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THE LARGEST  
INTERNATIONAL  
GLASS EXHIBITION  
IN THE WORLD

**43**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
International Glass Invitational  
Awards Exhibition

April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Preview Days  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Opening Reception  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm

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## This is your invitation to the 43rd Annual Glass International

This is your invitation to the largest contemporary glass event of the year, the **43rd Annual International Glass Invitational Award Exhibition at Habatat Galleries**. We are very excited for this year's International as we have invited some of the most interesting artists working with glass today! Many of the names you may be familiar with while others are exciting new comers to our exhibition. We promise that the 43rd will be one of the most memorable experiences of your year.

We have invited over 100 artists representing 32 different countries to send the finest examples of their work for you to enjoy! The gallery will also be displaying over 500 works from the largest glass inventory for sale in the United States. During last year's exhibition we had over 40 of the participating artists attend the International which was a unique opportunity for the attendees to meet the most noted artists in the glass world.

The events you will experience include a strolling dinner and the famous **MasterWorks Glass Auction** planned for Thursday evening that will include many historic treasures from the early days of the American Studio Glass. Also, experience home tours, a juried exhibition of Midwest artist working with glass at the JCC, lunches, dinners and parties along with an artist talks and panel that has been both interesting and controversial in the past.

We will present, for the first time, a special presentation of a world renowned glass artist that will be very unique for our exhibition. We expect this presentation to be covered by various media outlets while on display.

On top of all the events we have planned a special trip to the **Toledo Museum of Art and the Glass Pavilion** to view a demonstration along with a tour of the glass collection. We will also visit a private collection and an artist studio or two while on the way.

These events lead up to the grand opening on of the 43rd Annual Glass International Saturday evening.

Please review all the events in the itinerary. **RSVP for the event as soon as possible** to reserve your participation in these activities as room is limited. Reviews for this weekend in the past have been off the charts so we expect that you will enjoy this fantastic and entertaining weekend and that you will make this show part of your annual plans! All of us here at Habatat Galleries are looking forward to seeing you at the exhibition.

The Staff of Habatat Galleries International

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## ITINERARY AND EVENTS

### **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Preview the 43<sup>rd</sup> Glass Invitational at Habatat Galleries, Evening Strolling Dinner & Auction**

Arrive at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW).

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Dinner with a preview of auction works from the 70s, 80s and 90s: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

MasterWorks Glass Auction: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - *Auction Catalog with details will be available.*

### **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Artist's presentations, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Glass Invitational Preview, Home Tours & Tapas party**

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Artist presentations at the Somerset Inn Bristol Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Artists featured in the International Exhibition will give presentations

Lunch at Habatat Galleries - 12:00 pm

Offering a chance to meet many artists, collectors and see the exhibition! Also vote for your favorite artist in the show and Help choose an award winner for 2015!

A special presentation of a NEW SPACE featuring a legend in the glass community 2:30pm - 3:30 pm

Homes Tours and visit a juried exhibition of Midwest artist working with glass at the local JCC 5:00 pm - 6:00pm

Tapas party for artists and collectors at the home of Ferdinand and Kathy Hampson 6:30pm – 10:00 pm

### **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Bus Tour, Demonstrations & 43<sup>rd</sup> Glass Preview and Grand Opening**

*We will take a deluxe bus and visit a client's collection on the way to Toledo. Coffee will be served. We will then arrive and have lunch at the Toledo Museum of Art and then tour both the Glass Pavillion and the museum. After we will travel to some local artist's studios based in the Toledo area (Jack Schmidt & others). The bus will then return to the hotel.*

*At 8:00 pm you will experience the Grand Opening of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Glass invitation and vote again on your favorite artist. The winner will be part of a museum exhibition.*

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Glass Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### **Grand Opening of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Glass International Invitational Awards Exhibition**

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

\*Accommodation information continues on back page

## ARTIST INVITED

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Your three night stay (Thursday, Friday and Saturday\*) reserves you a room in the Executive Wing of the Somerset Inn, bus tours, all lectures and demos, two cocktail and dinner parties as well as lunch on Friday – plus the most enjoyable glass extravaganza possible!

\*\$475.00 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 Somerset Inn are available for \$140 including taxes.

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

Shelley Muzyłowski Allen	Chad Fonfara	Laszlo Lukacsi	Harue Shimomoto
Dean Allison	Katja Fritzsche	Lucy Lyon	Preston Singletary
Herb Babcock	Irene Frolic	Mira Maylor	Ivana Sramkova
Rick Beck	Susan Taylor Glasgow	John Miller	Paul Stankard
Michael Behrens	Robin Grebe	Charlie Miner	Raven Skyriver
Howard Ben Tré	Wilfried Grooten	Klaus Moje	Ethan Stern
Robert Bender	Sean Hennessey	Debora Moore	Cassandra Straubing
Alex Bernstein	Josh Hershman	William Morris	April Surgent
Cassandria Blackmore	Eric Hilton	Nick Mount	Lino Tagliapietra
Martin Blank	Tomas Hlavicka	Kathleen Mulcahy	Tim Tate
STANI	Petr Hora	Bretislav Novak Jr.	Winnie Teschmacher
Peter Borkvoics	David Huchthausen	Stepan Pala	Margit Toth
Christina Bothwell	Toshio Iezumi	Albert Paley	Brian Usher
Latchezar Boyadjiev	Martin Janecky	Zora Palova	Miles Van Rensselaer
Peter Bremers	Michael Janis	Mark Peiser	Bertil Vallien
Emily Brock	Richard Jolley	Sibylle Peretti	Norwood Viviano
Nancy Callan	John Kiley	Danny Perkins	Janusz Walentynowicz
José Chardiet	Steve Klein	Marc Petrovic	Vivian Wang
William Carlson	Vladimira Klumpar	Pohlman & Knowles	Richard Whiteley
Nicole Chesney	Jon Kuhn	Stephen Powell	Wingfield & Clements
Dale Chihuly	Judith LaScola	Clifford Rainey	Ann Wolff
Daniel Clayman	Jiyong Lee	Wesley Neal Rasko	John Wood
Deanna Clayton	Shayna Leib	Colin Reid	Hiroshi Yamano
Brian Corr	Antoine Leperlier	Kait Rhoads	Albert Young
Amber Cowan	Silvia Levenson	Ross Richmond	Brent Kee Young
Matthew Curtis	Libensky/Brychtova	Marlene Rose	Udo Zembok
Dan Dailey	Steve Linn	Martin Rosol	Jeff Zimmer
David Datuna	Marvin Lipofsky	Richard Royal	Toots Zynsky
Laura Donefer	Beth Lippman	Davide Salvatore	