



Istituto Veneto
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HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE

STUDY DAYS ON VENETIAN GLASS **Glass in the Venetian Renaissance** **in approximately the year 1500.**

Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti
Venice, 8-9-10 March 2012



Detail of plate with the Barbarigo coat of arms and corno ducale (c. 1500), Museo del Vetro, Fondazione Musei Civici, Venezia

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Opening

Wednesday 7 March 2012

6 pm

Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti,
Palazzo Franchetti
Campo Santo Stefano, Venice

Opening welcome

Gian Antonio Danieli

President of the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti

Pier Francesco Ghetti

Assessore al Piano strategico, Protezione civile e Sicurezza del territorio
in rappresentanza di Giorgio Orsoni, Sindaco di Venezia

Gabriella Belli

Direttrice della Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia

Speakers

Rosa Barovier Mentasti

Storica del vetro

Pierre Rosenberg

Académie Française

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The Istituto Veneto continues its commitment to acclaiming and promoting knowledge of glass art, in all aspects that help show off its excellence and quality. This is the context for the first 'Giornate di Studio sul vetro veneziano' (Study Days on Venetian Glass), (8/9/10 March 2012), an appointment that will return annually, intended for museum curators, collectors and enthusiasts at an international level. The seminars will be given by experts who, after an introduction of a general nature, will move onto the direct study of techniques and works, encouraging contributions from the participants. The lessons and discussions will be held in Italian and English.

Participation in the seminars is restricted to those enrolled in the course.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 8th of March

Session I

9.30 a.m.

General introduction

10.00 a.m.

ROSA BAROVIER MENTASTI, CRISTINA TONINI, *Tools for studying ancient glass: paintings and graphic works, inventories*

Session II

2.30 p.m.

MARCO VERITÀ, *Raw materials and melting techniques*

4.00 p.m.

WILLIAM GUDENRATH and LINO TAGLIAPIETRA, *Processing and decorating techniques*



Friday 9th of March

Session III

9.30 a.m.

MARCO VERITÀ, *Glass in the Venetian Renaissance through archeometric assessments and the study of recipe books*

10.45 a.m.

CORINNA MATTIELLO, *Restoration and conservation*

Session IV

2.30 p.m.

Seminar with preset presentations by participants

Saturday 10th of March

Sessions V and VI

9.30 a.m.

Tour of the Museum of Glass in Murano and of Lino Tagliapietra's atelier (with demonstrations of ancient techniques by LINO TAGLIAPIETRA and WILLIAM GUDENRATH)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

ROSA BAROVIÉRE MENTASTI, Glass historian

LORENZO LAZZARINI, LAMA- IUAV University of Venice

SANDRO PEZZOLI, Collector

LINO TAGLIAPIETRA, Artist and glass master

MARCO VERITÀ, LAMA- IUAV University of Venice

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Barbe Françoise, Département des Objets d'Art du Musée du Louvre

Baumgartner Erwin, State Office for the Preservation of Historical Monuments in Basel

Bellomo Paolo, Collezionista, Milano

Biron Isabelle, Laboratory of the Center for Research and Restoration of the French Museums - Paris

Bonfioli Manuela, Fondazione Maria Pernici - Antica Vetreria Carisolo, Torino

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Draghici Cristina, Dottorato Università di Ferrara-Progetto di ricerca nell'ambito del collezionismo medievale

Galli Lavinia, Museo Poldi - Pezzoli, Milano

King Keith, Collezionista, Paris

Lhermite-King Sylvie, Collezionista, Paris

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TEACHING STAFF

ROSA BAROVIER MENTASTI

Descending from one of Venice's ancient glass making families, Rosa Barovier Mentasti was awarded a degree in Ancient Literature by the University of Padua in 1973 with a thesis on antique glass. Since then, she has been dedicated to studying the history of both ancient and modern Venetian glass. In addition to many articles and publications, including *Il Vetro Veneziano dal Medioevo ad oggi* published in 1982, she has curated several international exhibitions of ancient and contemporary glass, including *Vetri. Nel Mondo. Oggi*, hosted by the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti in Venice in 2006.

WILLIAM GUDENRATH

As resident advisor for the Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, he teaches introductory and advanced courses in Venetian techniques. A glassblower, scholar, lecturer and teacher of glassblowing, he is an authority on historical hot glassworking techniques from ancient Egypt through the Renaissance and has presented lectures and demonstrations throughout the world. He demonstrates techniques he believes to have been employed by glassmakers of the past and these are described in a number of books and video segments including: *Chronicle: the Portland Vase, Five Thousand Year of Glass, Journey through Glass: A Tour of the Corning Museum Collection* and *MasterClass Series II: Introduction to Venetian Techniques, Glass Masters at Work: William Gudenrath, Glassworking Processes and Properties*.

CORINNA MATTIELLO

Following a degree in architecture at the University of Venice, she was awarded a diploma by Istituto Centrale del Restauro in the area of ancient metal works and ornaments. She then attended a higher education course in stone works. She has been working as freelance consultant since 1975, initially mainly for the Superintendence and Museums of Latium in the area of archaeological restoration and then, after her move to Venice, as consultant for Foundations, Museums and Superintendents of the Veneto Region, mainly in the area of glass restoration (Museo Vetrario in Murano, Museum of Altino), sacred gold treasures (Tesoro di San Marco, Tesoro della Scuola Grande di San Rocco) and the restoration of large bronze works (the horses of the Basilica, Cappella Zen).

LINO TAGLIAPIETRA

Exceptional glass master and well known world-round as glass artist. He was born in Murano and was just a young man when he first entered a glass makers shop: he became a glass maestro in the 1950's and has worked for some of the most prestigious glass makers in the island.

Since the late sixties his creativity resulted in models of great quality, both from the point of view of technique and beauty, that were a clear success on the market. He has been an independent glass artist since 1990 and is now committed to creating unique pieces that are exhibited in the most prestigious private collections and museums worldwide. In 2009, the Tacoma Art Museum dedicated a retrospective to his works with an exhibition that was then lent to other US museums. In 2011, the Istituto Veneto dedicated to him the exhibition *Lino Tagliapietra, da Murano allo Studio Glass*.



CRISTINA TONINI

With a degree in History of Art awarded by the State University of Milan under the guidance of Prof. De Vecchi, from 1989 to 2004 she acted as Conservator for the classification and the new layout of the Bagatti Valsecchi Museum in Milano. Together with Rosa Barovier she published the catalogue of the museum's Venetian glass. She also curated the catalogues of the Medieval and Modern glass collections of the Civic Museums of Pavia, of the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana in Milano and the Pogliaghi Museum in Varese which is about to be published. Other articles on Venetian and Medicean glass have been published by Decart and the Journal Glass Studies of Corning Museum of Glass. She is part of the Board of Directors of the Italian section of the Association Internationale Histoire du Verre. She is professor of art in the Orsoline Artistic Liceo in Milano.

MARCO VERITÀ

Holding a degree in Chemistry, he worked for over thirty years in the Stazione Sperimentale del Vetro in Venice-Murano, performing research and assessments on glass materials, both modern and ancient, the latter for archeometric purposes and also to assess issues relating to conservation and restoration. Member of numerous international organisations, since 2009 he has been working with the Laboratory for the Assessment of Ancient Materials (LAMA) of the IUAV University of Venice.

ENROLMENT:

Participants were selected by the scientific committee on the basis of their curriculum vitae.

Enrolments opened on 16 December 2011 and closed on 15 February 2012.

Enrolments for the course to be held in 2013 will open on 1 December 2012.

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