



CLAY & GLASS FESTIVAL IN PALO ALTO

Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California

ACGA Clay & Glass Festival Returns to the Palo Alto Art Center on July 13-14, 2024

Art enthusiasts, aspiring collectors, and families are invited to explore the work of over 100 juried artists showcasing their mastery in ceramics and glass art. From delicate sculptures to functional pottery and stunning glassware, attendees can admire and purchase unique pieces directly from the artists themselves. Meeting the artists, hearing their stories, and supporting their work makes the event unique.

"We're thrilled to bring back the ACGA Clay & Glass Festival to the vibrant community of Palo Alto," said ACGA Board President Mari Emori. "This event not only showcases the incredible talent of our member artists but also fosters a deeper appreciation for the art forms of clay and glass. We have loyal enthusiasts who have been coming for decades and we want newcomers to feel just as welcome."

In addition to browsing the diverse array of artwork, visitors can enjoy live demonstrations, interactive exhibits, and engaging activities for all ages. One marquee attraction will be a live-throwing competition for height, width, and handle pulling. Whether trying their hand at making pottery or witnessing the mesmerizing process of glass flameworking, attendees will have the chance to gain insight into the intricate techniques behind these crafts.

The festival will have plenty of cool rest areas, water-filling stations, and food and beverage vendors offering a delectable selection of refreshments, ensuring a delightful culinary experience surrounded by beautiful works of art.

Admission to the ACGA Clay & Glass Festival is free, making it accessible to all community members. Valet parking at the PAAC will also be available. The event will run from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on both days, rain or shine.

For more information about the ACGA Clay & Glass Festival, including a list of participating artists and event highlights, please visit clayglassfestival.com. Join us as we celebrate the beauty and innovation of clay and glass art at the **Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, on July 13-14, 2024!**

About ACGA

The Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California (ACGA) is dedicated to establishing and maintaining high standards of craftsmanship and design in clay and glass. ACGA began as the Association of San Francisco Potters in 1945. We now have more than 300 members including clay and glass artists, students, patrons and supporters, galleries and corporate sponsors from throughout California. **Visit our ACGA Festival page - clayglassfestival.com - for more information.**

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