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Museum of Glass Celebrates Mother's Day

Hands-on Glass Workshops, Jewelry Discounts, and Free Admission for Mothers

Tacoma, Wash. – From April 29 through May 8, Museum of Glass (MOG) will offer visitors a selection of hands-on workshops, along with Store discounts and free admission for moms, to celebrate the mothers in their lives.

Those looking to make or purchase a Mother's Day gift leading up to May 8 can choose from a variety of events:

- **Make Your Own Glass Flower:** Hilltop Artists will be in the Hot Shop, April 23 and 24, ready to help participants create their own flower paperweight for the perfect Mother's Day gift. Workshop participants will be selecting color and shaping their flower. Must be 12+ to participate. Limited number of 30-minute appointments can be reserved with pre-payment. \$50 per person, \$35 for MOG members. Call 253.284.4719 to make a reservation.
- **Lakewold Gardens Mosaic Workshop:** Celebrate mom *and* the spring season with a mosaic workshop at Lakewold Gardens on April 23, 12 to 4 pm. Join mosaic artist Angie Heinrich to make a mosaic picture frame. Inspire yourself by enjoying the lush spring gardens and make something to enjoy spring in your own home, year-round. \$150 per person, \$120 for MOG members. To make a reservation, call 253.284.4713 or email emerson@museumofglass.org.
- **Store Jewelry Sale:** The Museum of Glass Store will offer 20% off all fine jewelry, April 29 through May 8. MOG members will receive a 30% discount. A wide selection of local artists' work is available in a variety of colors and styles.
- **Paper Flower Making:** Taking inspiration from the *Botanicals* in *Joey Kirkpatrick and Flora C. Mace: Every Soil Bears Not Everything*, enjoy an afternoon of paper flower making on May 7, 10 am to 12 pm. During the session, participants will learn how to create several styles of foliage using traditional crepe, duplex (double-sided) crepe, and European crepe paper. \$60 per person, \$45 for MOG members. Must be 14+ to participate. Make your reservation by calling 253.284.4713 or emailing emerson@museumofglass.org. Flower materials are provided, but participants must bring their own sharp scissors.



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Visitors can also celebrate their moms at Museum of Glass on Mother's Day, May 8:

- **Free Admission for Moms:** MOG will offer all mothers free admission on Sunday, May 8, from 12 to 5 pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to join a Chihuly Walking Tour at 1 pm (\$10 per person), see Visiting Artist Amber Cowan working in the Hot Shop, and view three exhibitions: *#BeTheCurator*, *Joey Kirkpatrick and Flora C. Mace; Every Soil Bears Not Everything*, and *David Willis: Daises*.
- **Save on Membership:** MOG will offer \$10 off all general membership levels throughout the day.
- **Mom and Me Fusing:** Create fused glass art on Mother's Day with a buy one, get one half-off workshop special. Learn how to combine colorful glass shards, spaghetti-like stringers, and pebbly frit to create a unique souvenir of your visit. Design three pendants, or choose to create a glass tile, a sun catcher, or three magnets. Workshops start on the hour. Pieces will be available for pick-up on the Thursday after the workshop in the museum store. Pick up is free. Shipping is available for an additional fee. Buy one, get one half-off. \$43.50 for two/\$39 for two MOG members. Workshops available on the hour between 1 and 5 pm. Call 253.284.4719 to reserve your space.

MOG Mother's Day activity details are also available at museumofglass.org/special-events.

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Hours and Admission

Museum and Store open Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Third Thursdays 10 am to 8 pm, and Sundays 12 pm to 5 pm until Memorial Day. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Open Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Museum and Store open Monday through Sunday during Summer months, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Open Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

Admission is free for members, \$15 general, \$12 seniors, military and students (13+ with ID), \$13 AAA Members, \$12 groups of 20 or more, \$10 groups of 50 or more, and \$5 for children (6-12) years old. Children under 5 are admitted free. Admission is free every third Thursday of the month from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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