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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**Museum to Close Temporarily Due to Possible COVID-19 Exposure**

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The Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass (BMMOG) regret to relay that the museum will temporarily close due to possible exposure to COVID-19 effective Friday, Oct 2nd, 2020. All classes and programs will also be canceled until further notice. "Our visitors, volunteers, staff, and board are of primary importance to the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass. Out of an abundance of caution, the museum has decided to make the difficult decision to temporarily close while we await test results," says Amy Moorefield, the museum's Executive Director.

The BMMOG has and will continue use all Center for Disease Control and Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommended guidelines and protocol to ensure the safety of our staff, volunteers, and visitors. We look forward to reopening again in the very near future. 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 is a regional art museum 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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