Habatat Galleries 5th Annual

Glass Coast Weekend 2020 On The Gulf of Mexico

The Glass Coast Event of the Year in beautiful Sarasota & St. Petersburg, Florida February 6th - 9th of 2020

www.GlassCoastWeekend.com

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Petr Hora Retrospective
Habatat Prime Florida
Demonstrations
Imagine Gala
Home Tours
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MasterWorks Auction
Artists & More

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emerging Czech artists working with glass today. A second exhibition, *SPLASH*, is a visual cornucopia of color, optics and amazing forms. The third is a special exhibition of artist **Bertil Vallien** who is being honored at the Fire and Ice Imagine Museum event on Saturday. Also, as a VIP, you will get a sneak preview of the world-famous **MasterWorks Auction**.

During Thursday's festivities we will introduce you to several of the artists in attendance and have a brief presentation by Habatat founder, Ferdinand Hampson. Next, we will travel on two buses to the home of Phil and Nancy Kotler for a private tour of their impressive collection. One bus will leave Habatat Prime earlier than the other to accommodate the amount of visitors per tour.



Zora Palova

The buses will then return to the hotel where dinner will be on your own. A list of restaurants will be provided along with the details of the *Ringling Underground* event you are welcome to visit Thursday night.

Friday morning, at 10:00 am we travel to the **Ringling Museum of Art** for a special tour of the new glass display inspired by nature at the **Kotler-Coville Pavilion**. We then travel to the **Ringling College of Art and Design** for a private tour of the **Richard and Barbara Basch Gallery** which will feature an International Glass Exhibition "**Generations of Genius**". We will also have the honor of attending a special presentation adjacent to the exhibition by legendary Swedish artist, **Bertil Vallien**.



Laura Donefer

While enjoying our lunch, celebrity artist Laura Donefer will be entertaining us with her fun and exciting participation demonstration at the Ringling School's state-of-the-art hot shop. This event will be a new experience for those in attendance. After, the bus will then return you the short distance to the hotel.

Friday Continued



Sarasota and St. Petersburg Florida

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Kuhn @ Auction

Friday Continued...

At 5:30 pm on Friday, the doors to the MasterWorks Auction at Prime will open for registration and preview, with dinner starting at 6:15 pm. For those without transportation a van will be provided at the Hyatt. At 7:15 pm the MasterWorks Auction will start offering carefully chosen, rare works of Studio Glass that will be sold to the highest bidder. This will be one of the highlights of your weekend!



Wingfield @ Auction

Saturday morning at 11:00 am we travel by luxury bus for the beautiful drive to St. Petersburg. Our First stop will be the **Hampson Gallery** adjacent to the **Imagine Museum**.



Petr Hora Trilos

There, we will preview the *Petr Hora Retrospective Exhibition*, where we will meet the artist who will discuss his remarkable career working in glass in the Czech Republic. We will then enjoy lunch on site. Following lunch, we will travel to the home of Fred and Emily Gurtman for a private tour of their home. The bus then travels to the Chihuly Museum to tour the display along with a unique exhibition by artists Jenny Pohlman and Sabrina Knowles. At 5:00 pm we will return to the Hampson Gallery for a *Fire and Ice* pre-celebration followed by a VIP dinner at the Imagine Museum for the Habatat attendees starting at 6:00 pm.

At 7:00 pm we will experience *Fire and Ice*, an exhibition honoring artist **Bertil Vallien**. Imagine Museum founder **Trish Duggan** will present distinguished artist awards to several of the artists during the event. We will then return to the Hyatt.



Imagine Museum



Sunday morning everyone is invited to the Glass Coast Weekend closing brunch starting at 10:30 am, at the *Habatat Prime* just down the road from the hotel. We are all looking forward to a spectacular weekend and look forward to seeing everyone in Florida.



CZECH GLASS NOW

Habatat has saved you the cost of a plane ticket and has carefully transported the Czech Republic to Sarasota Florida! We have invited some of the most noted as well as new emerging Czech artists to this memorable exhibition that will take your breath away.

@PRIME

SPLASH 2020

This exciting exhibition features 24 artist that are sharing the joy of color in their work. Each of these artists are at the top of their career so expect to be impressed by this fun and colorful exhibition. We are honored to have such an amazing collection of artists share their work with us at *SPLASH*. @ PRIME





LIVING LEGEND

Habatat would like to congratulate Bertil Vallien for his upcoming exhibition at the Imagine Museum in St. Petersburg Florida. At Habatat Prime we will feature an exhibition of available work by the artist for all to enjoy. Habatat is honored to consider Bertil part of the Habatat family and we are eager to share the work of this celebrated Swedish master.

@ PRIME

HAMPSON

Artist Petr Hora has been exploring glass as an art material for over 30 years and uses his extraordinary imagination to transform his creative ideas into distinctive sculpture.

His use of color and light is compelling.

His work which appears flawless, minimal, even effortless is the results of intense hours of grinding and polishing. We invite you to celebrate his legacy and experience a lifetime of work at the Hampson Gallery in St. Petersburg.



We hope you can join us for this exciting Glass Weekend on the Glass Coast!

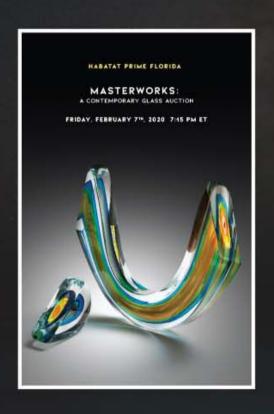
Sign up details:

Space is limited. Pricing for Glass Weekend is \$295 per person*. This includes all bus trips, two lunches, a brunch, two dinners, home tours, artists talks, demonstration, Fire and Light at Imagine, VIP access to Habatat Prime & Hampson Gallery, the Chihuly Museum and more!

Early Reservation Special - \$245 per person with a reservation by Friday January 17th, 2020!

RSVP today by calling 248.554.0590 or email Debbie@habatat.com

MasterWorks Auction Catalogue Available Now



Friday, February 7th Auction Preview 5:30 - 7:15 pm Auction Starts at 7:15 pm

See the auction online and bid today!

www.HabatatGlass.com

Auction Location: Habatat Prime Florida 42700 N. Tamiami Trail. Sarasota, FL 34234

To Setup Phone and Silent Bids info@habatat.com or call 248.554.0590

Quick Glance Glass Coast Weekend Itinerary

Thursday, February 6th, 2020 Sarasota Florida - Arrival day

Habatat Prime Kickoff - Sarasota Florida

12:30 - 4:30pm Prime Opening

Grand Opening: Czech Glass Now, SPLASH, & Living Legend Bertil Vallien. MasterWorks Auction VIP Preview

2:30pm Presentation by Habatat Founder Ferdinand Hampson

3:00pm (Bus A) & 4:00pm (Bus B) Home Tour - Phil and Nancy Kotler

Bus returns to Prime and then the Hyatt

Dinner on your own. (Optional: 8:00pm *Ringling Underground* @ Ringling Museum 941.358.3180 - Museum Courtyard - Tickets required)

Friday, February 7th, 2020 Sarasota Florida

Ringling Museum, Ringling College, & MasterWorks Auction in Sarasota.

10:00am - Bus leaves from the Hyatt Regency Sarasota

10:30am - Bus arrives to the **Ringling Museum of Art**

Private Tour of Kotler/Coville Pavilion. Display is inspired by nature

11:30am - Bus travels to Ringling College of Art and Design

Tour of the Richard & Barbara Basch Gallery: Generations of Genius

12:00 - 12:30pm - Living Legend Bertil Vallien will honor attendees with a talk

12:30 - 2:00pm - Lunch & Laura Donefer participation demonstration

2:00pm - Bus will return to the Hyatt

5:30pm - Habatat Prime opens for the *MasterWorks Auction* preview

6:15pm - Auction Preview and dinner

7:15pm - MasterWorks Auction begins

Saturday, February 8th, 2020 St. Petersburg, Florida

Hampson Gallery, Chihuly Museum and Imagine Celebration in St. Petersburg Florida

11:00am - Bus leaves the Hyatt and travels to the Hampson Gallery

12:00pm - Petr Hora Retrospective Exhibition

12:45pm - Petr Hora artist talk

1:15pm - Lunch served at Hampson Gallery

2:00pm - Home tours and Chihuly Museum Tours

4:45pm - Return to Hampson Gallery for Fire and Light pre-celebration

6:00pm - Exclusive Habatat VIP Dinner at the Imagine Museum

7:00pm - Fire and Light Celebration

8:00 - 9:00pm bus will return on the hour to the Hyatt.

Sunday, February 9th, 2020 Sarastoa, Florida

Goodbye Brunch at Habatat Prime

10:30 am - 12:30 brunch is served at Habatat Prime

3:00 pm - Habatat Prime and GCW ends for 2020!

Thanks to all that attended GCW & see everyone at the Glass48 April 26 - 29 of 2020!

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Recommended Hotel & Locations

Hyatt Regency Sarasota 1000 Boulevard of the Arts Sarasota, FL 34236 Phone: 941.953.1234

Tim Tate & Michael Janis



Special URL for Habatat Discounted Rate: www.TinyUrl.com/GlassHyatt2020

Rate is \$189.00 per night plus tax Please make your reservations by 1/16/2020 as that is the cutoff date for the hotel.



Vivian Wang

Habatat Prime Florida:

8440 N. Tamiami Trail. Sarasota, FL 34243

Habatat St. Petersburg: 1935 Central Ave. St. Petersburg FL, 33713

Imagine Museum: 1901 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Ringling College of Art and Design: 2700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL 34234

The Ringling Museum: 5401 Bay Shore Rd., Sarasota FL 34234

Auction Location: Habatat Prime Florida 8440 N. Tamiami Trail. Sarasota, FL 34243

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