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Glass Society Free Zoom talk

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Discovering Etling Glass

7pm GMT, Tuesday 11th November 2025

Edmond Etling was the proprietor of Galerie Beranger, founded in Paris c.1906, dealing in objets d'art, bronze sculptures, important glass, electric lamps, and office furniture. Edmond served in the military from 1914 until his death in 1918 mere weeks after his induction into the Legion d'Honneur. The business was taken over by his nephew Julien Dreyfus, who developed a range of moulded glass, often opalescent, in typical Art Deco style, exhibited with great success at the famous exposition in Paris in 1925.

Isle of Wight Glass Museum started collecting Etling glass a decade ago and quickly realised how little was known about it relative to other contemporary French makers such as Lalique. The Etling company employed many of the best designers of the day, including Lucile Sevin, George Beal, and Genevieve Granger, whose creations were then realised at glassworks in Choisy-le-Roi

near Paris. After ten years work the museum has created the most comprehensive catalogue of Etling designs, some 220 of them, and is learning more about Edmond Etling himself and his business up to WW2.

Anton Doroszenko is a botanist by training. He worked in life sciences publishing for 38 years.

It was an impulse buy on eBay of an Isle of Wight vase in 2008 that started his passion for glass. After accumulating a large collection of IOW glass he founded the museum at Arreton Barns in 2016, while holding a day job until his retirement in 2022. The museum's collection of around 2000 pieces is mostly glass made on the Island, but also a substantial collection of Art Deco glass, particularly French.

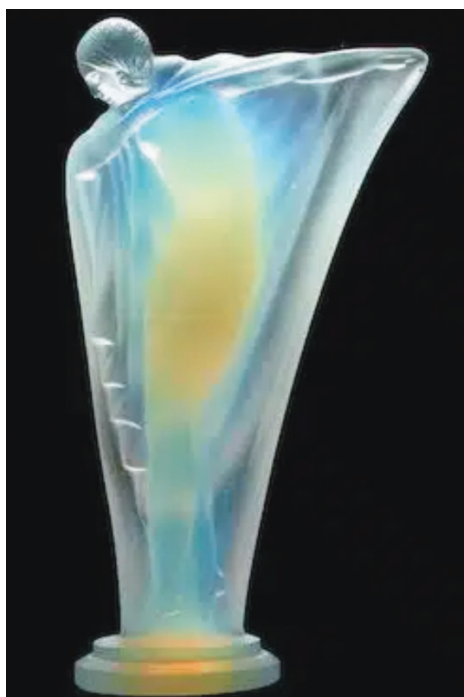


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