



NEWS RELEASE

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The Dailey Show

Original Watercolors from the New Book *Glassigator*

Toledo, Ohio— To celebrate the fall release of the Toledo Museum of Art's first children's book, *Glassigator*, TMA opens an exhibition of 20 original watercolor illustrations by internationally famous glass artist Dan Dailey and his daughter, architect Allison MacNeil Dailey. *The Dailey Show* is on view in Gallery 18 from September 28, 2007 through January 13, 2008. Exhibition admission is free.

The Daileys worked together to write and illustrate this charming and informative look at the art of glassblowing. In *Glassigator*, young Libbey and her friends meet glassblower Mr. Gaffer, who teaches them about the steps of the glassblowing process. The book's colorful illustrations create a delightful exhibition that also includes the book's namesake—a *Glassigator* sculpture created by Dan Dailey.

"*Glassigator* is TMA's first foray into the world of children's books. It was an honor to have worked with Dan and Allison Dailey on this delightful project," said TMA Director, Don Bacigalupi. "Families and children of all ages will enjoy these dazzling illustrations, and the book whose pages they grace."

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BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, November 10

1–3 P.M., Libbey Court

Meet the author and illustrators of *Glassigator*. Renowned American glass artist Dan Dailey and his daughter Allison MacNeil Dailey explain the art of glassblowing and the excitement and precision of this unique art form. Together, they have made this long-awaited book a treat for all ages.

To place an advance order for *Glassigator*, call the Museum Store at 419-254-5771, ext. 7359. Discounts apply to bulk orders.

In spring 2008, Dan Dailey returns to TMA to participate in GAPP (Guest Artist Pavilion Project). More information about Dailey's GAPP visit will be available soon.

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Admission to the Museum is free. The Museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 A.M.–4 P.M.; Friday, 10 A.M.–10 P.M.; Sunday, 11 A.M.–5 P.M.; but closed Mondays and major holidays. Friday evening hours are made possible by Fifth Third Bank.

The Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district and one block off I-75 with exit designations posted. For general information, visitors can call 419-255-8000 or 800-644-6862, or visit www.toledomuseum.org