

Calling All Glassblowers!

From August 17th to the 19th 2019, Functional Art Movement (FAM) is hosting the industry's most exciting new show in Madison, Wisconsin at the beautiful Monona Terrace! We hope to celebrate our industry by creating an event where glassblowers, industry professionals, and consumers can convene, enjoy, and share. Our industry has a long history of being homegrown, connected, and self supporting. Come celebrate glass with us!

In addition to the trade show, FAM will be hosting a charitable event called "Melt with the FAM - Combustion for a Cause". We invite all glassblowers to create a glass pipe that will be silent auctioned the last day of the event to the benefit The Dane County Humane Society. This organization provides refuge, healing and new beginnings to over 9,000 companion animals, exotic species, farm animals and injured or orphaned wild animals every year.

You can get involved by creating art and submitting an off-site entry: You can make a pipe (any style) pre show and enter it in our contest by delivering it to the show. Please complete our attached for off-site entry and return it to us at <u>famglassshow@gmail.com</u> for further directions to make delivery if you are unable to attend our event. If you plan to attend, just complete our off-site entry form and pre-register to attend (*free!*) on our site at <u>www.famglassshow.com</u>. If this is your choice, we will expect you to deliver your piece on August 17th or 18th show-site. Even if you are uninterested in competing, any donations may be dropped off anytime the first two days of the show. Please fill out our attached off-site entry and include it with your donation so we will be able to better inform auction attendees about your piece.

Currently our on-site competition is full. We offered our available spots to current registered exhibitors and we have filled all available torch positions. On August 17th from 5pm to 9pm and again on the 18th from 11am to 5pm, you will be able to watch at least 20 artists compete on-site to make the best piece. The silent auction will begin at 1pm on the 19th. All bids will be finalized at 4pm. Please be sure to attend on the 19th so you can place your vote for the best piece!

For those who have already registered for our on-site competition, it is important that you bring your torch, favorite tools, glasses, and most desired materials.

Combustion for a Cause is a great way to give to animals in need. We encourage you to participate. With your support we can do something important for this organization. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Best Regards,

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Prizes for Melt with the FAM - Combustion for a Cause are as follows: (with more to be added soon!)

1st Place People's Choice On-site Entry: (Worked prep will be allowed, however the kilns provided for you will be f-130 so please consider this when sizing your piece)

4. \$200 Gift Certificate from Boro Batch Glass Company 5. Blast Shield Gift Certificate

6. \$200 Gift Certificate to North Jersey Diamond Wheel

3rd Place People's Choice On-site Entry: 1. Mirage Bench Torch from Glass Torch Technologies 2. Sharp Flame Hand Torch from Bethlehem Burners 3. TM Ultra-Lightweight T-grade Hose from Bethlehem Burners 4. \$100 Gift Certificate from Boro Batch Glass Company 5. Blast Shield Gift Certificate 6. \$200 Gift Certificate to North Jersey Diamond Wheel

1st Place People's Choice Off-site Entry: 1. Custom Mirage with a Cheetah Center Fire Bench Torch from Glass Torch Technologies 2. Sharp Flame Hand Torch from Bethlehem Burners 3. TM Ultra-Lightweight T-grade Hose from Bethlehem Burners 4. Blast Shield Gift Certificate 5. \$200 Gift Certificate to North Jersey Diamond Wheel

2nd Place People's Choice Off-site Entry: 1. Bravo Burner with Beth Hose and Y Connector Set from Bethlehem Burners 2. \$100 Gift Certificate from ABR Imagery 3. Blast Shield Gift Certificate 4. \$200 Gift Certificate to North Jersey Diamond Wheel 3rd Place People's Choice Off-site Entry: 1. Stacks Bench Torch with Beth Hose and Y Connector Set from Bethlehem Burners 2. \$50 Gift Certificate from ABR Imagery 3. Blast Shield Gift Certificate 4. \$200 Gift Certificate to North Jersey Diamond Wheel

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Ross at 812-339-0147 x 101

Off-site Entry Submission

Name:
Email:
Phone:
Your social media username
What year did you start working glass?
I agree that my piece will be sold in a silent auction to benefit the Dane County Humane Association. Yes
What is your shirt size?
Do you want your submission entered in our contest so you are eligible to win prizes?
YesNo
What is the expected value of your piece?