Up” days in which we need to bring high end gift type glass items to sell. We have to man those times, as well as sell the items, package them, and take the monies for them (charge or cash). We have to set up the display and take down at the end. there is a small space, at Curtis, in which we may be able to stack inventory in plastic boxes. We will handle this the same way we handle all of the sales at Echter's. We need help on those days as Curtis expects these days to be very popular. We have also made these dates “Meet the Artists” times. People love to meet and talk to artist about their work and I know they want to find out all about how your piece was created and made. Most times, if you can talk to a person about your piece, they will buy it because you have created a story with them. So, plan on coming those days to help with the pop-up and putting up and taking down. There are two days designated for this event, Saturday, November 16 and Saturday, December 7th, from 11:00AM - 3:00PM. You can bring your things to sell (Christmas balls, pumpkins, holiday ornaments, etc. on those days and help arrange the display. GAC will have all of the packing materials there as well as our square credit card iPad and books to write up the sales. The pieces for the pop-ups must be marked the same way we mark the pieces for Echter's: a tag that has, in the upper left hand corner, your artist's number, upper right hand corner, your inventory number, and under that a price. If you don't have an artist's number yet, please contact Sandi at 303-969-9701. There is no extra charge for putting things in the Market, but, if you sell something, Curtis will take 15% and GAC will take 10%. This covers rental of the space and materials to wrap the item. Sandi will issue you a check after the Market days have ended. If you sell a piece in the art part, Curtis will issue GAC a large check with the name of the artist and piece number sold at the end of the show. We will then issue you a check once we get those monies.

For the show part, Curtis will take 30% of the sold piece and artist gets 70%. This handles all of the funds for Curtis to make the postcards and mail out to 3,000 people, poster's, banners, advertising, handling sales, and sitting the show. I think this is a very good deal for us all. If you would like postcards to give to your customers or mail out, they will give us as many as we want.

Fees are \$20 for 5 pieces for the show, whether you are a member or not. You may be asked to bring some additional pieces, at no extra charge, if we need to fill some more spaces. However, to do the Market Pop-Up, you must be a member. Membership fees for the 2024 year are \$35, unless you are over 65, then they are \$20. Annual dues are due again, for the 2025 year, on January 1st. But please join for next year, as we are doing another ARTMA in 2026 and the drawings are out by summer of 2025. GAC will make the vinyl title letters and a show poster with a nice note about glass as a medium. If someone would like to make a poster describing all of the techniques in glass, let me know. The cost of the Market is "0" unless you sell items.

If you have any questions, you can email me at [dc@deborahcarlson.com](mailto:dc@deborahcarlson.com) Pieces do not have to be all glass, but the focal point of the piece has to be glass. We want to show Colorado that glass, indeed, is an art form. We want to show how many wonderful things can be created with this great medium of ours. So, be very creative and artful. This is a great opportunity for us.

### **CURTIS CENTER IMPORTANT DATES:**

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

**\*\*Saturday, November 9th** - 6PM - 8PM - opening reception. The art show will be open all of that day also. Light refreshments provided by the Center.

**\*\*Saturday, November 16th** - 11AM - 3:00PM and **Meet the Artists - Market Pop-Up**

**\*\*Saturday December 7th** - 11AM - 3:00PM and **Meet The Artists - Market Pop-Up**

**\*\*Saturday, December 28th** - end of show

**\*\*Monday, Dec 30, Tuesday Dec 31 and Thursday, Jan. 2** - 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.

### **Curtis Center For The Arts**

2349 E. Orchard Rd. Littleton, CO, 80121

Hours of operation:

Sunday	Closed
Mon - Fri	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday	10:00AM - 4:00PM