

Art Glass Association of Southern California 36th Annual Members' Exhibition



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First Place Wall Art and Best of Show

Krista Heron *Make Room For Me*

If you could have seen into the future while visiting our first glass exhibit over 38 years ago, I don't think you could have possibly imagined what was in store for future glass artists. Our 2019 Exhibit featured many fine examples of this hyper-jump of innovations in glass technology that have affected industrial glass as well as glass art.

Providing a Showcase for AGASC Members

The 2019 Art Glass Association of Southern California (AGASC) Members' Exhibition took place September 20–29 at Gallery 21 Spanish Village, Balboa Park in San Diego, California. Our show chairs Jon Simpson and Krista Heron did a great job. Krista, a relatively new AGASC member, stepped up to the plate following longtime show co-chair Gayle Tunny Richardson's fine years of leadership. Krista recently shared her thoughts on the exhibition.

"For 38 years, glass artists have enjoyed the support of the AGASC, as well as the opportunity to display incredible pieces of

art glass in our annual members' show. The entries for 2019 certainly didn't disappoint in any way. Novice artists, student artists, and professional artists turned in their best efforts once again to create an exciting and interesting tour through the seductive world of glass art.

"Our members' exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for all of our members to show their talents and their love for the art. We are lucky to have such a varied group in our association. I especially look forward to seeing the growth from year to year in our newer glass artists. When I joined the AGASC, I was impressed by the welcoming vibe amongst these very talented artists. That in itself is such great motivation.

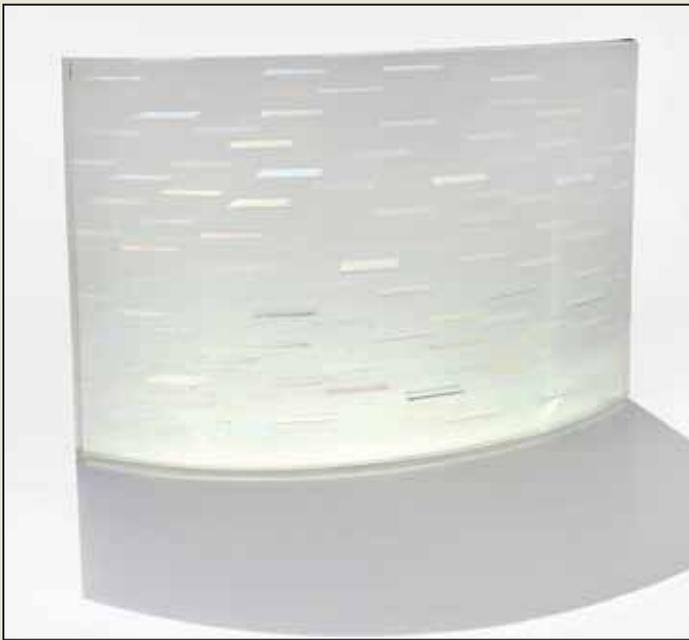
"We are very focused as an organization to attract the newest generation of glass artists through education and exposure, and we hope they will experience the same enjoyment and interest that our current membership enjoys. I am thrilled to be able to support this wonderful exhibition and look forward to seeing more amazing art in the years to come."



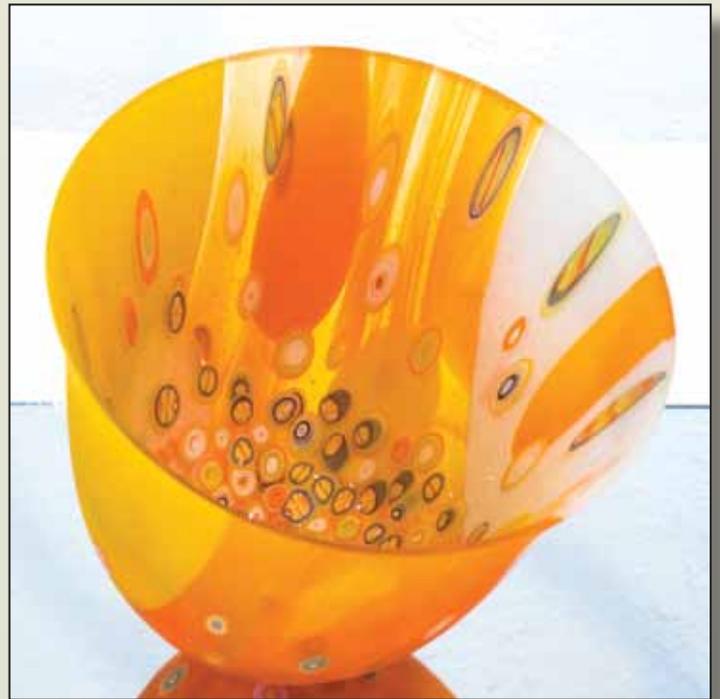
Oceanside Glass & Tile Special
Paul Messink *Autumn Dreams*



Sculpture
Patricia Yockey *Shell*



Coatings by Sandberg
Susan Hirsch *Visions*



Vessels
Krista Heron *Carnival*



Wearable Art

Linda Dillard *Sparkly, Of Course!*



Novice

Sandra Lodge *Incalmo Bowl*

Meet the Judges

Our three judges brought individual qualities to the judging. **Gail Goldman** is a well-known public art consultant working throughout the United States. She is currently working on the planning and commissioning of artwork for the Los Angeles Stadium and Entertainment District in Inglewood where the new Rams stadium is being built. Gail shared: “The caliber of art by those who received ribbons was consistently high in quality, content, and workmanship. Coming to a consensus among the jurors was easy based on those criteria and how impressed we were overall with the work submitted.”

Patty Gray is a well-known glass fusing artist as well as teacher. I was happy to hear she was a judge and that she has moved to Southern California. Patti has become a valuable part of our glass community.

Our third judge was **Janine Stillman**. This California glass fusing artist has gained a reputation for unique design, attention to detail, and personalized service.

Looking Forward to 2020

AGASC is pleased to be able to present the first place winners from the eight categories as well as the Best in Show award. You can find a complete list of all the winners on the AGASC website.

Congratulations to all of these fine artists. I am excited to begin the inspirational process for next year’s pieces to see where my creativity and that of the rest of our fine artists will take us. **GA**

Visit www.agasc.org for a complete list of the 38th Annual Members’ Exhibition winners and to learn more about the Association and its upcoming events.



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