

Arizona Glass Alliance
Trip to Santa Fe
April 10-13

Arizona Glass Alliance is going to Santa Fe April 10-13 and it should be a great trip!
Here are the highlights of our planning so far:

Visits to three artists' studios, including

- Emily Brock (www.emilybrock.com) who creates wonderfully detailed, often whimsical "rooms" of all types in glass
- Elodie Holmes and her Liquid Light studio (www.liquidlightglass.com). Elodie does beautiful work that is both cast and blown, sometimes in collaboration with a metal sculptor. We'll also meet some of the other artists at Liquid Light.
- Charlie Miner and his Tesuque Glassworks (www.tesuqueglass.com). Charlie makes fabulous cast glass pieces reflecting nature and the environment, often featuring fish and frogs. We'll meet Charlie and several of the other artists at Tesuque

Two other artists will discuss their work during gallery visits

- At Lewallen Galleries Lucy Lyon will speak (<https://contempglass.org/artists/entry/lucy-lyon> for a great article about Lucy and photos of several of her pieces). Lucy, who was originally famous for her "library" pieces, now creates terrific, larger scale cast sculptures, often featuring people in very enigmatic situations
- At Blue Rain Gallery Dan Friday will tell us about his work (www.fridayglass.com). Dan, who is native American, creates wonderful glass animals, totems and baskets inspired by native American traditions.

Visits to four galleries, including

- Blue Rain gallery (www.blueraingallery.com), which features artists such as
 - Shelley and Rik Allen
 - Nancy Callan
 - Ben Cobb
 - Dan Friday
 - Dante Marioni
 - Preston Singletary
 - Ethan Stern
- Globe Fine Art (www.globefineart.com), which features quite a few glass artists including three that have visited with us
 - Ruben Fasani
 - Laura Goodwin
 - Peter Zelle

- LewAllen Galleries (www.lewallengalleries.com) which features several glass artists such as
 - Latchezar Boyadjiev
 - Peter Bremers
 - Matthew Curtis
 - John Kiley
 - Steve Klein
 - Lucy Lyon
 - Hiroshi Yamano
- Winterowd Fine Art (www.fineartsantafe.com) which represents such familiar artists as
 - Alex Bernstein
 - Karen Bexfield
 - Harry Pollitt

A docent guided visit to the Museum of International Folk Art (www.internationalfolkart.org), which houses a unique collection of folk art from around the world

Visits to at least two outstanding private collections

Three fabulous dinners at

- Coyote Café (www.coyotecafe.com)
- Santacafe (www.santacafe.com)
- The Compound (www.compoundrestaurant.com)
- Plus one dinner on your own (suggestions will be provided)

Private coach to all events

Accommodations at a highly rated boutique hotel, the Inn on the Alameda (www.innonthealameda.com). The rate of \$150 per night for a standard room or \$180 per night for a deluxe room, plus tax, includes a full breakfast and free parking for those that drive, and is also available for up to three days pre and post the trip if you'd like to extend your stay. Both rates are either single or double occupancy. Call 800-289-2122 to make your hotel reservation and be sure and mention the Arizona Glass Alliance rate.

The cost of \$650 per person includes

- Private coach to all events
- Three dinners
- Three lunches
- Museum admission

- Miscellaneous other trip costs such as hostess gifts, etc.

Schedule

- Arrive on your own April 10 in time for welcome dinner (bus will leave hotel at 7:00 PM)
- Full days April 11, 12 and 13 (dinner on your own will be Friday April 12)
- Depart on your own anytime April 14

Transportation

- American Airlines flies direct flights to Santa Fe from Phoenix. In addition, you can fly into Albuquerque and take a shuttle (Skandia Shuttle is recommended by the hotel). Right now there is a nonstop flight on American for \$244 round trip that arrives at 5:50, and the airport is small and close. The return nonstop flight at the \$244 fare departs on Sunday at 6:35 PM and arrives Phoenix at 7.
- Driving from Phoenix is about seven hours.

The trip will be limited to the first 30 members that sign up by sending their deposit check for \$350 per person made payable to Arizona Glass Alliance, c/o Fred Schomer, 12026 N. 118th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85259. The balance will be payable March 1, 2019. If we do not have at least 22 members sign up the trip will be cancelled and everyone will receive a full refund. Otherwise, as we have in the past, refunds will be made to the extent that we have funds available after all bills have been paid. Due to the need to provide final numbers to restaurants no refunds will be made for cancellations after April 3, 2019