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## The Peninsula Glass Guild 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition Armstrong & Chapman Galleries

## Fluid Variations: Recent Works in Glass by Clay McGlamory

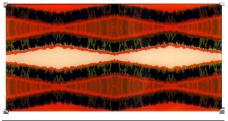
The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center 4205 Victoria Boulevard Hampton , Virginia 757-727-1490

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Clay McGlamory silkscreened enamel on glass

#### **Awards**

#### Best In Show 2014 Charlotte Potter



Threshold

### 2nd Place → Julia & Robin Rogers Virility



 **3rd Place** Kristi Totoritis *Perfect Honeymoon* 



↑ Hampton Arts Commission Award

Emilio Santini

Dreams of Lost Desires

#### **Additional Awards**

#### **Award of Excellence**

Fran Ward—Roy G Biv Ali Rogan - Gorgon Fanfare III

#### **Honorable Mention**

Hollister Weber—Hundertwasser Visits Whoville
Grant Garmezy—Dogwood Cow Skull
Hannah Kirkpatrick—Keys To Past
Heather Hartle—Focus
Elizabeth Netts—On Edge
Joshua DeWall—Hatched
Brad Pearson—Tiki Series Marble
Tom Vasquez—Two Giganotosaurus Attacking
Saltosaurus

#### **Scholarship Awards**

Hannah Kirkpatrick Deborah Ayres Carolyn Riley Joan Biddle

#### **Member Artists Exhibiting**

Elaine Abrams **Ronald Parsons** Nate Avery **Bradley Pearson** Bill Pinkham Deborah Ayres **Charlotte Potter Emily Bartelt Deborah Bass** Cathy-Jo Ramsey Sabrina Cordovana Carolyn Riley Joshua DeWall Ali Rogan Neil Duman Julia Rogers Gayle Forman **Robin Rogers** John Forsythe **Emilio Santini Grant Garmezy** Jude Schlotzhauer Philip Guilfoyle **Robin Short** Van Eric Harned Chris Skibbe Heather Hartle Jessie Sommer Hannah Kirkpatrick Margot Thigpen Kristi Totoritis Dan Kistler Clay McGlamory Tom Vasquez Lisa S. Mosser Inga Wade Richard Nelson Fran Ward **Beth Netts** Hollister Weber

#### Clay McGlamory: Brief Bio



Clay McGlamory has an BFA from Old Dominion University and an MFA from Norfolk State University. He has taught printmaking and design courses for ODU as an Adjunct Assistant Professor since 1999 and has taught printmaking and book arts for the Governor's

School for the Arts since 1994. He has had 15 solo exhibitions, his work has been included in over 120 national and international juried and invitational exhibitions, has won awards for printmaking, book and mixed media works, and his work is in numerous public and private collections.

#### **Artist's Statement**

Whether employing large format printing on acrylic or glass sheets with backlighting to create installations or working intimately with book arts on paper, I am always working to push the aesthetic envelope. Minimalism influences my use of materials and Pop Art influences my use of color.

Current events are the driving idea behind my contextually-loaded pieces. These works reflect my thoughts on our world, often critical and cynical. Themed trade portfolios and invitational projects often inspire these pieces. My abstract works are a continuation of my exploration into the formal qualities of color, light, shape and pattern, which I have been building upon over many years.

#### Michael Rogers: The Juror

Michael Rogers is currently Full Professor at Rochester Institute of Technology's College of Imaging Arts and. He returned to the United States



after spending 11 years in Japan where he was head of Aichi University's Glass Department.

Michael's work is in the permanent collections of the Suntory Museum in Japan, First Contemporary Glass Museum in Spain, Museo del Vidrio in Mexico, National Museum in Lviv, Ukraine, and the Corning Museum of Glass in the United States. Recent exhibitions have been displayed at The Rochester Contemporary, the Corning Museum of Glass, the Pittsburgh Glass Center, in Lviv, Ukraine and at the Koganezaki Glass Museum, Ugusu Nishiizu-cho, Japan.

#### Juror's Statement

I appreciated this opportunity to see the variety of art being made with glass here in The Charles H Taylor Art Center. As a Juror, I found myself in the difficult position of trying to define "quality" inherent in the works of art. The choices were difficult but my criteria was simple. I wanted to be surprised and so looked for evidence of risk taking that led to bravely unique works. Another concern was how successfully material and process fed into the content of the work. I always look for and admire excellent craftsmanship that leads to well resolved work. Charlotte Potter's work. "Threshold", stood out as bravely unique involving risk, Emilio Santini's "Dreams of Lost Desires" was like a softly poetic visual whisper. Julia and Robin Rogers work stood out as the most cohesive body of work in the exhibition, and I found it delightful and lyrical. Kristi Totoritis's work, "Perfect Honeymoon" is intricately executed, a mysterious hybrid of delicate imagery and sculptural presentation. The abstraction embodied in the works of Fran Ward and Ali Rogan was contemplative and strong.

Congratulations to all on the sincerity of your best efforts and the diversity of your expressions.

Special Thanks to:

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#### **Foremost Flowers**

All the other volunteers who helped with the installation, reception & auction

#### The Guild

This marks the 28<sup>th</sup> year for the Peninsula Glass Guild and its 27<sup>th</sup> annual member show. The Guild was established in 1986 to promote quality art glass in the community and to provide a forum for glass artists to gather together for educational and support purposes. Stained glass was the dominant medium in the early years. This show shows how far the group has come, now featuring glass art in all it's varied forms. Besides increasing the types and styles of art, the membership has also grown over the years, as have its activities.

PGG offers workshops for members to encourage continual growth. Trips to see glass and related arts, meetings featuring guest lecturers, and the Annual Glass Show are but a few of the membership benefits.

The Guild creates a large piece of glass each year and donates it to a public organization. This piece is funded by the Guild and donations, group designed, constructed, and installed by the Guild. Work is displayed at the Newport News SPCA, the Virginia Living Museum, the Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, the Yorktown Victory Center, the Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton, Shelton on the Bay in Phoebus, the Newport News Main Street Library, the Virginia Holocaust Museum in Richmond, the Norfolk Botanical Gardens, and Chesapeake City Hall. The Guild co-purchased a significant piece of glass for the Chrysler Museum in 1998.

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