

**LECTURE: Caroline Weidman:
Soft Glass Sculpture - The Figure
Thursday, 15 March 2018**



For Caroline it's been a lifelong journey exploring sculptural forms, from paper to stone and now glass: From non representational large scale installations to small figurative lampwork sculpture in soft glass.

Journeying to both Lauscha and Murano, Caroline has sought insight and understanding into the traditions, materials, tools and techniques associated with creating soft glass sculpture. More recently she has discovered connections with traditional seaside lampworkers by entertaining visitors to the studio, with both live demonstrations and the finished work. Street entertainer or serious artist? For Caroline it's always been about light, falling on and through the forms, but with glass, for the first time, it's also about expressive movement, storytelling and colour.

Caroline studied Fine Art at Birmingham, graduating in 1983. In 2004 she began working with glass. From her studio in Barleylands Craft Village, Billericay, Essex, Caroline undertakes stained glass commissions and repairs, a full teaching programme and has a small gallery, filled with her lampwork glass jewellery and sculpture.

- Meeting Place:** The Art Workers' Guild, 6 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AT (Gradidge Room, first floor – please give notice if you need help with mobility)
- Co-Hosts:**
- Time:** The lecture will start promptly at **19.15**. Coffee and light refreshments are provided from 18.30. The meeting will finish by 21.00

Queen Square lies between Southampton Row and Gt. Ormond St. It can be reached by Underground using either Russell Sq. (Piccadilly) or Holborn (Piccadilly and Central). Buses 68, 91, 168 and 188 run along Southampton Row and 19, 38, 55 and 505 along Theobald's Rd. Access by car is one-way only: take the first turning to the left off Theobald's Rd (after the junction with Southampton Row) into Old Gloucester St which continues into Queen Sq. The Artworkers' Guild is half way along on the left. The congestion charge finishes at 6.00. Cars may readily be parked in the square after 6.30 free of charge.

Next Meetings: Tuesday 17 April, Thursday 24 May

NB We need to know if you will attend the meeting for numbers restrictions, for catering or unforeseen changes.

Please notify by 13 March: Anne Lutyens-Stobbs, 8 Millers Croft, Gt Baddow, Chelmsford, CM2 8JL, tel. (01245) 604518 or email: annelh60@hotmail.com by

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I/we will bring..... Guests (£15.00 each) and enclose a cheque made payable to *The Glass Circle* for £..... (If you wish to be a future co-host please tick the box and enclose a cheque for £15.00).
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