



# Newsletter

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Neusole Glassworks Studio

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## Foundation receives 501(c)(3) Status

Debbie Bradley  
Foundation Director

April 24th marked a special day for Neusole Glassworks/John J. Schiff Foundation. We received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that we have been granted 501(c)(3) status and have qualified as a private operating foundation. We will be treated as a private operating foundation for our first year and as long as we meet the requirements of section 4942(j)(3) of the Code we will remain in this status. The 501(c)(3) status has been granted effective as of February 6, 2008.

## John J. Schiff III Foundation and Neusole Glassworks

Neusole Glassworks was originally formed as a business venture for John Schiff almost six years ago. Just as most businesses evolve, so did Neusole. Rather than being profitable as a business, Neusole evolved into an educational facility. As with most education facilities, profit doesn't really enter into the definition. This created a need for a not for profit status

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## Krohn Conservatory

Neusole has become a local vendor for the Krohn Conservatory and has been actively creating glass pieces for sale in the gift shop. We have delivered over 500 items thus far and hope that this partnership will continue into the holiday season. Items created include glass flowers, paperweights, pendants, bird houses, butterfly feeders and bud vases. Make sure to visit the Krohn Conservatory during the last weeks of the Butterfly Show and see the glass butterflies in the gift shop. The Butterflies of India show runs through June 21st.

## Portable Hotshop to Hit the Road

## Northside Independence Day Festival



At press time, testing was still being performed but it looks like, if everything goes well, that the portable hotshop equipment will again make appearances in Cincinnati.

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In October the tax attorneys filed with the Internal Revenue Service to approve a not for profit private foundation to handle the funding for Neusole Glassworks. Thus the relationship between Neusole Glassworks and the John J. Schiff III Foundation. Neusole now operates as a dba for the foundation.

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(Portable Hotshop continued)

The last time this equipment was out was Tallstacks three years ago. We are hoping to attend the 2008 Northside Independence Day Festival at Hoffner Park on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

## National Night Out

It will make another appearance at the 26th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4th at the Madisonville Recreation Center from 6:00-9:00. National Night Out is a year-long community building campaign designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Now on Facebook: Check out the Neusole Glassworks and Marta Hewett profiles now on Facebook!

## Sandy Burt joins the staff at Neusole

Sandy Burt joined the staff of Neusole Glassworks on Tuesday May 5th in the capacity of Administrative Assistant. Sandy has an impressive resume of experience in administration, having worked the past fifteen years for Xerox Connect as a customer service representative. Prior to her time at Xerox, she worked for eleven years with Associates Benefit Corporation as a benefit claims administrator. Sandy lives in Springdale Ohio with two of the Neusole Glassworks newest mascot team members, Jake and Wyatt. She has already proven to be a valuable asset to the Foundation.

## Martin Janecky Gallery Show

Martin Janecky, accomplished Czech artist, is showing in the Marta Hewett Gallery. His show will run until June 13th.

## Soap Box Derby News

Neusole will once again be running in the Cincinnati Soap Box Derby. In the stock division, Phoebe Schiff and Jack Schiff will be running. In the superstock division, Eddie Hewett will be running. The stock division runs on June 28th and the superstock division will run on June 27th. Come out and cheer the kids on as they race down Central Avenue.

## Meet the Board of Directors and the Staff

Beginning in the month of July, we will introduce all of the members of the board and the staff. Our board members are President John J. Schiff III, Secretary/Treasurer Charlie Schiff, Education Director John Griffith, Community Director Michael Cureton and Legal Director Brian Redden. The Financial Advisor is Jennifer Anstaett. We also have two other advisors to the board. They are Sister Francis Marie Thrailkill and Michael Aschenbrenner.

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## TOURS AVAILABLE

Are you interested in seeing a glassblowing demonstration? How about an actual hands on mini workshop so you can create your own glass? We offer tours, including demos, for a donation of \$5.00 per person attending. Hands on workshops are \$15.00 per person attending. We can accommodate attendees of all ages. We have introduced senior citizens, webelos, 4H clubs, schools and social groups to the intriguing art of glassblowing. Call us for details and to schedule a visit!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARTIN JANECKY NEW GLASS SCULPTURE OPENING

MARTA HEWETT GALLERY APRIL 25TH THROUGH JUNE 13, 2009

Martin Janecky, accomplished Czech artist will be doing a demonstration of his art in the Neusole Studios to begin the opening of his gallery exhibit. Demonstration will begin at Noon with his gallery opening at 2 pm.

INSIDE OUT: NEW WORKS BY HIROSHI YAMANO OPENING

MARTA HEWETT GALLERY JUNE 19TH THROUGH AUGUST 15TH

Reception: Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – 9 pm

Join us in viewing stunning glass works by Japanese master, Hiroshi Yamano. Sake and Sushi will be served and hot glass demonstrations will be ongoing in Neusole Glassworks Studio.

***July 1 - August 1, 2009 - Neusole's hotshop will be down for routine maintenance.***

JEWELS IN THE CROWN: GLASS FROM QUEEN CITY COLLECTIONS

MARTA HEWETT GALLERY AUGUST 8TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12TH

A glimpse inside twelve of Cincinnati's premiere private glass collections.

STEVE SIZELOVE WORKSHOP - BUILDING ON YOUR FUNDAMENTALS

NEUSOLE GLASSWORKS STUDIO SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH

In this workshop, Steve will guide students toward a more complete understanding of borosilicate hollow work. The emphasis will be placed on heat base and heat gradation to create color tubing. Continuing the discussion of heat, sections of tubing will be used to demonstrate that the base shape of a bubble can become any hollow form, from goblet cups and feet to encalmo sections to vessels, etc. Steve will demonstrate the proper use of jacks, cup shears, and diamond shears to shape the bubble into the desired form. Specific forms and tubing techniques will be flexible, allowing students to guide the project toward their specific interests. . Spaces are limited. \$400.00

## UPCOMING PUBLIC ACCESS CLASSES

June 6 - Hot Glass Survey \$125.00

June 7 - Hot Glass Survey \$125.00

June 13 & 14 - Suncatchers \$40.00 each

June 20 & 21 - Suncatchers \$40.00 each

June 27 & 28 - Beginning Glassblowing \$245.00

Note: The start of the CEAP program has been moved to the end of August/beginning of September due to the swine flu and the delay in getting all of the paperwork in place prior to the start o the program.
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## MEET OUR HOTSHOP PERSONNEL

### NATE FREELAND

Nate Freeland is an Ohio-born-and-raised artist. He has been living in Cincinnati working with glass since 1999. In 2003 he earned his BFA in communication arts/ digital design from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. Since graduation he has focused his artistic energy as far away from the digital world as possible, in more primitive art forms. While some strive to become the next great maestro of glass smything, Nate's humble approach to the medium (glass) allows him to maintain some sort of sanity, with more achievable goals.

Sharing knowledge and collaborating thoughts with those who desire grow, is the main vehicle in Nate's personal development. Most of the energy Nate exhausts in the studio is spent toward educating. He has been the front-man of a variety of community education courses, as well as a part time instructor for the College of Mt. St. Joseph, teaching both hot shop and industrial flat glass (fusing, slumping, kiln forming). Unlike most artists who travel from studio-to-studio, and from state-to-state to expand their knowledge, Nate has been fortunate enough to sit tight in the intimate glass setting in Cincinnati, allowing others to come to him. He has been an assistant for numerous glass artists such as John J. Schiff III, Warren Trefz, Eric Dahlberg, and others. He has also assisted venetian glass maestro Afro Celotto in a week long work shop, and has gotten his hands dirty helping glass artists such as John Miller, and Richard Royal. Neusole Glassworks Is where you can find Nate doing what he does best.

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### ZACHARY COMPTON

Zachary Compton has received a BFA in sculpture from the University of Cincinnati and he started his glassblowing career in the City of Cincinnati. He continued his glassblowing career and education in Pittsburgh, PA working and teaching for the Pittsburgh Glass Center. His profession as a glassblower continued on the Island of St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands doing demonstrations and classes for tourists to the island. After a year on the island he moved back to the states working across the country until landing a three month artist-in-residency at Neusole Glassworks. Zach currently lives in Cincinnati, OH and is an artist of Neusole Glassworks.

