

# A Glass Society Eastern Region Event



The Glass  
Association



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## Friday and Saturday October 26th and 27th 2018

### Friday Night Fundraiser

On Friday 26th October the Glass Society will be welcoming Andy McConnell to Clare Town Hall, Suffolk CO10 8NN where he will host an evening entitled 'Beyond the Roadshow'.

This will be an entertaining talk about some of his experiences while travelling around the UK with the BBC's Antiques Roadshow team - and perhaps he will reveal a few secrets about the show and its presenters!

There will also be a charity auction of a piece of glass by contemporary artist Stewart Hearn to help raise funds for two worthwhile causes: East Anglia's Children's Hospices and the newly created Glass Society.

Please arrive at 7 for 7.30pm when you will be welcomed with a complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice and nibbles.

### Saturday Programme

Saturday's events will take place at the Clare Community Centre, Callis Street CO10 8PX

11.00 - 11.30	Arrival, registration and refreshments
11.30 - 13.00	Stewart and Kathryn Hearn <i>'Material Matters: Living with Glass &amp; Ceramics'</i>
13.00 - 14.15	Buffet Lunch
14.15 - 15.00	Katharine Coleman talks about her work
15.00 - 15.15	Refreshment Break
15.15 - 16.00	Andy McConnell on Lalique
16.00 - 17.00	Glass ID session and questions <i>*Bring along your glass for a free ID and valuation</i>

**Non-members are welcome to attend these events**

**Booking form overleaf**

# BOOKING FORM AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To pay online or by PayPal - please email: [pay@glasssociety.org](mailto:pay@glasssociety.org) for full details and an invoice

Alternatively, please return this booking form with a cheque made payable to The Glass Association to: Maurice Wimpory, 150, Braemar Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 6LZ. Tel: 0121 354 4100.

## **Fundraiser on Friday Evening - 26th October 2018**

No of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ £12.00 per person. Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Saturday Meeting with Lunch and Refreshments - 27th October 2018**

No of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ £25.00 per person. Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Your details:**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Accommodation**

The Bell Hotel - Tel: 01787 277741 [www.thebellhotelclare.com](http://www.thebellhotelclare.com)

Ship Stores - Tel: 01787 277834 [www.ship-stores.co.uk](http://www.ship-stores.co.uk)

Cobbles - Tel: 01787 277539 [www.cobblesclare.co.uk](http://www.cobblesclare.co.uk)

### **Our Speakers**

**Andy McConnell** is one of Britain's leading authorities on glassware of all types, and his books have covered the subject from 1650 to the present. He was the first glass specialist recruited to BBC TV's Antiques Roadshow, for which he has now recorded twelve series. He lectures widely on glass and writes for journals as diverse as The Times & Daily Telegraph, Country Life, Homes & Antiques & Glass Circle News. Andy is a witty, spontaneous speaker who is delighted to share his knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject with the audience on the day. He and his wife, Helen, run Glass Etc. in Rye, Sussex.

**Stewart and Kathryn Hearn** both live and work in Chatteris, near Ely, Cambridgeshire.

For 26 years, until 2016, **Kathryn** had been Course Director for the BA (Hons) Ceramic Design Course and Subject Leader for the MA Design: Ceramics at Central Saint Martins University of the Arts, London. She is now a full-time ceramic artist. Some of her recent projects include *Ebb and Flow*, five pop-up gardens with seven artists at Chiswick Mall, London. One of four contributors to the recent summer exhibition at Groundwork Gallery in King's Lynn with art, ecology and the environment, Regarding Nature, Outfalls and Fenland and also Walking on Ancient Ways at Parndon Mill, Harlow with painter Tessa Pemberton.

**Stewart** is originally from South Shields, Tyne and Wear and attended Sunderland Polytechnic where he gained a BA(Hons) in 3D Design in Glass and Ceramics. After working alongside Simon Moore, Catherine Hough and Steven Newell at Glassworks(London) Ltd, he set up 'First Glass Partnership' in 1994 with Bob Crooks in Clapham, and later started 'London Glassworks' with Paul Devlin in 2002-06, continuing alone until 2012. He next moved out of London to build the bespoke studio in Chatteris where he now works with Kathryn. He has participated in various exhibitions, won several awards and received commissions including the 'Children's Prize', sponsored by Mark Holford, 2015 & 2017 British Glass Biennale, Stourbridge.

**Katharine Coleman** (b. Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands 1949) was taught point, drill and copper wheel engraving on glass by Peter Dreiser at Morley College, Lambeth from 1984-7 and continues to explore these techniques in her new workshop in London. She has received numerous prizes and awards and her work is exhibited worldwide. Awarded an MBE for services to glass engraving in 2009, Katharine was elected an Honorary Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London and a Freeman of the City of London in June 2015. She is also an elected member of Contemporary Applied Arts, a Fellow of the Guild of Glass Engravers (2001 - 2015), a Brother of the Art Workers Guild, and member of The Glass Circle, Contemporary Glass Society and The Glass Association.