

# Your VIP Invitation To

Habatat's 9th Annual

## Glass Coast Weekened 2024

February 1 - 4

Featuring the:

**GLASS ART FAIR**

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## A Little About Habatat (Established in 1971)

America's First Contemporary Glass Art Gallery

The Habatat Galleries Complex is situated in Royal Oak, Michigan, and showcases a 16,000-square-foot complex across two exhibition spaces.

Habatat Galleries has emerged as a cornerstone in the global glass art community, with a rich history that spans over five decades. Since its inception in 1971, the gallery has played a pivotal role in shaping the landscape of contemporary glass art, hosting exhibitions featuring luminaries like Dale Chihuly and Klaus Moje.



Ferdinand & Kathy Hampson

### A Glass Art Experience of the Year



Habatat's global outreach, from organizing the first International Glass Exhibition in China to publishing Ferdinand Hampson's seminal work on the *50-Year Journey of Studio Glass in America*, underscores its commitment to fostering a vibrant and interconnected community of glass enthusiasts.

The gallery's influence extends beyond its physical locations, particularly with the initiation of the GLASS COAST WEEKEND event in Florida, in 2015. By pioneering this annual glass art event, that features the Glass Art Fair, Habatat has not only introduced the Sarasota area to the beauty and innovation of glass art but has also actively contributed to the cultural enrichment and artistic vitality of the region. The legacy of Habatat Galleries continues to thrive, bridging geographical boundaries and making a lasting impact on the appreciation and understanding of contemporary glass art.

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Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Florida

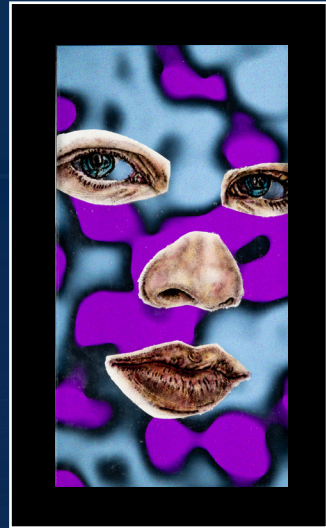
You are invited to join in the celebration this February for the 9th Annual Glass Coast Weekend in Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Florida! We have an incredible four-day art experience planned for the glass enthusiast as well as seasoned collectors. This year we are offering access to special events in the region along with six curated exhibits showcasing the very best in contemporary glass on the Ringling College campus. Join us for: *Glass Coast Weekend* – February 1 - 4th, 2024.

We are honored to have access once again to the incredible Ringling College of Art + Design's Studio Labs Sound Stage A. We are mounting an amazing pop-up exhibit of over 150 pieces we are transporting to the Gulf Coast for your viewing pleasure. Prepare to be awed by this unique experience of contemporary glass.

The weekend events include four curated exhibitions based on themes and two solo exhibits that will demonstrate the breath of approaches to glass as a fine art material. You'll experience the newly opened Sarasota Art Museum and the Basch Gallery on Ringling College campus to see incredible selections of glass art selected and curated by Barbara Basch from the collection of Richard and Barbara Basch.

Other events include a Masterworks Auction, personal tours of the Glass Art Fair/Studio A exhibits, The new FIRE | WORKS Sioree, artist talks, solve the Ringling Museum mystery, Habatat Zoom Live, lunches, and VIP tickets to the Imagine Museum's Annual Fire and Light Gala. We have more events still in the planning phase too! This is Florida's glass event of the year! Space is limited so make sure you RSVP and sign up to participate!

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Michael Janis



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Attend Exciting Glass Celebrations

## FIRE | WORKS



### Celebrating Richard and Barbara Basch

You are invited as a VIP to a very special new annual event. Friday night we will have the first Annual FIRE | WORKS Soiree! As the special honoree of the Soiree we will be recognizing longtime contemporary glass art collector **Barbara Basch**. Richard and Barbara Basch had a vision of Sarasota becoming the “Mecca” of contemporary glass art on the west coast of Florida. Through their foresight and passion, along with the efforts of others, this movement has blossomed. Expect an exciting and elegant night!

## IMAGINE MUSEUM FIRE & LIGHT



Once again, the Glass Coast Weekend attendees will receive VIP invitations to the 6th Annual Anniversary Gala at the Imagine Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida. This glamorous once-a-year party includes awards, museum and artist talks, and viewing of their impressive glass collection. Expect to experience a talk by the founder of the museum and enjoy the fresh energy of the museum’s audience in which many are new to glass as an art form.

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## GCW HONORED GUESTS



**Phillip Baldwin &  
Monica Guggisberg**

Habatat Galleries will offer something very special this year: a solo exhibition titled *Nomatic Journeys* by artists **Philip Baldwin** and **Monica Guggisberg**. We are truly humbled to have these legendary artists present a solo exhibition featuring their impressive and colorful work. Also, as our special guests, Baldwin and Guggisberg will be speaking about their work in the College's auditorium on Friday afternoon.



We are honored to welcome these two important artists who have been collaborating for over 40 years to our *Glass Coast Weekend* celebration. Their intention to embrace sculptural architectural form with the highest level of craftsmanship while addressing eternal symbols of human culture and history insures their legendary status. As our guests, the **Guggisberg** and **Baldwin** exhibition will offer an impressive collection of their signature battuto glass sculptures.

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### Optical Allusions:

Glass is a magical material. The artists chosen for this exhibition explore the visual qualities of glass, producing some of the most remarkable work of their careers.

Exhibiting artists include Alex Bernstein, Peter Botos, Wilfried Grootens, Eric Hilton, Pavol Hloska, Jeffrey Honsberger, David Huchthausen, Andrej Jakab, Toland Sand, Michael Taylor, and Elliot Walker.

### Fluid Forms:

Glass lends itself beautifully to abstract art due to its amorphous and transparent qualities. Each of the artists create with a sense of motion and energy in their abstract sculptures.

Exhibiting artists include Michael Behrens, Latchezar Boyadjiev, Peter Bremers, Karen Browning, Benjamin Cobb, Jamie Harris, John Kiley, Lino Tagliapietra, Boldizsár Lukácsi, Zora Palova, Dan Alexander, and Amanda Simmons.

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### **Crystal Forest:**

The artists below find inspiration in the natural world, striving to capture its organic beauty and ephemeral qualities in their work.

Exhibiting artists include Amber Cowan, Ekin Deniz Aytac & Joshua Davids, Deanna Clayton, Laura Donefer, Noel Hart, Monette Larson, Kelly O'Dell, Raven Skyriver, Demetra Theofanous & Dean Benson, and Hiroshi Yamano.

### **Beyond the Material:**

The artists below combined glass with mixed media, expanding their creative expression and conveying their concepts through innovative techniques.

Exhibiting artists include Christina Bothwell, Matthew Eskuche, Hannah Gibson, Susan Taylor Glasgow, Krista Israel, Michael Janis, John Littleton & Kate Vogel, Tobias Mohl, Sadhbh Mowlds, Marlene Rose, Kimberly Thomas, Stephanie Trenchard, and Vivian Wang.

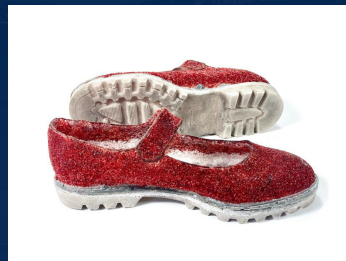
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## Artist Dori Settles Shoes as Storytellers - The Collection

Habatat will be unveiling a new experience as you are invited to "*Walk a mile in someone else's shoes.*" Experimental artist Dori Settles has created 52 unique pate de verre shoes that would equal 100 feet end to end. Each shoe reflects two narratives.



The primary story is that of the individual who donated their shoe while the second is the journey of the creative process. You are invited to immerse yourself in the stories they tell. Embrace the journey, learn the story, and find comfort and healing in something as common as a shoe.

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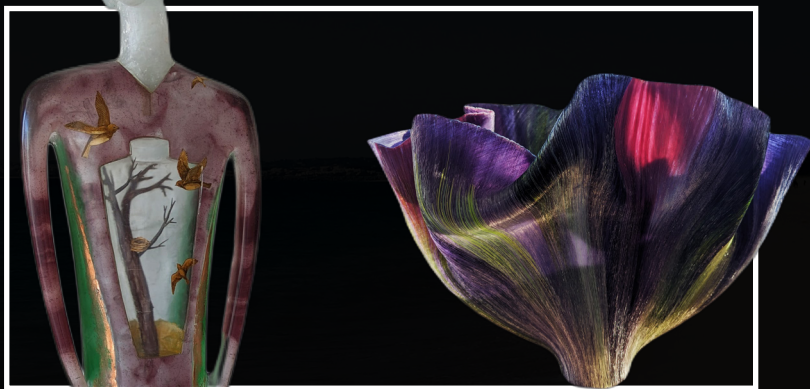
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## MASTERWORKS

### AUCTION

Thursday night it will be time to place your bids! You will have the opportunity to participate in one of Habatat's world famous MasterWorks Auctions! Over 40 works of historic art will be available to the highest bidder. This will be a fun and exciting event you do not want to miss! You may even walk away with an incredible new piece of sculpture.

Robin Grebe and Toots Zynsky



We are honored to offer a prestigious private collection during for auction during the GCW 2024! The auction will feature work by Howard Ben Tre, Emily Brock, Lucio Bubacco, Vaclav Cigler, Dan Dailey, Robin Grebe, Pavel Hlava, Niyoko Ikuta, Judith LaScola, Harvey Littleton, Richard Marquis, Klaus Moje, Etsuko Nishki, John Nygrenk, Tom Patti, Mark Piser, Preston Singletary, Lisbeth Sterling, Margot Toth, Sylvia Vigiletti, Steve Weinberg, Toots Zynsky, and more!

Bid online at [www.Habatat.com](http://www.Habatat.com) and click the **MASTERWORKS** banner on the top of the site! Place your silent and phone bids with Aaron Schey before the auction as well! Contact [Aaron@habatat.com](mailto:Aaron@habatat.com).

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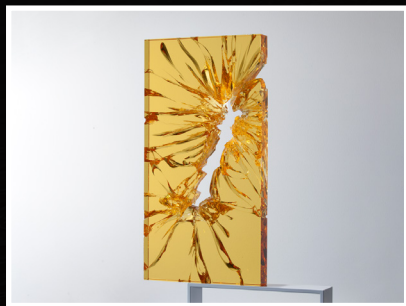
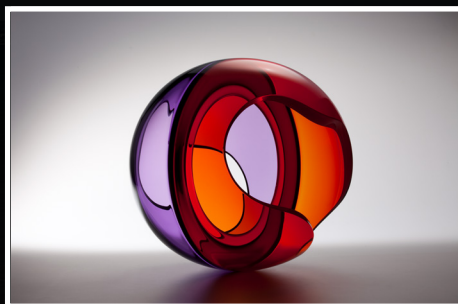
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## Glass Blowing Demonstration



It is a real treat to have Seattle based artist, **John Kiley** join us for the Glass Coast weekend event.

Kiley will be featured in the *Fluid Forms* Exhibition and entertain the attendees with a demonstration of his incredible glass blowing talent.



The artist is well known for his colorful geometric forms that often appear to defy gravity.

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*Deanna Clayton - Pate de Verre Glass Class*



**Deanna Clayton**

The class is \$180 per person and includes all materials, the Pate de Verre experience, and your unique glass artwork you created shipped directly to your home once complete. This class is available to the VIPs during the Glass Coast Weekend and will take place at 3:00 p.m. ET on Friday at Habatat Studio A.

Limited space available! Contact  
Debbie reserve your slot today!

Long time Habatat-Family member and artist **Deanna Clayton** is offering her famous **Pate de Verre glass class** to the attendees of the 2024 Glass Coast Weekend. Clayton has offered this class at our previous events and it is so popular that the space for the class fills up fast.



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## ***Local promotion in Sarasota How we share what we love***

Sarasota continues to be recognized as one of the fastest growing cities on the Gulf Coast. It's recognition as an "arts" city makes it the perfect location for a Habatat Galleries "GAF Pop-up." It's location with direct access to the most beautiful white beaches always make it a welcoming destination. With the impressive number of glass art collectors in the region and the plethora of important institutions that expose and promote glass as an art form, the Gulf Coast of Florida has aptly earned its title as the "Glass Coast."

Over the last decade Habatat has brought outstanding exhibitions, national and international artists, and collectors to the area. Habatat continues to bring attention to this canon of contemporary art to the many supporters in this region.

## **GLASS ART FAIR**

We are reaching out to all the local residents who love art! We are promoting this multiple exhibition event as the **Annual Glass Art Fair** and invite everyone to come and see this incredible glass art experience. Sound Stage A is open to the public and we would love to host your group for private tours. Will have five exhibitions on display and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we would love to welcome your group for a tour.

Contact Regina@habatat.com to setup a group tour (limited space).

### ***Public Hours***

***Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm***  
***Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm***  
***Sunday: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm***

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## ***Pricing:***

\$290 per couple for four days of events. This includes access to multiple museums, access to the VIP First Look at the five exhibitions, Storyteller Experience, the Ringling Mystery, a private Basch Gallery tour, lectures, a demonstration, Artists' talks, MasterWorks Auction early access, lunches, FIRE | WORKS tickets, AI glass design experience, VIP tickets to the Imagine Museum's 6th Anniversary Gala, and more!

Bonus event: \$190 per person cost to partake in artist Deanna Clayton's glass class! Design a glass bowl and Clayton will make it and send it to you! Only 10 slots are available!

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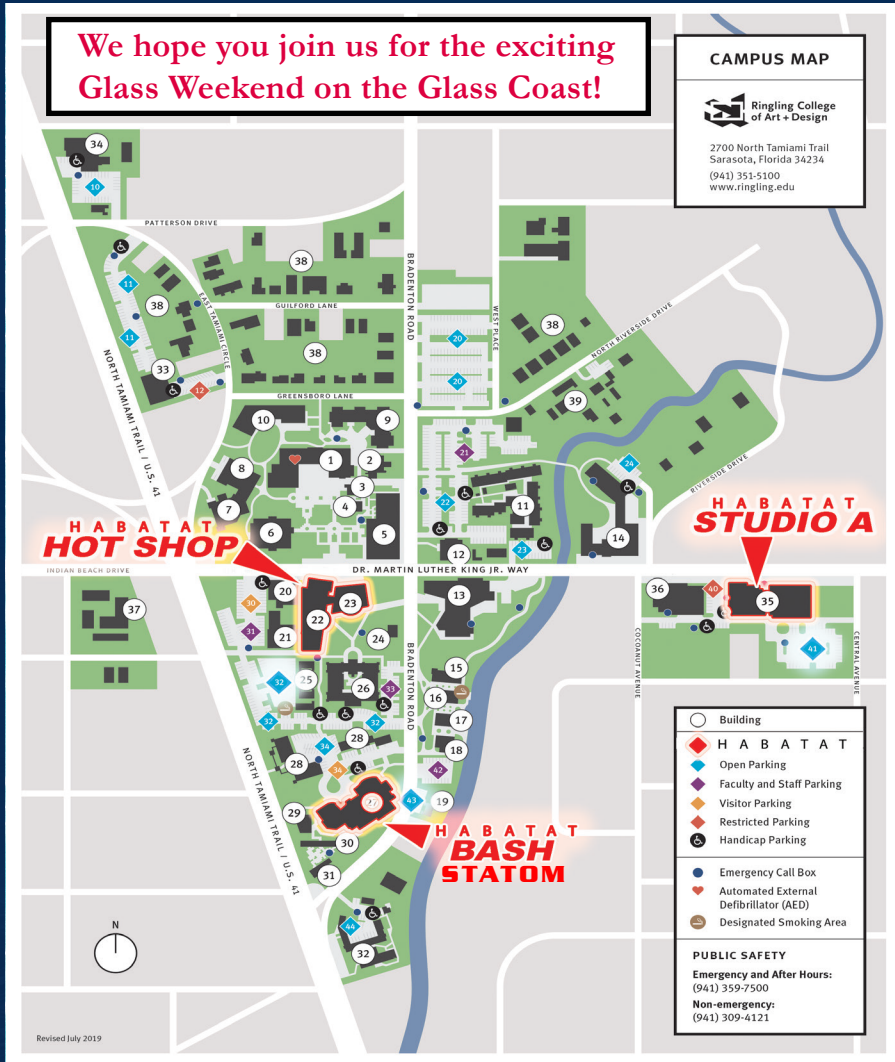
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RSVP Details:

Call 248.554.0590 | Email: [Debbie@habatat.com](mailto:Debbie@habatat.com)

The deadline to sign up is January 12th of 2024 as space is limited.  
(Please let us know if you have any food allergies.)

We advise that you make your car reservations early. With everyone making travel plans we recommend the Hyatt Regency, Embassy Suites by Hilton, the Aloft Sarasota, and the Art Ovation Hotel.



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*Join us and attend the Glass Coast Weekend 2024!*

## **Locations:**

**Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College of Art + Design**

1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

**Ringling College Studio Labs, Studio A / Habatat Studio A**

1330 Martin Luther King Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34234

**Basch Gallery / Auditorium / Glass Demonstration  
@ Ringling College of Art and Design's Campus**

2700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234

**Ringling Museum of Art:** 5401 Bay Shore Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243

**Dali Museum:** 1 Dali Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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

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### Thursday 1st - SAM Tour, Demo, & First View Habatat Studio A, & Auction

10:00 a.m. - Tour Contemporary/Traditional @Sarastoa Art Museum  
11:00 a.m. - Demonstration at Ringling Hot Shop by Habatat Artist  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Glass Art Fair @Habatat Studio A opens for the first view  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Lunch, VIP Preview of the GAF, and MasterWorks Auction  
5:00 p.m. - Closed for auction preparations - Dinner on your own  
6:00 p.m. - Dessert & MasterWorks Auction Preview  
7:00 p.m. - MasterWorks Auction begins

### Friday 2nd - Bach Gallery, Artist Talk, Glass Art Fair, Home Tour, & FIRE | WORKS

10:00 a.m. - Glass Art Fair @Habatat Studio A open to the public  
9:30 a.m. - Docent tour with Barbara Basch at Basch Gallery @Ringling College  
10:00 a.m. - Artists' Talk Baldwin and Guggisberg @Ringling Auditorium  
12:00 p.m. - Lunch is served Habatat Studio A  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Artists' talks scheduled @Habatat Studio A  
4:00 p.m. - Home Tours (pending)  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Closed for FIRE | WORKS preparations - Dinner on your own  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - The FIRE | WORKS Soiree doors open!

### Saturday 3rd - Ringling Hunt, Habatat-Zoom, Imagine Gala

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Habatat Studio A open to the public  
10:00 a.m. - 2024 Ringling Museum Scavenger hunt  
Break for lunch and to change for tonight's event  
1:00 p.m. Habatat-Zoom Virtual Tour of Glass Coast Weekend  
2:00 p.m. - Bus leaves for St. Petersburg from Habatat Studio A  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Visit St. Petersburg - (Plan pending)  
6:00 p.m. - Arrive to the Imagine Museum for the Fire and Light Gala  
8:30 p.m. - Gala ends - and bus returns to Sarasota Habatat Studio A

### Sunday 4th - Bagels and Coffee and Glass History Screening

10:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Habatat Studio A open to the public  
10:30 a.m. Glass Weekend Closing Brunch - Bagels and Coffee  
12:00 p.m. Screen the AACG glass history at noon

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2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Deanna Clayton glass (\$180 per person - Signup required)  
3:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Home Tours (Two Options - Signup required)  
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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Habatat Studio A open to the public  
10:00 a.m. - 2024 Ringling Museum - Solve the Glass Mystery!  
Break for lunch and to change for tonight's event  
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2:00 p.m. - Bus leaves for St. Petersburg from Habatat Studio A  
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Bus arrives to the Dali Museum and Experience.  
4:30- 5:45 p.m. - Bus arrives to the Chihuly Museum  
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