

2026 "GLASS AT THE GARDENS "

Echter's Garden Center Show and Sale

October 30, 2026 - November 08, 2026

ENTRY FORM

Artist Name: _____ Artist # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Deadline for entry is *October 15, 2026!!*

Gift Gallery Fees:

_____ \$15.00 for a 4' space (shared table)

_____ \$20.00 for a 6' table

_____ \$25.00 for an 8' table

_____ please check if you need a rack for the back of your space

Art Show Fees:

_____ \$15.00 for the first 3 pieces

_____ \$5.00 for each additional entry

TOTAL ENTRY FEES:

\$ _____ You may pay fees by check, made out to GAC or complete credit card information.

Credit Card Number: _____ Type of Card _____

Expiration date _____ SVC # _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION FEES TO:

Sandi Penfound, 1010 S. Cody Street; Lakewood, CO, 80226, or call 303-969-9701 no later than October 15, 2026.

If you have not participated before (or forgot your number) you will need an Artist Number. Please contact Sandi Penfound (303-969-9701) for a number assignment.

GIFT GALLERY PARTICIPATION:

- *You must be a member to participate in the market.
- *Please bring your inventory sheet with artist number, item number, price and description, also, **keep a copy** of these sheets for your records.
- *Make sure your tags have artist #, inventory # and price clearly marked or risk not getting paid for a sold item.

REQUIRED PARTICIPATION:

- *You will be expected to help set up and take down the show and clean up, this goes pretty fast with everyone's help.
- *Please sign up for at least 2 shifts during the show. You can call Anita at 303-431-0824 (no texts) or Sandi at 303-969-9701.

COMMISSION ON SALES:

65% to Artists: We are pleased that the artist can retain 65% of sales.

25% To GAC: The 25% to GAC pays for materials for the show, opening day treats, meeting supplies, website fees, bank and credit card fees, guest speakers and other expenses throughout the year.

10% to Echter's: The 10% goes to Echter's to help defray their cost for hosting this annual show.

CALENDAR:

***SET-UP: Thursday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.**

--set up of tables and lighting and check-in.

--All participants are expected to help,

--lunch will be provided.

--No setting up of individual tables & displays until after all equipment and lighting is in place. (Usually afternoon)

*** JUDGING AND SOFT OPENING - Friday, October 30 @1:00 p.m.**

*** OPENING AND AWARDS RECEPTION - Saturday, October 31 @1:00 p.m.**

*** PACK UP AND TAKE DOWN ALL WORK - Sunday, November 8, Starting at 3:30 p.m.**

--All participants are expected to help take down and cleanup the area, we must be done by 5:00 p.m.

--Volunteers to help Mike pack and unpack the truck are appreciated.

ECHTER'S HOURS:

Monday - Friday 10 AM to 6 PM

Saturday - 9 AM to 6 PM

Sunday - 10 AM to 5 PM

ART SHOW PARTICIPATION:

CATEGORIES:

HOT: All work that is created in liquid form (furnace, torch work, hot casting, lost wax, etc.)

WARM: Includes all kiln works that start out cold and then get fired in a kiln (fusing cold casting, slumping, draping, pate-de-verre, freeze and fuse, etc.)

COLD: Includes all works that are produced while the glass is cold (flat panels, leaded and copper foiled, sand carving etching, mosaics, etc.)

MIXED MEDIA: Includes all works that are a combination of two or more techniques (must be at least 50% glass)

WEARABLE ART: Any work that is wearable, but not limited to jewelry.

**** If there are any questions about the correct category, please feel free to ask on the day of delivery. Works must be at least 50% glass.**

Awards:

There will be three places in each category, Award of Excellence, Best in Show, Echter's Garden Center Award, and Best Gallery Display Award.

Please list each entry below: (this can be filled out when you deliver your piece).

CATEGORY:

TITLE:

PRICE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*******List additional pieces on the back of this paper*******

*Prices: \$15.00 for the first 1 - 3 pieces, if you enter less than 3 pieces, the price is still \$15.00. Additional pieces will be \$5.00 each.

*Art Show piece will be juried for artfulness, craftsmanship, originality and cleanliness on day of delivery.

*No pieces from published patterns.

*No pieces done by someone other than yourself, collaborations will be accepted, make sure to list all contributors.

*Please have all pieces ready for hanging on a grid or from pipes (with chain).
Sculptural pieces will be set on tables.

*If your piece has a stand included, make sure that it is clearly stated on the price tag.

Artist's Statement of Authenticity and Commitment:

I certify:

***That all of my work entered into the Glass At The Gardens Show is my original design and not created from published patterns, or someone else's design.**

***That as part of my obligation to participate in this show, gift gallery and art show, I will work at least two shifts during the show and will participate in installing and removing the show.**

Liability:

While all work will be handled with utmost care, neither *Glass Artists of Colorado (GAC)* nor *Echter's Garden Center* will be liable for any theft or damage. Submission of work will automatically waive any claim of damage or loss against *GAC* or *Echter's*.

Liability Consent:

I agree to abide by the schedule or make alternative arrangements. All demonstrations will be done at the risk of the demonstrator. Injury will be the artist's responsibility. Please be very aware of the public and use all safety precautions. I understand the liability precautions for this show.

Artist's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____