

PCA, Inc. 2024 CONVENTION PROGRAM

May 15-18, 2024 Warwick/Providence, RI

Wednesday - May 15	All Events at Hotel
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sightseeing tour - starts and ends at the hotel
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm	Registration & ID Clinic Submissions
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	First Timers Meeting
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	Artists' Fair and Opening Reception (light refreshments provided)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Glass Paperweight Fair
Thursday - May 16	All Events at Hotel
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration & ID Clinic Submissions
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome and Daily Announcements: Gordon Park, President PCA, Inc.
9:15 am - 9:20 am	Gordon Park - PCA Committee Participation
9:20 am - 10:05 am	Rick Ayotte via Melissa Ayotte "A Creative Odyssey: Rick's 60 years in glass"
10:20 am - 11:05 am	Kirk Nelson on New England Glass Factories
11:20 am - 12:05 noon	Mike Hunter – Murrine, art in weights and 50 years in glassmaking
12:15 noon - 1:45 pm	Lunch and Town Hall Meeting: We're all in this together - Moving PCA Forward
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Clinton Smith – Evolution of marbles throughout my career
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Joyce Manson – My Life in Glass
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Victor Trabucco and Barb Elam on the art and inspiration of the Blaschkas
5:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Glass Paperweight Fair

Friday - May 17	Day-Trips
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Bus #1 – Harvard – all day trip returning to Hotel
9:15 am – 5:15 pm	Bus #2 – Sandwich Glass Museum & Blackstone River Glass Center for PCA Artist Demos
9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Bus #3 – New Bedford Museum of Glass & Blackstone River Glass Center for PCA Artist Demos
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Glass Paperweight Fair

Saturday - May 18	All Events at Hotel
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration
9:00 am - 9:05 am	Daily Announcements
9:10 am – 10:10 am	Showing of “Paul Stankard: Flower & Flame” Documentary Film
10:10 am - 10:30 am	Biennial Membership Meeting
10:30 am - 12:00 noon	Identification Clinic
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Glass Paperweight Fair - Open to the Public
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Free Public Showing of “Paul Stankard: Flower & Flame” Documentary Film
12:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Silent Auction of Artist Demonstration Pieces
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
7:30 pm	Closing Banquet

NOTE: All activities are subject to change. Times are tentative.

Special Exhibits: Work of Rick Ayotte; New England Glass Companies; Immersive Paperweight Experience by Melissa Ayotte