

This is your invitation to the preview days for the 39th Annual International Invitational Glass Exhibition at Habatat Galleries in Michigan, April 28th, 29th & 30th, 2011.

As every year we have selected a group of artists that are historically significant in the medium coupled with up in coming artists that have the best potential to join that elite group. We are proud that over the years the artists who have participated in this exhibition have molded the history of glass as a significant art form.

THE EVENTS

- An exhibition and auction, including a strolling dinner, of landmark works created in the 80's and 90's. This live auction will represent some of the most noted works created with glass in the past 50 years. View a special exhibition of the 26 award winners from the 38th International Glass Invitational.
- A chance to preview Habatat Galleries 39th International Invitational Glass Exhibition. This is the oldest and largest annual contemporary glass exhibit, featuring 100 artists from 18 countries. Peruse over 500 works from the largest glass inventory for sale in the United States. Preview the exhibition on youtube! Visit: www.collectglassart.com !
- A dinner party at Kathy and Ferdinand Hampson's home that offers the opportunity to meet fellow collectors and over 30 of the artist's participating in this year's International Exhibition.

We will visit the new state of the art glass facility at the College for Creative Studies and view "The Contemporary Artifact", the traveling exhibition of contemporary glass inspired by ancient, primitive and tribal art.

- Tours of some of the greatest private studio glass collections. Experience 25 other glass related events including other demonstrations, lectures and exhibitions as part of Michigan Glass Month.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND EVENTS:

Your three night stay (Thursday, Friday and Saturday*) includes a suite at the Homewood Hotel by Hilton, bus trips, museum admissions, all lectures and demos, three breakfasts, two cocktail and dinner parties – plus the most enjoyable glass extravaganza possible!

*\$380.00 per couple excluding airfare and car rental.

This amount will be pro-rated for single person or for fewer or more days.

Wednesday night accommodations at the Homewood suites are available for \$100.00.

Thursday, April 28th

Preview the 39th Glass Invitational at Habatat Galleries. Evening strolling dinner and Auction with a special exhibition of the 38th Annual International Award Winners.

Arrive at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW).

39th Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Dinner with a preview of auction works from the 80's and 90's: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Contemporary Glass Auction: 8:00 – 9:30 pm

Catalog with details will be available.

Friday, April 29th

Artist's presentations, 39th Annual Glass Invitational Preview, Home Tours & Tapas party

39th Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Artist presentations at the Homewood Suites conference room: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Artist's featured in the International Exhibition will give presentations.

Private home tours: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Tapas Party at Kathy and Ferdinand's home: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

A wonderful opportunity to meet fellow collectors and over 30 artists represented in the exhibition at 3072 Bloomfield Park Drive, West Bloomfield, Michigan

Saturday, April 30th

Museum, Glass Studio, 39th Glass Exhibit Preview & Opening

A deluxe bus will be at the Homewood Suites at 9:30 a.m. We will visit the new state of the art glass facility at College for Creative Studies. We will be hosted by Herb Babcock artist and professor and have the privilege of viewing noted artists work with glass in the blowing and casting processes. Next we will visit the Detroit Institute of arts to have lunch on your own and visit their collection of glass. Our last visit will feature a traveling museum exhibition of 12 artists working with glass that have been inspired by ancient, primitive, and tribal art.

39th Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Grand Opening of the 39th Annual Glass International Invitational Awards Exhibition

Exhibition opens at 8:00 pm at Habatat Galleries 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak, MI 48073

We are anxious for you to experience these events and look forward to seeing you.

Ferd, Kathy, Corey, John, Debbie and Aaron