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Welcome to the Crystal Ball where it's so hot, it's cool!

We are grateful to you! On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass, I am excited to have you as our guest for our Crystal Ball presented by Miron Construction. Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass is so grateful to our presenting sponsor Miron Construction and the other sponsors of The Crystal Ball! The Museum is committed to sharing the magic of glass and our sponsors' generosity help us tremendously achieve that goal!

A red hot and glass-inspired fun and festive evening awaits you with dancing, delicious food and great music provided by Kate Voss and the Hot Sauce along with a fun filled auction (both silent and live) and a Raise the Mission. Please consider bidding on some wonderful glass works of art and other special items. We thank you for supporting our Raise the Mission, with all proceeds supporting our extraordinary glass experiences for our community.

Since 1959, Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass has been admission free for all. Each year, the Museum provides over 200 distinctive talks, classes, outreach programs, and community events for Neenah and beyond. Your participation in our Crystal Ball provides much needed support to help us provide extraordinary glass experiences. Please enjoy your evening and thank you for supporting YOUR Museum!

Now let's get our red-hot Sparkle on!!

Amy G. Moorefield
Executive Director

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Music: Kate Voss & The Hot Sauce

Food: Zacatecas Mexican Grill & Tequila Lounge

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Our gratitude to our Gala Committee

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Program

7:00pm

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Signature Drink, Cash Bar, Silent Auction
Music by Kate Voss & The Hot Sauce
Visit Event Enhancers:
Lady of Fortune Crystal Ball Reader, Photo Booth by Sotography,
Hot Sauce Challenge, Paint-A-Glass Project, J. Anthony Jewelers Raffle

7:15pm

Welcome Toast by Dave G. Voss, Jr., Chairman of Miron Construction
and Presenting Sponsor of the Crystal Ball
Remarks by Amy Moorefield, Executive Director
Introductions to the Evening by Hayley Tenpas, Queen of the Ball
and Host of *Focus Fox Valley* on WHBY Radio

7:30pm

Music by Kate Voss & The Hot Sauce

8:30pm

Live Auction
Raffle Drawing
Raise the Mission
with John Timmer, Assistant Director

9:15pm

More music by
Kate Voss & The Hot Sauce

9:45pm

Close of Silent Auction, Winners Announced

10:00pm

Good Night
(...or join us for the after party at Santé.
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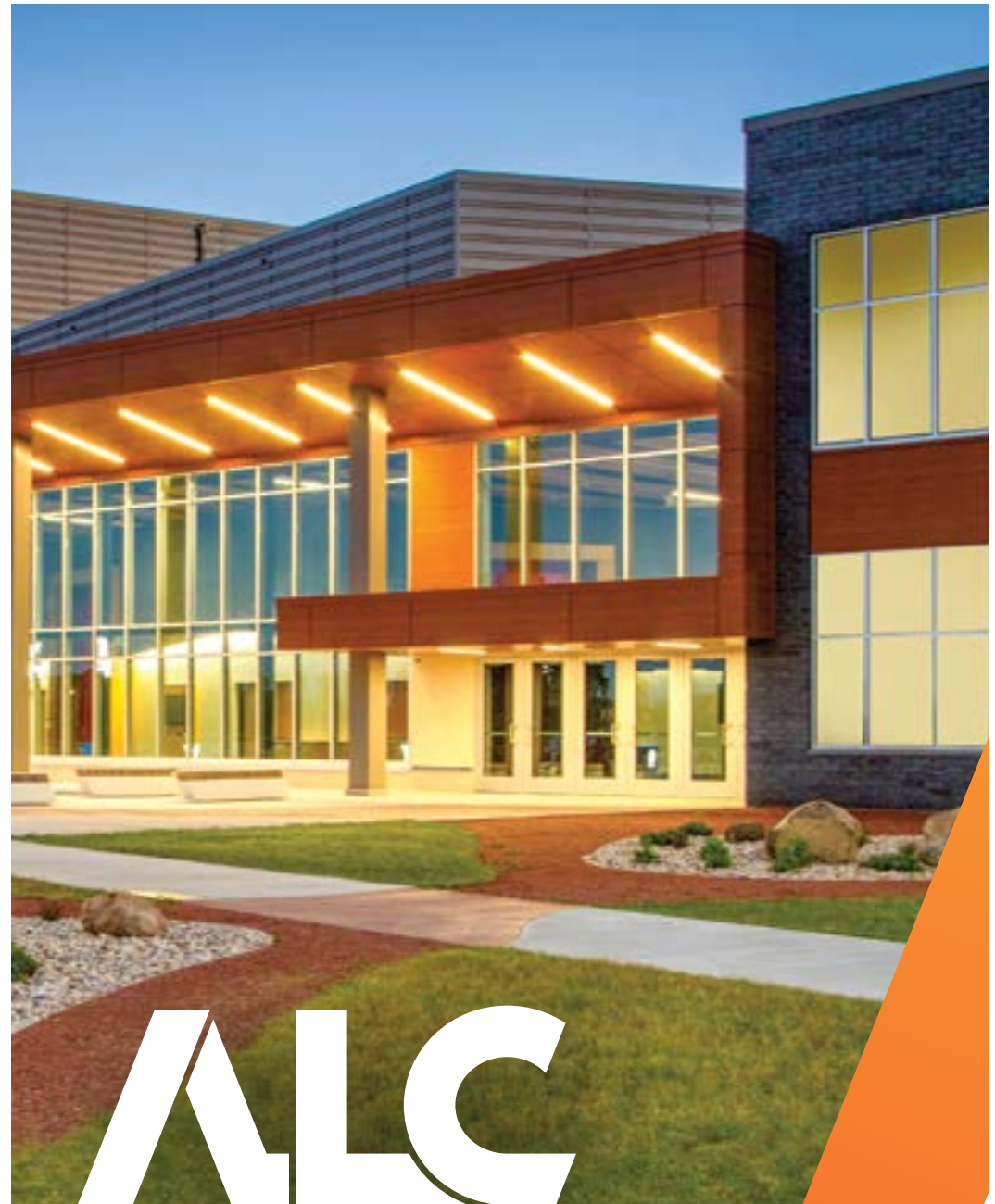
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Live Auction

**One-Of-A-Kind Centerpieces
created by Wes Hunting Glass**

**Donated by Wes and Wesley
Hunting**

6" bowl: \$500 Reserve

6" Vessel: \$500 Reserve

Large 10" Vessel: \$900 Reserve

Large 10" Bowl: \$900 Reserve

Custom-made unique vibrant red and cobalt blue glass centerpieces created by the artists for the Crystal Ball. Internationally known artists, Wes and Wesley Hunting own and operate a glass studio in Princeton, WI. Exhibiting widely, the duo presents work in fine art and glass galleries across the United States.



**Vault Tour and Santé Wine Bar
Tasting with Executive Director
and Curator for 8**

**\$800 Reserve | Retail Value \$1,000 /
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**Donated by Sante Wine Bar,
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of
Glass**

Join Amy G. Moorefield, Bergstrom-Mahler's Executive Director, and Casey Eichhorn, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions, for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the museum and its vault. Learn the hidden secrets of the museum and see one-of-a-kind glass treasures. End the tour with a private wine tasting at the Museum, courtesy of Santé Wine Bar & Bistro.



Live Auction

**In a Red Dress by Stephanie
Trenchard, 14.25" H x 5" W x 4.25" D**

**\$1,500 Reserve | Retail Value
\$3,200**

Donated by Stephanie Trenchard

World renowned glass artist Stephanie Trenchard is a storyteller. She embeds glass figures into squares or rectangles of sand-cast clear glass, often focusing on the history of various female figures throughout history. She owns and operates a glass studio and gallery in Sturgeon Bay with her husband, artist Jeremy Popelka and her work has won numerous awards and is in many prestigious collections.



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\$800 Reserve | Retail Value \$1,100

**Donated by Kathy & Bob Brost and
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Live Auction

An Exclusive NEW Gallery Dining and Glassblowing Experience for Ten

\$2,250 Reserve | Retail Value \$3,500

Donated by Best Western Premiere Resort Hotel & Conference Center, XE54, and Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Join Amy Moorefield, Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Executive Director, for a delightful four course dinner created by Best Western Premiere Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center with special wine pairings by XE54 in the Museum's brand-new renovated gallery. Learn the hidden secrets of the Museum



and see one-of-a-kind glass treasures. Then join Taylor Moeller-Roy, Glass Studio Manager for a special glass blowing experience in our Glass Studio to learn to make your own blown glass creation. Please note that this auction item is available to be redeemed starting in July of 2026.

Iridescent Optical by Wes Hunting, 6"H x 6"W x 6"D

\$1,400 Reserve | Retail Value \$2,100

Donated by Wes Hunting

Wes Hunting began his glass career in 1976, when he began studying fine art at Kent State University in Ohio. Though his initial studies were in painting and art history, he discovered that Kent State was home to one of only a handful of educational institutions in the U.S. that had a functioning glass program. He studied under the director of the glass program, Henry Halem, acquiring the skills and drive to work with glass, and opened his first studio in Chicago in 1981. In 1987, Wes moved his studio to Princeton, Wisconsin. It was here



that he began to develop his signature "Colorfield" and most recently his "Optical" series, a union of fine craft and abstract expressionism.

Live Auction

Be Our VIP: an Exclusive All Key Access to the Museum including Glass Grab first access

\$500 Reserve | Retail Value \$1,000

Here's your "key to the Museum": your all-access pass to all things glass! This package of priceless experiences includes: 4 all-access passes for a Museum morning: make a project in the studio, shadow the curator through an exhibit installation, and have brunch with the Museum Director. 4 tickets for next year's *Night at the Museum* event (\$500), and BUY IT NOW access to the Glass Grab! (First purchase rights for one paperweight in the biannual Glass Grab of museum-quality paperweights).



4 tickets for the GLASS Arts Festival VIP Event Friday, August 8, 5-8 pm.
4 gift certificates for Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Victorian Household Family Membership (includes NARM) and 4 hand blown Glass Hearts by Sienna Glass located in Worcestershire, UK.

Seaside Remnant by Wesley Justin Hunting

\$1,000 Reserve | Retail Value \$1,500

Donated by Wesley Justin Hunting

Growing up with his father, Wes Hunting Sr., Wesley was exposed to the creative and technical aspects of being a professional artist and set Wesley on a path of glass early on.

While attending Ripon college in 2005, Wesley began working for other glass artists as well as attending Penland School of Craft. He soon began enjoying success with the "Remnant Vessel" series, created by making traditionally blown glass forms, performing cold alterations, and assembling the new elements together to create a completely new



form. By working the material both molten and cold, he is able to achieve forms that are truly original.

Live Auction

Tour of Lambeau Field for Four with Dr. George Koonce, NFL athlete and former linebacker for the Green Bay Packers (1992-1999)

\$800 Reserve | Retail Value \$Priceless!

Donated by Dr. George Koonce

Thank you to Dr. George Koonce for sponsoring this special experience. You and three friends (total of 4 people) will enjoy a guided Champions Stadium Tour of Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers with Dr. George Koonce including the Lambeau Field Atrium, premium



seating areas, end zone rooftop and clubs, players' tunnel, and field level. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes special guest Dr. George Koonce, who played linebacker for the Packers from 1992-1999. He is a Super Bowl Champion (Super Bowl XXXI in 1996) and currently serves on the Green Bay Packers' Board of Directors.

Silent Auction



Private Fused Glass Class for up to 14

Retail Value: \$1,022

Donated by Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Create your own unique fused glass masterpiece with your friends and family in the Museum's glass studio! Participants will learn the basics of glass cutting and fusing to create a 7x11" artwork that stands on its own. All experience levels.

Some Like It Hot!

Retail Value: \$85

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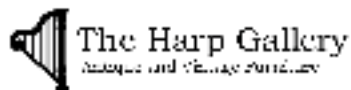
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Silent Auction

HOT Double Date Night

Retail Value: \$240

Donated by Zacatecas Mexican Grill and Tequila Bar

Dinner for four and bucket of tequila and glasses from Zacatecas Mexican Grill and Tequila Bar.

Get your GLOW On: Glow Boutique Spa + Candle Bar

Retail Value \$650

Donated by Katie Alexander

Candle pour party (\$250) and brow tattoo (\$400).

Form vs Function, Finger vase series #S16-1981, 8" x 5" x 4" by Michael (Mick) Meilahn

Reserve: \$400 | Retail Value: \$800

Donated by renowned glass artist Michael (Mick) Meilahn, the work is part of the "Deconstruction to Reconstruction" series where the top of the "classical vessel" was cut apart and repositioned an creating abstract composition.



Pretty Face Package by WishLane Aesthetics Medical Spa, Appleton WI

Retail Value: \$650

Donated by Shannon Lane

Products and gift card.

Spring in a Basket

Reserve: \$250 | Retail Value: \$400

Donated by Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass Shop

Leap into Spring with this vibrant basket of glass goodies from the Museum's Shop! Basket contains: \$50 Shop Gift Card, Hummingbird by Salusa Glassworks, Glass Beaded Necklace by Beth Wenger-Johnstone, Glass Orange by Salusa Glassworks, Mint Hydroponic Grow Kit by Modern Sprout, 5 Mini Glass Plant Stakes created by Bergstrom-Mahler Museum's Glass Studio.

Silent Auction

Twisted Spectrum Series,

9.5"x6"x2.5" by Jeremy Popelka

Reserve: \$500 | Retail Value: \$750

Donated by Jeremy Popelka

For more than thirty years Jeremy Popelka has worked as a glass artist and educator. Popelka has mastered the widely different techniques used in art glass including blowing, sandcasting and Murrini in his Wisconsin hot glass studio. Popelka and his wife Stephanie Trenchard have shown work at the several nationally known museums and is in the collection of Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass among others.



About the Raffle:

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