We are returning to the always popular Corning Museum of Glass. We will begin with a docent tour for those who wish to participate in such an activity. In addition to its extensive permanent collection, there are two special exhibits “Glass of the Architects” and the newly redesigned Crystal City Gallery.

The rest of the day, you will be able to visit the museum at your leisure, view the “gaffers” (glass blowers) in the newly constructed Hot Box Amphitheater, and take a stroll on the absolutely stunning promenade and visit the gift shop. (You may want to bring your holiday list) and lunch in the GMOG cafeteria.

Are you looking for more of an adventure? Go into town for lunch and/or visit artists’ studios and art galleries on Market Street, take the free shuttle from CMOG. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes making it easy to visit the Gaffer District. For those who like to walk, Market Street is an easy stroll from the museum.

*** Enclosed is our list of places to visit and dine at in Corning***

**Logistics:** We will meet in the MAG Upper Goodman Street Parking lot at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2 for a prompt 8:00 a.m. departure.

**Cost:** $89 for MAG members ($98 for non-members). This includes transportation on a deluxe coach, admission to CMOG, driver’s gratuity and snacks on the bus. *Please note that lunch is not included on this trip. See included list of recommended restaurants.*

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, September 7, 2018. Full payment is required at the time of the reservation. Reservations will be accepted by earliest payments received. The maximum number for this tour is 40.

**Refunds:** Complete a Gallery Council Refund Request Form and submit the written request to the Gallery Council Office. Requests for full refunds past the cancellation deadline of September 7, 2018 will be granted if the vacancy is filled. Partial refunds may be considered upon receipt of the written request. All refunds will be less non-recoverable costs and a $25 processing fee.

**Tour Leaders:** For questions, please contact a tour leader: Linda Casasata, 585.737.7488/lpc7981@aol.com or Jean Ligozio at 585.442.2479/jligozio@rochester.rr.com
Art Tours Committee of the Gallery Council of the MAG

REGISTRATION FORM

Corning Museum of Glass
Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Print your name: __________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ________________________________________________________

Amount enclosed $____________

MAG Member: YES / NO    Gallery Council Member: YES / NO

Signature: _________________________________________________________

Date: _____________________________________________________________

Make check payable to: Gallery Council of the MAG.

Mail your check and the registration form to: Danielle Betts, 500 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607-1415. For credit card payments, call Danielle at (585) 276-8910, at the Gallery Council office.

Contact: Gallery Council Office
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**CORNING'S GAFFER DISTRICT**

A gaffer is a master glassblower, so the name is quite a fitting designation for the historic district of America's Crystal City. With more than a hundred shops, studios, galleries, and restaurants, as well as an abundance of unique and historic architecture, and awesome annual events like GlassFest—American Bus Association's 100 Best Events for 2016—Corning's Gaffer District is five blocks of flat-out-fun.

For anyone who wishes to visit the Gaffer District for lunch, RECOMMENDED DINING ESTABLISHMENTS:

- Market Street Brewing Company, 63 W. Market St.
- Tony R’s Steak and Seafood, 2 E. Market St.
- Thali of India, 28 E. Market St.
- Three Birds Restaurant, 73 E. Market Street
- Big Paul’s American Cuisine, **** (Antiques on view at Big Paul’s), W. Market St.
- Burgers and Beer, 58 W. Market St.
- Slammin Jammin BBQ, 69 E. Market St.

The following is a listing of Gaffer District art studios and galleries for your enjoyment.

- Exhibit A, 22 East Market St.
- Corning Art & Frame, 87 W. Market St. (One of the area’s best collection of vintage and contemporary rock art and JEB custom guitars.)
- West End Gallery, 12 W. Market St. (West End has period furniture, Am. Brilliant cut glass, Stuben, China and more.)
- Vitrix Hot Glass Studio, 77 W. Market St.
- 94 West Antiques, 94 West Market St.

***Jean and I will give you a brief summary of each of the above recommendations on the bus on the way to Corning, we strongly suggest that you Google the above venues for the best summary of what they have to offer.***