

FACILITY RENTAL

HOST A HOT EVENT AT PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER!

If you've attended a Hot Jam or other event at Pittsburgh Glass Center you know that you can expect an unforgettable and captivating experience. Host a special event at Pittsburgh Glass Center and your guests will:

- Feel the heat from the furnace as glass artists twist and twirl, block and blow in the Hot Shop creating amazing works of art
- Be blinded by the light of the torch in the Flame Shop with artists maneuvering a mandrel of molten glass making beads, marbles and more
- Explore colorful contemporary glass exhibits in the Hodge Gallery
- Make their own one-of-a-kind glass art



One of the top facilities in the country, Pittsburgh Glass Center is a school, gallery and state-of-the-art studio dedicated to teaching, creating, and promoting contemporary glass art. Once the home of a Studebaker showroom, the facility was carefully redesigned in accordance with federal Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards making it the only green public access facility for glassmaking. In addition to the unique amenities found in a glass studio, the urban/industrial chic building has open spaces for meeting, eating and greeting and many windows with neighborhood views and warm breezes during the spring, summer and fall months. During the winter, it's a great place to warm up by the furnace and host a holiday party.

Rental Rates

Base Rental: Hot Shop and Landing (Capacity 50)	\$1,000
Add Seminar Room and Modified Lobby (Capacity 150)	addl. \$400
Add First Floor, Kiln, and Cold Shops (Capacity 225)	addl. \$600
Available Extras: chairs (90); 72" round tables (4); 96" x 29" tables (8); 72" x 29" tables (8); 72" x 24" tables (4)	addl. \$100

Your 3-hour rental includes glassblowing demonstrations and two staff for event supervision. Extend your rental period for a fee of \$100 per hour.

Available Activities

Flameworking Demonstration	\$150
Flower, Ornament, or Paperweight Activity	\$40/person
Fused Glass Tile or Glass Bead Activity	\$30/person

Custom Glass Gifts Pittsburgh Glass Center can provide handmade glass gifts for your guests. Paperweights, ornaments, and fused plates are only a few of the options that are available in custom colors. Gifts must be ordered in advance.

Food Service Renters may hire a caterer of their choice; the vendor must furnish liability insurance. Space for a caterer is available and easily accessible; however, PGC's kitchen does not include a cooktop or oven.

Alcohol Alcohol is permitted at the facility. It may NOT be sold without a permit and insurance which are the renter's responsibilities. Renters are responsible for party members' consumption of alcohol and must not serve minors. All Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board laws must be observed.

Parking Parking is available free of charge in the PGC lot. Additional parking is available on the street. Valet service may be arranged by renter.

Deposit A fifty percent retainer plus a \$250 refundable damage deposit is required to reserve the facility.