

Allan B Brown Glassblowing Seminar

I would like to start off thanking the instructors, Neal Korfhage, and Georges Kopp for their willingness to step up and instruct. I would also like to thank Jack Korfhage for his assistance in getting me prepared for this year's symposium as seminar chair, it is greatly appreciated.

As many of you read this report, think back on the high points of the 2013 Symposium. A lot of time and dedication have gone into this year's Allan Brown Glassblowing Seminars. What makes these Seminars so special are the people, not only this group of instructors willing to share their talents, but the members who accept the challenge of learning how to make something using unfamiliar techniques. Of the many years I have been attending the symposiums, I can pretty much say, I always walk away from these symposiums learning something new.

As in the past, a questionnaire was distributed to the participants at the completion of the Seminars asking what could be done to improve them and what members would like to see offered in the future. We will build on this information for next year's Seminars. If you are planning to attend a future Seminar, please forward me your suggestions via e-mail to (kteaford@chem.utah.edu) as to a technique or an apparatus that you would like to see demonstrated into the program.

I would also like to thank Chemglass Inc., for donating all the glassware to the Allan Brown Seminars and Juniors program, it is greatly appreciated!

Please consider attending the ASGS Symposium next year and be a participant in the Allan Brown Glassblowing Seminar. Also, remember to take advantage of all the educational benefits of being a member of the ASGS.

Respectfully submitted,
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