



PARSLEY PAPERWEIGHTS IN TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY EXHIBITION

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APRIL 11, 2023...College Station, TX...Two Johne Parsley paperweights are being represented in the exhibition, *A Personal Statement in Glass: The Art of the Paperweight* from April 11–June 25, 2023 at Texas A&M University. The exhibition is co-coordinated with PCA TX members who have donated a number of their personal paperweights to this exhibition held in the University's Memorial Student Center, Forsyth Galleries.

Great Lakes Paperweights Joan Parsley, Director, who is a member of the Texas PCA submitted the Johne Parsley/Peter McDougall Warden Pear Piedouche to Texas A&M. This paperweight is part of a Limited Edition of 35. In addition a second Johne Parsley floral bouquet paperweight, which is part of the permanent collection, is also being shown.

According to the Texas A&M website, "This exhibition includes more than 150 paperweights and paperweight-related items drawn from the Forsyth's collection, featuring highlights from the collection of Donald C. and Ruth C. Smith and select loans from current members of the Paperweight Collectors Association of Texas." "Examples illustrate a variety of significant changes in paperweight making since 1845. On display is a number of works by modern masters who experiment with new forms and techniques, crafting distinct microcosms that manifest a unique vision that can be highly realistic or utterly abstract."

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