

4 Collectors' Exhibit Area

The **Collectors' Exhibit Area** is where collectors can exhibit and share stories about their sea glass collections. The area is free to visit, collectors must stay with their displays. This is a strictly **NO-SELL** zone.



WHERE: #4 on location map
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday

About NASGA

The North American Sea Glass Association, Inc., (NASGA) is a non-profit organization founded in 2005 to support sea glass collectors and the sea glass community. Its mission is devoted to genuine sea glass education in the following ways:

- Educate the collector, consumer and retailer as to the properties and benefits of genuine, pure, natural, beach and sea glass.
- Maintain the value of genuine sea glass, through education.
- Provide a forum and knowledge base for sea glass enthusiasts to communicate with other individuals who share their passion for genuine beach and sea glass.
- Publish a biannual newsletter for our retail and artisan members, as well as the community of sea glass enthusiasts.
- Sponsor sea glass festivals that will benefit sea glass collectors, retailers, and artisans.
- Assist the work of protecting and restoring waterways and coastlines around the world, by mobilizing members, making donations and educating the public.

Festival Location Map

- 1 There are 3 NASGA Information Locations – Booth #219, 2 Tables
- 1 Children's Treasure Hunt Table – Booth #219
- 2 Shard of the Year Contest – Sunday only
- 3 Shard Identification
- 4 The Collectors' Area
- 5 Concession Area
- 6 All Lectures

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"Shard of the Year" Contest Info:



2017 contest winners.

Shard entry cards will be sold at the information tables and booth #219 (see festival location map) from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday and 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM on Sunday.
Cost: 1 Card (3 entries per card) . . . \$5.00
Judging begins promptly at 1:30 PM on Sunday.
Announcement of winners will take place in the contest area (#2 on location map), beginning at 3:00 PM.

- Establish a standard by which to grade and appraise sea glass.
- NASGA's Commercial Members agree that they will leave sea glass in its natural state and not create imitation sea glass; meaning that their pieces are not altered by acid etching, sand blasting, tumbling or any other artificial means.

This year, NASGA is proud to contribute a portion of this festival's proceeds to 3 non-profits:

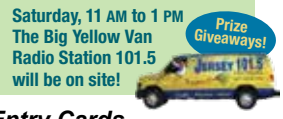
- 1. New Jersey Audubon** – with specific use for the Monarch Monitoring Project and to support needy children to attend summer camps. The Audubon fosters environmental awareness, protects birds, mammals, other animals, and plants, and promotes preservation of New Jersey's valuable natural habitats.
- 2. Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge** – an organization which preserves and protects the important wildlife habitats of the Cape May peninsula.
- 3. The Wetlands Institute** – which began in 1969 and sits on protected wetlands in Stone Harbor, NJ. It is used as a research site and hosts educational tours and courses on wetlands ecology.

NASGA's official website: www.seaglassassociation.org
NASGA's online network: seaglass.ning.com



Saturday, October 27th

- 10:00 AM **Festival Opens** – see map on back for locations
 - Exhibitors' Booths Open
 - Shard Identification Open
 - Collectors' Exhibits Open
 - Shard of the Year Contest Entry Cards available more contest information on back page.



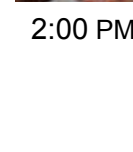
Lectures – #6 on Location Map (back page)

11:30 AM Beach Marble History in Wildwood, New Jersey and Beyond

The National Marbles Tournament has been held in Wildwood since 1922. Learn about the history of beach marbles found locally and why they're found on other beaches around the world.



Doug Watson has been involved with the game of marbles for over 20 years. He won the 1999 National Marbles Tournament at age 14. Doug has competed in marble tournaments in the US and England. He is an avid collector of antique and contemporary glass artists marbles.



Mary McCarthy is Education Chair and a Board Member of the NASGA and Co-Executive Director of The Sea Glass Center nonprofit. She is a bestselling author, lifelong journalist, and founder of SeaCrate, an ocean-themed monthly subscription box service. She is a mother of four and beachcombs and kayaks on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

2:00 PM Bottle Bottoms, Lips, and More

Sea glass identification lecture covering tips for dating unique bottle shards top to bottom. Learn techniques to quickly discern which bottle bottoms and lips in your collection date prior to 1800, 1860, 1900 and 1950.



Richard LaMotte is the author of the award-winning book *Pure Sea Glass* and its sequel *The Lure of Sea Glass*. He was a co-founder and past-president of NASGA. Richard lives near the Chesapeake Bay where he began sea glass hunting in 1999. In 2002 he began researching glass history which led to research into glass colors, as well as the physics and chemistry behind the frosted glass found along the shoreline.

5:00 PM Festival Closes

Sunday, October 28th

- 10:00 AM **Festival Opens** – see map on back for locations
 - Exhibitors' Booths Open
 - Shard Identification Open
 - Collectors' Exhibits Open
 - Shard of the Year Contest Entry Cards available until 12:00 Noon

Lectures – #6 on Location Map (back page)

11:30 AM Sea Glass Sourcing: Beaches Known to Relinquish Specific Finds

Discover how exploring beaches can help you connect to the sources of unique finds based on local history.



Ellie Mercier, a current as well as former NASGA board member and longtime member of the association, has lectured at several beachcombing events and is the author of *The Sea Glass Companion*, a comprehensive hobby guide. Ellie is likely to be found combing along the Chesapeake Bay.



Carolyn Pigford is a sea glass hunter, diver, and owner of Huntress by Sea jewelry. Carolyn has been sea glass hunting in Puerto Rico since 2008 and a resident there since 2014. After Hurricane Maria, Carolyn was amazed by the way the sea glass community came together to help the victims and is sharing some of the stories of the rebuilding and how the beachcombing community has been affected.

2:00 PM Hurricane Maria: Renewal, Hope and the Love of Sea Glass

One island's story of destruction and rebuilding through the lens of the sea glass community.

1:30 PM Shard of the Year Judging

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3:00 PM Shard of the Year Contest Winners Announced

– #2 on Location Map (back page)

4:00 PM Festival Closes

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Festival Exhibitors

2nd Time Glass

Wendy Craig – New Jersey
www.2ndtimeglass.com

The 2nd Time Glass Exhibit includes handmade jewelry and fanciful home décor and ornaments.

All About Sea Glass

Paula Fedele – Massachusetts
www.allaboutseaglass.com

Paula uses authentic sea glass in her jewelry creations and home décor items.

Amyables Sea Glass

Amy Gray Kostecky – Massachusetts
www.etsy.com/shop/amyables

Unique sea glass jewelry created with sterling silver and sea glass gel candles.

Annapolis Sea Glass Studio

Ellie Mercier – Maryland
stores.ebay.com/annapolisseaglassstudio

ASGS specializes in DIY Sea Glass Jewelry kits, mosaics, and The Sea Glass Companion hobby book.

Artisan Sea Glass

Amy Schmitt – Washington
www.artisanseaglassjewelry.com

Handcrafted jewelry with original designs using natural sea glass to create wearable works of art.

Beach Baubles

Marianna Bellantoni – New York
beachbaublestm.etsy.com

Marianna is always busy in her home studio, creating tidal treasures for beach lovers to enjoy!

Beach Glass Bingo

Rex Nockengust/Gene Allen – California
www.beachglassbingo.net

One of a kind jewelry evoking a memorable day at the beach.

Bead Boutique

Tricia Hall – Maryland
www.mdbeadboutique.com

Precious metals and natural sea glass - wearable art, inspired by the sea.

Bling Beach Glass Windows

Kristina Welchko – Michigan
www.blingbeachglasswindows.com

The ultimate, temporary storage solution to display your beach/sea glass as an artful exhibit.

Blue Heron Heirlooms by Laura

Laura Delp – Pennsylvania
www.facebook.com/BlueHeronHeirlooms

Laura creates works of art and fine jewelry with authentic, naturally surf-tumbled sea glass.



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CapeCodGypsea

Kaya Alexandria Worthington – Massachusetts
facebook.com/CapeCodGypsea

Specializing in genuine, historical sea glass from around the world. Every piece is one of a kind.

Chesapeake Sea Glass Jewelry

Nancy S. LaMotte – Delaware
www.chesapeakeglass.com

Bezel-set sterling and 14K gold sea glass jewelry designed by Nancy LaMotte.

Coastal Creations

Heidi & Ted Blake – Massachusetts

Heidi creates all natural sea glass coastal art works using natural sea glass as found, with no altering.

Coqui Corner Jewels

Mary & Frank Pearson – New Jersey
www.coquicornerjewels.com

Coqui Corner Jewels presents handpicked authentic, unaltered sea glass designs.

Cottage Industry

Sarah Clements – Maryland

The glass speaks for itself in these simple, elegant silver and beach glass jewelry designs.

DMG Creations

Dottie Gilbo – Pennsylvania
www.dmg-creations.com

Dottie hand creates silver jewelry using Precious Metal Clay and accents each piece with genuine sea and beach glass from all over the world.

Etched by the Sea

Kirsti Scott – California
www.etchedbythesea.com

Kirsti Scott creates art and designs with surf-tumbled sea glass.

Frannie Phillips Authentic Maryland Sea Glass

Frannie Phillips – Maryland
www.etsy.com/people/FranniePhillips

Sea Glass from the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.

Frosted Trash

Julie O'Brien – Maryland
www.frostedtrash.com

Julie's unique designs for her jewelry and accessories are inspired by natural beach finds from Maryland shores.

Gull Cottage Crafts

Merrideth Lassotovitch – Massachusetts
gullcottagecrafts.net

Unique stained glass panels incorporating hand-collected sea glass and pottery shards from south-eastern Massachusetts.

HL Sea & Beach Glass Jewelry

Holly L'Hommedieu – New York
www.hlseabeachglassjewelry.com

Visit jewelry designer Holly for handcrafted jewelry, home décor, loose shards, drilled sea glass and an opportunity to make sea glass charms at her booth.

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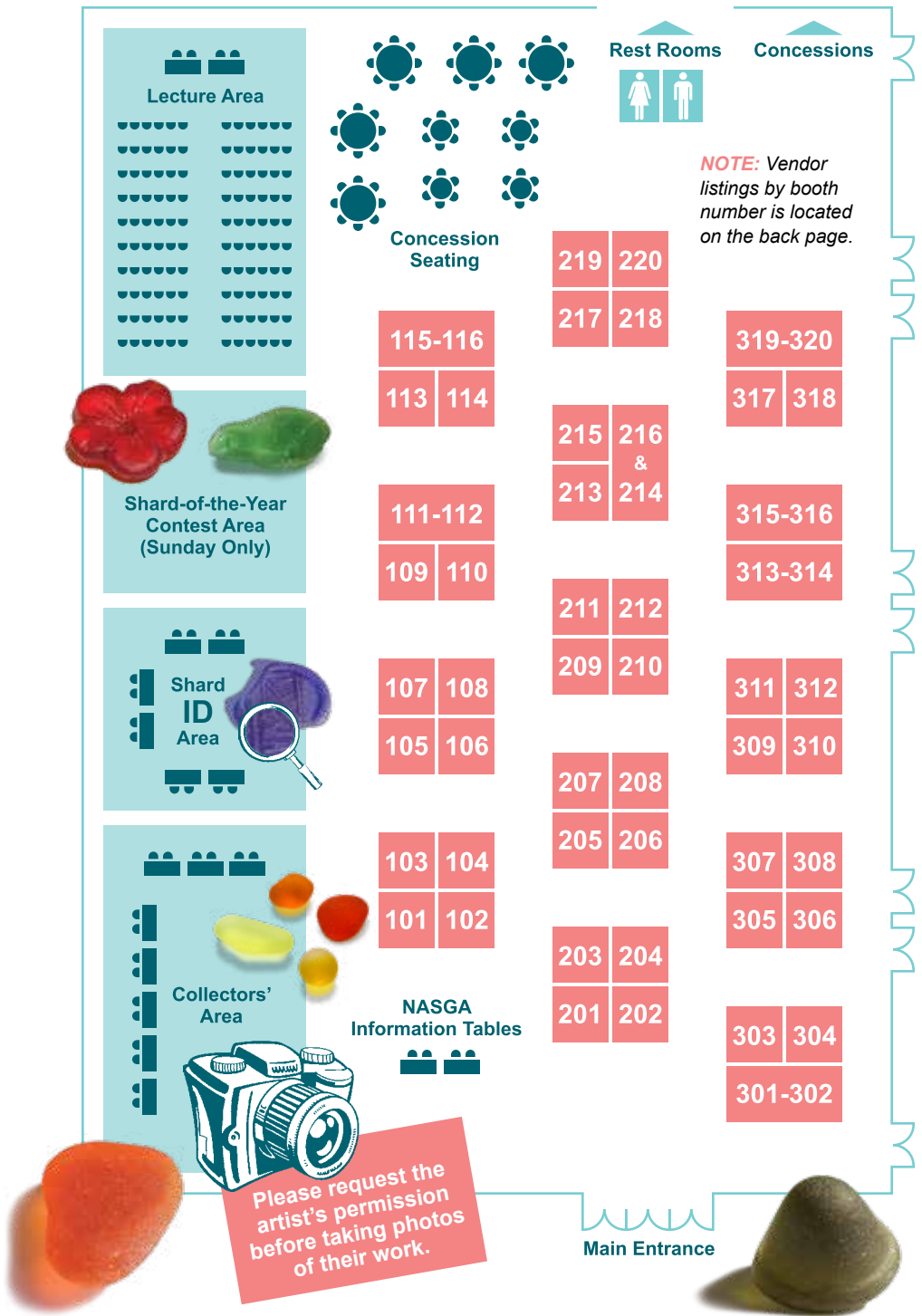
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Janet Payne Jewelry

Janet Payne – New Jersey
www.janetpaynejewelry.com

Janet creates jewelry from sea glass she collects on her beach walks in Cape May.

Just Beachy Keen / Sea Glass Journal

Gary de Blois – Rhode Island
www.seaglassjournal.com

The Journal will have jewelry, Sea Glass Stoop t-shirts, a sea glass display, more.

Luke Hartmann Jewelry

Luke Hartmann – Maine
www.seafoundstudio.com

Luke emphasizes creating unique handmade chains, earrings, pendants and rings, all made of 18K gold, fine silver and genuine found sea glass.

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Mainly Sea Glass

Beth Frechette – Maine
www.mainlyseaglass.net

Artisan Beth Frechette of Mainly Sea Glass hand-crafts genuine sea glass jewelry set in fine silver.

Marooned Crab Creations, LLC

Bonnie Gordon – Arizona
maroonedcrabllc.com

MCC makes jewelry on a smaller scale (perfect for layering) using sea glass, pottery shards and shells.

Maryle Manua

Marie Helene Jouve – Tahiti, French Polynesia
www.galerie-creation.com/marylejouve

Maryle Manua, Tahiti, French Polynesia, designs are made with genuine sea glass and Tahitian Black Pearls.

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New Beginnings Sea Glass

Betsy O'Reilly – Connecticut
www.facebook.com/newbeginningseaglass

Betsy spends hours hunting sea glass on the beaches of Connecticut, Martha's Vineyard, and Barbados and creates unique beach cottage style décor with her finds.

Ophiuroidea

Kim Hannon – Maryland
www.ophiuroidea.com

Ophiuroidea from St. Michaels, Maryland, featuring sea glass coastal art & décor, #seaglass t-shirts, stickers and more for the sea glass lover.

Poseys by the Sea

Sue A. Posey – Maryland
www.facebook.com/poseysbythesea

Jewelry, including sterling silver, and home décor created with glass primarily from the Chesapeake Bay.

Sea Gals Gallery of Delaware

Sue Lemmons & Cheryl Eashum – Delaware
www.seagalsgallery.com

Sisters create exclusive, unique sea glass jewelry, art and beachcombing bags for all ages.

Sea Ginny's Beach Jewelry

Ginny Pointon – New Jersey
www.etsy.com/seaginnysshop

Sea Ginny's Beach Jewelry offers pendants, bracelets, rings, earrings, and holiday pins with sea glass found along the Jersey Shore or the Caribbean.

Sea Glass Addict

Michele Sneider – New York
www.seaglassaddict.com

Sea Glass Addict is an apparel company which sells t-shirts relating to sea glass and the beach.

Sea Glass by Sharon

Sharon DeAngelo – Massachusetts
www.seaglassbysharon.com

Sharon DeAngelo's award-winning sea glass jewelry line, from the New England shoreline to your doorstep.

Sea Glass Designs

Gail & Bruce Barton – Connecticut
www.handmadeseaglassjewelry.com

Sea Glass Designs jewelry is expertly crafted in our studio using sea glass from the Bahamas.

Sea Glass Heart Art – Stephanie C. Swain

Stephanie Swain – Ohio
etsy.com/shop/seaglassheart

Sea Glass Heart Art creates sea glass mosaics, watercolor artwork, note cards and ornaments.

Sea Glass Searcher's Club

Cindy Bilbao – Pennsylvania
www.seaglasssearchersclub.com

Visit the beachcombing lifestyle boutique by author Cindy Bilbao. She has sea glass t-shirts, her photography and books that she will happily autograph.

Sea Goddess Treasures

Francine Mueller – Pennsylvania
www.etsy.com/shop/seagoddessstreasures

Extensive variety of jewelry designs made with sea glass. Signature pieces are wire crochet necklaces.

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SeaWitch Jewlz

Cheryl Besegai – Massachusetts
Facebook: SeaWitch Jewlz

SeaWitch Jewlz provides the "unexpected" in seaglass jewelry, because darkness is beautiful too.

SilverWhimsies Jewelry

Wendy Garver – Maryland
silverwhimsiesjewelry.com

One of a kind, original earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces using .925 sterling silver and genuine sea glass.

Spirit of the Sea Glass Jewelry

Dianne & Frank McLaughlin – Pennsylvania
www.spiritoftheseaglassjewelry.com

Spirit of the Sea offers their award-winning wire wrapped sea glass jewelry.

STBeachfinds

Steve Gladhill & Tammy Thatcher – Maryland
facebook.com/stbeachfinds

Steve and Tammy create one of a kind pieces they hope you will love.

Surfside Sea Glass Jewelry, LLC

Denise Troy – New Jersey
www.surfsideseaglass.com

Surfside Sea Glass creates unique designs in genuine sea glass.

The Funky Mermaid

Darlene Eldridge – New Jersey
www.thefunkymermaid.net

The Funky Mermaid, Darlene Eldridge, has crafted her jewelry for 15 years. She's won 36 awards, to professional acclaim.

The Sea Glass Grotto

Suzanne Hunter – New Jersey
www.facebook.com/theseaglassgrotto

Cape May County Artist Suzanne uses genuine sea glass and gemstones to create heirloom-worthy jewelry.

Uniquely Sea Glass LLC

Liane & Brian MacDonald – Virginia
www.uniquelyseaglass.com

One-of-a-kind elegance, weathered by sand, surf and time.

Yank and Limey Seaglass

Ashley McHale – Virginia

Stylish and chic designs made with 100% genuine English seaglass.



North American Sea Glass Association

Children's Treasure Hunt table, Shard-of-the-Year entry cards for sale and NASGA beach treasure bags for sale.

SOTY entry cards can also be purchased at the information tables located near the entrance.