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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**Museum to Reopen to the Public on Friday, October 16th**

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The Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass (BMMOG) are pleased to communicate that the museum will reopen to the public on Friday, Oct 16th, 2020. Closed temporarily due to a possible COVID -19 exposure on Oct 2nd, the test results came back negative. "Although we are delighted that the test results came back negative, we decided to keep our doors closed for the full 14 days of possible exposure out of concern for our visitors, volunteers, staff, and board. The time allowed us to review our COVID-19 protocols, revisit our 25% capacity limits, and sanitize areas of the museum," says Amy Moorefield, the museum's Executive Director. The BMMOG has and will continue use Center for Disease Control and Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommended guidelines and protocol to ensure the safety of our staff, volunteers, and visitors.

Stay tuned for exciting new programs including virtual live Art Activity Days and special holiday shopping in the Museum Shop. Please check for updates including remote programs scheduled at the museum; as well as, any updates on the rescheduling of classes on the museum's website at: <https://bmmglass.com/> and please visit the

Museum Shop on Shopify at: <https://bergstrom-mahler-museum-of-glass.myshopify.com/>

About Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass has a global reach with a permanent glass collection that includes the world's largest collection of antique and contemporary glass paperweights, a collection of Germanic drinking vessels dating from 1573, Victorian decorative glass and an ever-growing collection of contemporary glass. The museum also offers a schedule of temporary glass exhibits, as well as studio classes in glass for youth and adults. The museum operates as a private, not for profit, 501(c)(3) organization, independent of the city of Neenah and other organizations similarly named. Since it opened in 1959, museum general admission has been free for everyone, always; it relies on private and corporate donations to continue to do so. Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 10:00—4:30pm and Sunday 1:00— 4:30pm
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