

The 5th annual Borough Of Glass Festival ArtWalk and Night Market celebrates Glassboro's namesake industry.

To commemorate our rich history of glass blowing, on July 16, 2022, 5-10 PM, we will host the "Borough of Glass Festival Art Walk and Night Market." This art festival and market will be marked by artists selling and performing demonstrations of their unique crafts.

This event celebrates the fifth birthday of our beloved glassblower statue in the Town Square. Standing at 13 feet tall, weighing over 600 pounds, his ball of glass is lit from within and points toward the previous locations of the "Glass Works in the Woods" and the industry that forged Glassboro.

This is Glassboro's yearly art festival showcasing the area's many art schools, highlighting our thriving Arts & Entertainment District, as well as recognizing talented contemporary and street artists with a focus on newly emerging artists. Salem Community College, and Rowan University will be in attendance. Circus performances will entertain the audience with interactivity.

"We are proud to see that the Borough of Glass Festival has grown into a must-see event for arts lovers of all ages," said Mayor John E. Wallace III. "This festival brings creative, peaceful, harmonious, people of all ages together to celebrate the arts, community, and each other."

This inspiring festival will include local and area sculptors, painters, and potters plus a multitude of other hand-crafters that will offer their items for sale and be demonstrating their skills and artisanship right before your eyes!

The night market offers visitors the chance to browse a variety of goods while basking in a festival atmosphere full of great food, craft beer, and other al fresco fun on Rowan Boulevard and the Town Square while live entertainment is provided by headliner The Unstoppable Hack Beats, a local New Jersey band playing "reggae, ska, and classic rock with a big, big sound and a tasty, creamy center."

Families are invited to enjoy demonstrations, interact with artists, create, and see demonstrations that emphasize the way art keeps everyone connected to the past and improves the present, and why preserving art is important for the future.

Details, artist registration, and more at <u>glassboro.org/borough-of-glass-festival</u>