



BOTTLE BROADSIDE VOLUME 2

Welcome to the second edition of the *Bottle Broadside*, the new monthly newsletter from the National Bottle Museum. In this month's issue, we'll cover the upcoming 46th Annual Saratoga Bottle Show on May 31, our new summer exhibit, *Bottles and the Revolution*, and our forthcoming gallery show, *Art of the Bottle IX*.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE NATIONAL BOTTLE MUSEUM?



***Bottles and the Revolution* while
under construction**

Bottles and the Revolution

Our summer exhibit *Bottles & the Revolution* is set to open on May 16. This exhibit, which celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the United States. The exhibit focuses on three types of bottles:

- Black glass bottles contemporaneous with the Revolution.
- Historical flasks produced beginning in 1824 to celebrate the events of the Revolution.
- 20th century bottles and those made to commemorate the Bicentennial.

Bottles and the Revolution will run through October 2026.

Coming in May

Look for a redesigned front window featuring tall, swung blown art glass from glasshouses including Blenko, L.E. Smith, and others.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Bottle Museum® Proudly Presents
**The 46th Annual Saratoga
Antique Bottle Show & Sale***
Sunday, May 31, 2026
at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds: 162 Prospect St. Ballston Spa, NY

Hours: 9 AM - 2 PM. General Admission \$5.
16 and Younger are Free. Early Admission: 8 AM. \$20
Vendor Space is Available!



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The National Bottle Museum is Open 10 AM-4 PM on the Day of the Show.
Stop in and enjoy **The Art of the Bottle IX** in the
Jan Rutland Memorial Artist Space
76 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 885-7589, info@nationalbottlemuseum.org

*includes jars, insulators, stoneware, breweriana, ephemera, advertising & bottle related items (go with). Outdoor space available for bottles & tabletop antiques

46th Annual Saratoga Bottle Show and Sale

Join us on May 31st for our 46th Annual Bottle Show & Sale. This will be our largest show in two decades with over 50 dealers and 80 tables already signed on.

There will be two bottle raffles at the show. One for an aqua Civil War era "Union" Clasp Hands Calabash flask (GIV - 42). Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. The second raffle for an emerald Congress Springs "C" Saratoga is for museum members only. All members are entered for a chance to win. Winners need not be present for the drawings

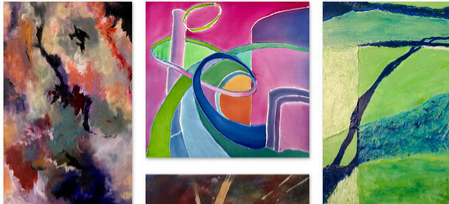
Dealer space is still available, but we ask that contracts be in by May 22.

IN THE ARTIST'S SPACE

**The JRM Artists' Space
@ The National Bottle Museum
Presents**

**IT'S ALL
ABSTRACT**

by 30 Regional Artists



**On Display
April 18 - May 16
Wed - Sat 10-4**

**Artists' Reception
May 2 2-4pm
Come out and meet
our Artists!**


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Art of the Bottle IX Opens May 30


Our highly successful *It's All Abstract* show has come to end. The next show is our semi-annual *Art of the Bottle* series which opens May 30th and runs through July 11th. All works in *Art of the Bottle IX* will be about or contain parts of or whole bottles. The submission deadline for the show is May 23rd. All types of visual media and of any size are welcome.

Following *Art of the Bottle IX* will be our biggest show of the year, our *Summer 2026 Open Call*.

Get to Know Us

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The National Bottle Museum is:

1. ...a 501(c)3 Nonprofit chartered through the New York State Department of Education.

2. ...happy to accept donations of any bottles or art glass pieces from which you are ready to move on.

3. ...open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM

4. ...a member driven museum.
Please join us!

[See more on the website](http://www.NationalBottleMuseum.org)