

Plucinsky 93 to welcome glass pumpkin lovers/collectors to 6th annual Fest  
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Michelle Plucinsky, AU Class of 1993 and co-owner of the Glass Academy, West Dearborn, MI, writes to say it's time for the Academy's 6th annual Glass Pumpkin Fest on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. each day.

Live glassblowing shows will highlight the skill of the glassblowers. Throughout the studio will be hundreds of handcrafted glass pumpkins, Tavallo leaves, and other glass products designed and handmade at the Academy. Admission is free for this all-ages, family friendly event - 25331 Trowbridge in West Dearborn.

Featured for 2014 is the signature recycled blue that can only be found at the Glass Academy.

"Many people start a collection only to find they need a 'few more' to round out their home display," said Michelle. "Since we offer new varieties each year it's always fun to come" and see the new styles.

All the pumpkins are handcrafted at the Dearborn studio using century-old, traditional glassblowing methods. The glassblowers at the Glass Academy add special touches with their brilliant colors and extra-curly stems that are not found anywhere else.

Many visitors prefer the preview party Thursday, Oct. 16 from 5-8 p.m., which requires a ticket. This special preview allows first pick at the new styles and colors without the crowds as well as seasonal foods to nibble on. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.GlassAcademy.com](http://www.GlassAcademy.com) or by calling the studio at 313.561.4527. For more information about the "Glass Pumpkin Fest Show and Sale" please call or visit [www.GlassAcademy.com](http://www.GlassAcademy.com)