NCRC Art Presents Glass Lily Garden by April Wagner

This exhibition features a variety of glass lilies in vibrant colors displayed in both exhibition cases and on the wall.

Glass Lily Garden by April Wagner
NCRC Connections Gallery
Building 18 (next to tunnel entrance)
Now through September 16th

Please join us for the closing reception celebrating both NCRC exhibitions - Glass Lily Garden (Connections Gallery) and Abstract View: Detroit (Rotunda Gallery):

Exhibition Closing Reception
5:00PM - 7:00PM
Wednesday, September 9th
Building 18 Lobby
April Wagner is an award-winning glass artist and the owner of epiphany studio in Pontiac, Michigan. She studied art and glass at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, New York Experimental Glass Workshop in Brooklyn, Alfred University in Alfred, New York and at Interlochen Arts Academy in northwestern Michigan. As an artist, she has been committed to this elegant material since college. In fact, April also has a long history at NCRC. She had been commissioned by Pfizer in Ann Arbor to create a series of four wall sculptures representing Earth, Air, Water and Fire - the four elements. These works were displayed in the administration offices in Building 18.

April Wagner explains, “In college I discovered molten glass as a material. It was love at first sight and in the 24 years since, nothing has changed. Glass captivates me with its seductive allure. In my work I try to capture the fluidity and grace of the glass without over-tooling and marring it. The physical act of creating glass, taking raw material and breathing life into it, defines my place in the universe. Using this material requires skills that take years to master and I am somewhere in the middle of my journey.”

April welcomes visitors to epiphany studio in Pontiac, Michigan, where she makes a range of functional glass, as well as sculptural works - bridging both fine and decorative art.

Facilities

- NCRC Security Kiosk Removal Project
- Building 10: Elevator Replacement Project
- Building 16: Elevator Update
- Building 26: Domestic Cold Water Issue
- Building 28: Fire Alarm Test
- Buildings 80 & 85: Fire Alarm Test
- Building 520: Lab Air Handler Shutdown
- Building 520: Pedestrian Sidewalk Installation Project

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Events

- 7/14 - CBSSM Seminar: Lloyd Akrong, MSc
- 7/19 - Garden Party for Women’s Health and Cancer Prevention
- 7/21 - NCRC Produce Day
- 7/22 - See Something? Say Something!
- 7/23 - NCRC Blood Drive
Announcements

- **Use Blue Bucks in the M-Dining Cafe at NCRC!** You can buy Blue Bucks or use any bank account to add Blue Bucks to your Mcard after you create an account using MyPlan. When you are ready to make a purchase, just swipe your Mcard at the register and your Blue Bucks account is automatically debited for the purchase amount. Easy! [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **The M-Dining Cafe** is currently CASH ONLY while their approval to accept credit cards is being processed.
- **Tech Tip:** Caution! The IRS tax fraud scams we were warned about in June are continuing. These phishing emails attempt to trick people into revealing personal information. People have also received phone calls and voicemails from people who claim to be from the IRS. Please use caution and don’t fall victim to these scams! If you have questions call 763-7770 or email msishelp@umich.edu.
- **Michigan Dining NCRC Cafeteria Menu and Catering Contact**
- **MLibrary@NCRC:** Request an Information Consultation or Training
- Elegus Technologies Inc., one of the 10 startups that began a three-month accelerator program Techstars launched at Ford Field this month, hopes the same material that helps Kevlar stop bullets will lead to safer and more efficient lithium-ion batteries. [Read More >>](#)
- **Michigan’s Miniature City Puts Driverless Cars To The Test**
- Earn $25.00 - Lycera’s research team needs more volunteers to find new treatments for immune diseases. [Click here](#) for more details.
- **Lycera and Celgene Announce an Exclusive Strategic Collaboration to Advance Novel Immune Modulators**
- For women with bipolar disorder, sleep quality affects mood

Reminders

- **The Ann Arbor Art Fair** will be held July 15 - 18. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair will incorporate Ingalls Mall with N. University Ave. & the U-M Diag (E. Washington St. will not be incorporated & is to remain open). Ann Arbor’s South University Avenue Art Fair will extend along both S. University Ave. & E. University Ave. The Guild Summer Art Fair will continue along S. Main St. & S. State St. The State Street Art Fair will be located in the E. Liberty St. area. For more details, visit the Art Fair map at [http://artfairs.visitannarbor.org/](http://artfairs.visitannarbor.org/)
- Please remember to show your U-M ID to the student or security guard at the reception desks of the visitor entrances during hours when the door is unlocked. If you have forgotten your U-M ID you will be asked to sign in. All guests and visitors to the building will be asked to sign in as well.
- A PNC ATM is scheduled to be installed in Building 18, Ground Floor near the Mcard office sometime this August.
- **NCRC Awareness:** With the warm weather season upon us, please be mindful of the increased human and wildlife activity at NCRC as you navigate the walks and drives around the complex. Reduce your speed and be prepared to stop. Activity has been observed at all hours, so please remain vigilant as you
are arriving or leaving NCRC. This is particularly important at intersections and crosswalks, as well as near ponds and prairie areas where wildlife presence is the greatest. The complex is destined to reach its capacity over the next few years placing increased demand on parking as well as pedestrian and vehicle circulation. Several pedestrian walkway and roadway improvement projects are planned to ease this pressure. Please raise your own awareness of activity around you in addition to these efforts.

- **Foundation Funding for Faculty**
- Smoke Free University! What to do when someone is smoking on campus? University Human Resources and the MHealthy team created a [Toolkit](#) to answer all of your questions.
- **Sign up for an NCRC Wellness Center Membership!**
- **Notary Service offered at NCRC!**