



ICOM GLASS ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Toledo, OH (USA), 20-24 August 2024

Tuesday, August 20th. DAY 1, Toledo Museum of Art

9:00 – 10:30am. Meet at [Gathered Glass](#) for hot glass demo

- Gathered Glass is a public glass studio that offers handmade glass, glassblowing workshops, and public events. The owner Ryan Thompson was previously the lead glassblower at The Henry Ford Museum. He also competed on Season 4 of “Blown Away.”
- Address: Gathered Glass, 23 N. Huron, Toledo, OH. From Hilton, 7 min walk (650 m / .4 miles).

10:30am. Depart via car

10:45 – 11:30am. Arrive and visit [Messenger Studio](#)

- Jack Schmidt & Shawn Messenger, owners of Messenger Studios, are glass artists working in Toledo. Their work is “influenced by ...love of nature and the wonders it has to offer us.”
- Address: 340 Morris Street, Toledo, OH. Drive 5 mins (1.3 km / .8 miles)

11:30am. Depart studio to Toledo Museum of Art (TMA)

12:00-1:00pm. Lunch at TMA, Glass Pavilion

- Presenters, please take this time to load presentations onto the laptop.

1:15 – 3:00pm. Conference presentations at TMA, Glass Pavilion

- Schedule to be circulated.
- Each presentation is 15 minutes.

3:00 – 3:20pm. Coffee break

3:30 – 5:00pm. Conference presentations, continued

5:00 – 6:15pm. Free time

- The museum is now closed.
- Transportation will be provided back to the hotel if desired

6:15pm. Meet in hotel lobby to depart for dinner

- From hotel 5 min drive or 16 min walk to Cork and Knife, 1.1km / .7 miles

6:30 pm. Opening Dinner at Cork and Knife, Sponsored by TMA

- Address: 224 S. Erie Street, Toledo, OH.

Wednesday, August 21st. DAY 2, Toledo Museum of Art + Libbey Glass Factory

8:30am. Meet in the hotel lobby for departure

9:00 – 10:30am. Tour Libbey Glass Tour with Robert Zollweg, former director/head of design

- Address: 940 Ash Street, Toledo, OH. 20 mins, 2.7 miles / 4.3 km.

10:30am. Depart for TMA

11:00am – 12:00pm. TMA Tour, Print Study Center, Diane Wright and+ Kelli Fisher

12:15 – 1:30pm. Lunch at Glass Pavilion, Reflection Room

1:30 – 2:00pm. Free time in Glass Pavilion Galleries

2:00 – 2:45pm. Daily Glass Demo at TMA Glass Studio

3:00 – 4:30pm. TMA Tour, Glass Storage, Diane Wright and Kelli Fisher

4:30 – Evening. Free time & Dinner on own

- EB Green Building or Glass Pavilion (TMA closes at 5pm)
- See list of suggested restaurants.

Thursday, August 22nd. DAY 3, Factory Tours

8:40am. Meet in hotel lobby for van to TMA.

9:00 – 9:45am. TMA Tour, Library and Archives with Alison Huftalen, Librarian, and Julie McMaster, Archivist

10:00 – 11:00am. TMA Tour of Cloister and special exhibition, *Ethiopia at the Crossroads*, with Sophie Ong, Director of Special Initiatives (formerly, Hirsh Curatorial Fellow, Glass and Contemporary Craft).

11:00 – 11:15am. Free time at TMA

- Suggestion: Visit Beth Lipman: ReGift (Gallery 18)

11:15am. Depart for Lunch

- Meet for van service to restaurant or walk 18 minutes to restaurant.

11:30am – 12:45pm. Lunch at Carlos Poco Loco

- Address: 1809 Adams St., Toledo, OH.

12:45pm. Depart for NSG/Pilkington, Luckey, OH

1:30 – 3:00pm. Tour NSG Facility

- Please review dress requirements.

3:30 – 5:00pm. Tour: Owens Illinois (O-I), Research & Development Center

- Please review dress requirements.
- Address: 1 Michael Owens Way, Perrysburg, OH 43551

5:10pm. Depart for home of Sara Jane DeHoff (TMA Board Chair, Art Committee)

5:30 – 6:45pm. Reception at Sara Jane DeHoff's home

6:45pm. Depart for dinner in Toledo, OH

7:15pm. Dinner at Hannon's Block

- Address: 619 Monroe St., Toledo, OH

Friday, August 23rd. DAY 4, Detroit and Dearborn, MI

7:30am. Meet in the hotel lobby for departure

9:30am – 2:00pm. Visit [The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation](#).

- Henry Ford has a collection of early American glass, studio glass and a ribbon machine. Charles Stable, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Museum, will take us on a tour of the museum's vast campus.

12:00pm. Lunch at Henry Ford

1:30pm. Depart the Henry Ford Museum

- Meeting location TBD.

2:30 – 5:30pm. Visit the [Detroit Institute of Art](#)

- Tour of glass collection with curator

5:30pm. Dinner in Detroit at Chartreuse Kitchen & Cocktails

- Address: 15 E. Kirby St. D, Detroit, MI (right across from DIA)

Saturday, August 24th. DAY 5, Ann Arbor, MI

7:45am. Meet in the hotel lobby

8:00am. Depart for Flint, MI

10:00 – 11:30 am.: Visit the [Flint Institute of Art](#)

- Meet with Sarah Kohn, Director and Curator of Collections and Exhibitions, to tour the museum and glass storage.

11:30am – 12:30pm. Lunch at FIA, Executive Boardroom

12:30pm. Depart for Ann Arbor, MI

2:00 PM. Visit the [Kelsey Museum of Archaeology](#)

- Meet with Michele Fontenot, Registrar, for a tour of the collection.
- Address: 434 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI

4:00 – 5:30pm. Visit the University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA)

- Visit the collections with a brief tour of Tiffany Studio designs
- Museum is located across the street from the Kelsey

5:30pm. Depart for Toledo, OH

7:00pm. Closing dinner at The Beirut

- Address: 4082 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH