

# The American Scientific Glassblowers Northeast Section Meeting

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Advanced Glass Technology  
1 Raymond Lefever Drive, Bloomington, NY 12411  
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In person registration \$10 for ASGS members, \$20 for non-ASGS members, \$7 Students

Please RSVP by September 7, 2023 – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-fall-meeting-of-the-northeast-section-of-the-asgs-tickets-691934714357?aff=oddtcreator>

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## Schedule

10:00am Registration, Coffee & Donuts

10:30am **Sally Prasch** - UMass Amherst - <https://www.umass.edu/natural-sciences/research/scientific-glassblowing-laboratory>  
Prasch Glass <https://praschglass.com/>

### *Teaching Scientific Glassblowing to the Non-Scientific Glassblower*

Sally Prasch started in 1970 working glass with Lloyd Moore. She holds a BFA from the University of Kansas, Scientific Glass Technology and Applied Science from Salem Community College. Served for the ASGS regional and national starting in 1983; put together 5 program booklets and three ASGS symposium websites. Taught glass at Pilchuck Glass School -WA, Nijima Glass Center - Japan, Klenell's Studio - Sweden, Karma Glass - Turkey, Urban Glass - NY, Penland School of Crafts - NC, University of Massachusetts and many more. Presently the scientific glassblower at Umass/Amherst and artistic glassblower at Prasch Glass.

11:30am **Abraham Javier**- CVD Equipment Corp. <https://cvdequipment.com/company/our-core-competencies/fabricated-quartzware/>

### *Precision Welding of Quartz Step Flange: A Fusion of Science and Craftsmanship.*

Abraham Javier, a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation scientific glassblower from Long Island, NY, Joined CVDE's Quartz team at 18 as an apprentice, expeditiously learning standard and custom quartz ware fabrication up to 200mm. With a mechanical engineering background, he designs quartz parts, aids R&D and now, as Quartz Product Manager, innovates at CVDE. Formerly a 24- member team's supervisor at 23, Abraham has a deep passion for teaching learning, glass art, and travel.

12:30pm **Lunch and Business Meeting**

1:00pm **Patrick DeFlorio** - Yankee Glassblower, <http://www.yankeeglassblower.com/>

### *Winding 8-mm Diameter Coils on a Stainless Steel Mandrel*

Patrick received his Associate's degree in manufacturing from Wentworth Institute in 1982 and worked with his father until William's death in 2008. He now runs Yankee glassblower using his father's tools, techniques, and teachings. Patrick has been a member of the American Scientific Glassblower's Society since 1984 and a member of the British Scientific Glassblowers' Society since 2002. He has won multiple awards from both the ASGS and the BSSG for technical demonstrations and articles published on the subject of glassblowing and glassblowing safety. He served as president of the ASGS for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

2:00pm **TBA**

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