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CRAFT AN EVENING OF FUN AT SCIENCE CENTER'S 21+ MAKER SHOP PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER WILL BE PART OF A NIGHT OF TOOLS, TECHNOLOGY, AND ART

PITTSBURGH, October 19, 2017 – Get crafty with Carnegie Science Center and the Pittsburgh Glass Center at the next no-kids night. **21+ Science Maker Shop** happens on **Friday, Nov. 3** from **6-10 pm** and guests will have plenty of opportunities to express their creativity at this event melding art and technology.

Guests will discover how glass is made through live demonstrations by artists from the Pittsburgh Glass Center, and learn about naturally forming glass such a fulgarite, glass made when lightning strikes sand. Guests will also have the opportunity to make their own colorful fused-glass tiles in one of several specialty workshops. These workshops require advance registration and are an additional fee. Tiles will be fired at the Pittsburgh Glass Center and available for pick-up at their location in Pittsburgh's East End.

All four floors of Carnegie Science Center will be open for visitors to explore. Along with the exhibits, guests are encouraged to see what they can create with special guests from the Carnegie Museum of Art, the Children's Museum, and the Andy Warhol Museum. Displays and artistic opportunities will also be available from Assemble, Artist Image Resource, Rivers of Steel Art, and Creation Labs.

Artist C.B. Perry, a nominee for Pittsburgh City Paper's Best Local Artist of 2017 will be showcasing some of his artwork and Magician Luke Robertson will create some extraordinary moments with ordinary objects.

Those who prefer auditory art won't want to miss <u>Jimbo and the Soupbones</u> performing live in the Robot Lounge.

Fab Lab Carnegie Science Center will also be offering a special workshop where guests can make their own holiday ornaments using a laser cutter. Advance registration is required and the ornament workshop is an additional fee.

In addition, guests will receive \$15 in Free Slot Play at Rivers Casino at check in for this event, while supplies last.

As always, 21+ Night features live music, snacks available for purchase, and the chance to explore all four floors of exhibits with no kids!

Proper identification is required, and all guests must show ID at the door. Tickets cost \$12 in advance, and \$17 at the door. The Glass Center workshop is an additional \$15 and the Fab Lab ornament workshop is \$10 per person. Participants get a discount on laser shows that evening.

21+ Nights are sponsored by UPGRUV, Miller Lite, Full Pint, and Dos Equis.

For more information and to register, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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