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CONTEMPORARY GLASS SCULPTURE

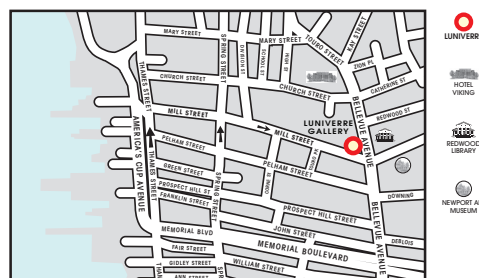


The world of glass will soon have a new "Venue". Opening on June 13th in Newport, Rhode Island - Luniverre Gallery from Paris is coming to 154 Mill Street. Marianne Spottswood opened her Paris gallery in October 1998, more recently, a second gallery near Albi in the "sud-ouest" of France not far from Toulouse. The Newport gallery will be showing Marianne's mobilier - screens, tables and floor lamps (sandblasted plate glass and fused glass with color inclusions), together with her sculpture which are created in sandcast molds with liquid glass. Also showing, as a permanent feature, are the one-of-a-kind hot glass pendants with custom designed gold and silver chains. If you feel like wearing a miniature sculpture around your neck and become the "belle of the ball" this is the way to do it!

Two glass artists who have previously held solo shows in Luniverre Paris:

Neal Drobni from Providence and Sylvie Belanger from Montreal, Canada will be showing their new work. Both artists work with sand molds, Drobni for blown vessels and Belanger for sculptural cast works with color inclusions. Sylvie Belanger was chosen by Baccarat two years ago to make one-at-a-kind sculptures at their factory in France.

The Fall Show, coming up in September, will feature a group of glass artists who work with the framework technique. Details of this show will be announced in July.



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