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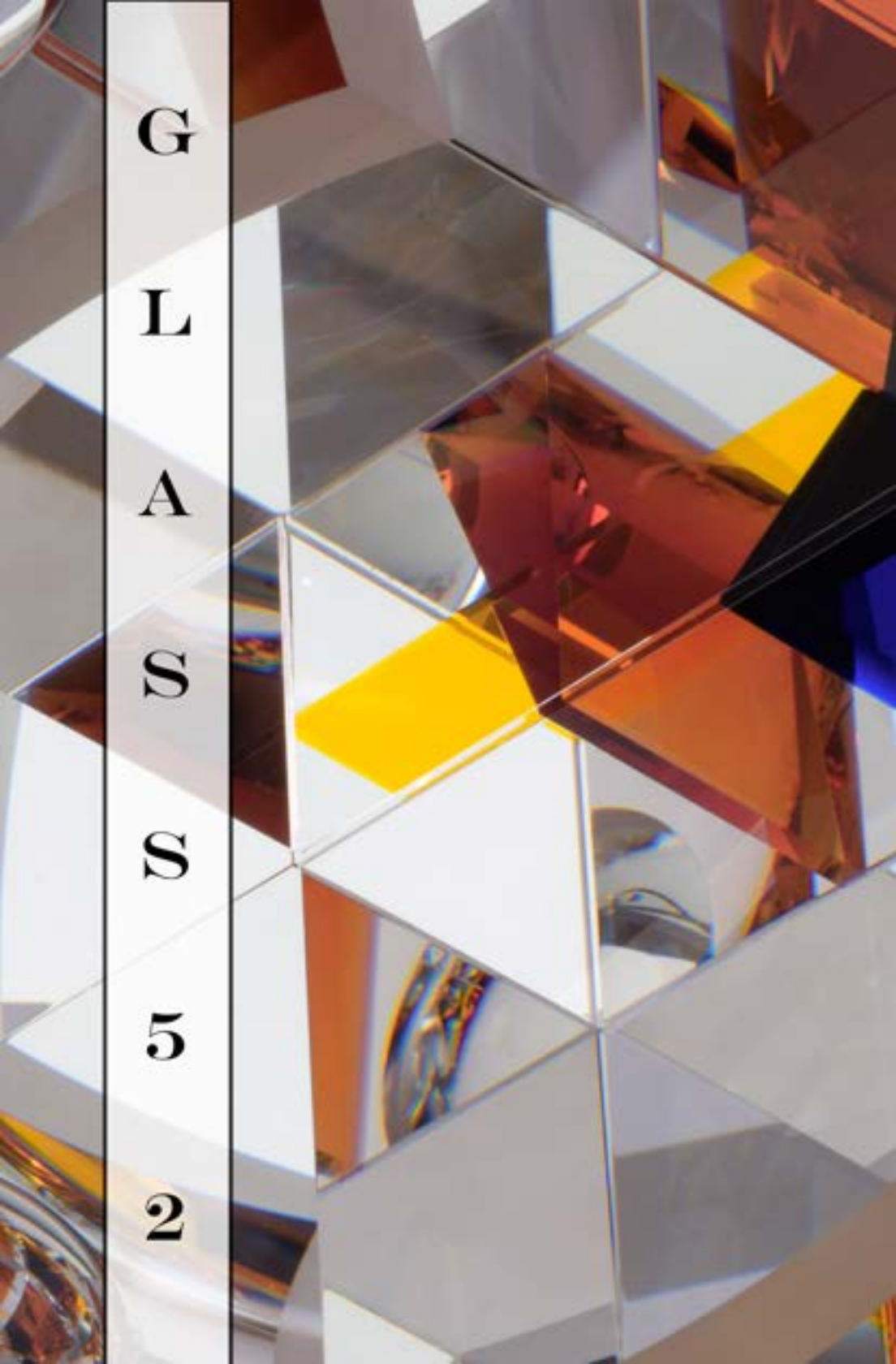
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- **Glass52:** The largest annual exhibition celebrating contemporary glass.
- **VIP weekend** from May 1st to May 5th, 2024. Immersive experience featuring comprehensive glass art exploration, including a solo exhibition by artists Julia and Robin Rogers.
- Events include **VIP Preview, Artists' Gala, MasterWorks Auction, demos, artist talks, glass tours,** and more.
- Opportunity to **meet other collectors** and **artists from around the world.**
- Attend the Habatat's **Legendary Annual Glass Party** at the home of the galleries founder.

You are invited to attend the largest annual exhibition of the year celebrating contemporary glass! This event offers the most comprehensive glass art experience that immerses you in the incredible world of the glass art medium. Join us and RSVP today for the **52nd Annual International Glass Invitational Award Exhibition (Glass52)** as this event is unlike any other and will be the glass highlight of your year. Visit www.Habatat.com/rsvp to save your spot today!

The **Glass52** VIP weekend takes place **May 1st – 5th of 2024** includes many memorable events including the **Glass52 VIP Preview**, the exciting and festive **Artists' Gala**, a **MasterWorks Auction**, demonstrations by artists **Richard Jolley** and **John Miller**, artist and designer talks, early bird classes, home tours, lunches, dinners, and so much more. We will also be visiting the Flint Institute of Art to explore the **Fragile Bodies Exhibition** featuring both glass and clay. In addition, you will be attending **Habatat's Legendary Annual Glass Party** which offers an unforgettable night of artists, glass, and elegance. You are invited to explore a solo experience by artists Julia and Robin Rogers. Once again you will vote for your favorite artists in the show!

As a VIP, you will be the first to see some of the most innovative and impressive works created with the medium of glass. Glass52 is unlike any exhibition you have seen before! You will also have the opportunity to meet over 50 artists from around the world who will be in town for this event. The **Habatat Galleries Complex** invites you to explore our 12 unique galleries in our **16,000 square feet of gallery spaces.**

Wednesday, May 1st:

We are celebrating the second annual **Habatat's Artist Gala** that takes place at the Axiom Glass Studio at 7:00 p.m. ET. Axiom Glass is located across from the gallery and only two miles from the Somerset Inn, which is our recommended hotel. During this kick-off event, you will enjoy an **enchanting night with artists and cocktails** as we raise our glasses in celebration.

Thursday, May 2nd:

The events continue the next day as the VIP attendees will enjoy a live demo by artist Richard Jolley at the recently opened **Axiom Glass** facility across the street from the gallery. You will then have a "**VIP First Look**" at the largest and oldest annual glass art exhibition in history. Explore **over 400 works** by 80+ of the most talented artists working with glass as their art medium. Expect to be dazzled by the artwork on display at the **Glass52 Exhibition**. You will also have a chance to meet and talk with many of the artists in our Habatat Family.

After dinner you will be invited to place your bids during one of Habatat's world famous **MasterWorks Auctions** right in the Somerset Inn! You can participate in an auction featuring **50 lots of fine art glass** that have been hand selected and available to the highest bidder. As with our auction tradition, expect to see many names you know and want from the history of studio glass art.

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Friday, May 3rd:

Join us for coffee and talks by three innovative artists: Julia and Robin Rogers, Toland Sand, and Krista Israel. Next, we travel to the gallery for lunch before highlighting the solo exhibition titled **Where the Sidewalk Ends** of Juila and Robin Rogers. Having a shared passion for sculpture and molten glass Julia and Robin Rogers, with a decade of collaboration, decided to create together. They blend ideas, techniques, and various materials to bring their surreal vision to life through anthropomorphic explorations.

After, we have arranged for two local glass tours: We first visit the new home of **Corey and Regina Hampson** and then travel to the Janice Charach Gallery for an early VIP tour of the **Michigan Regional Glass Exhibition**. Next you will enjoy something very special: We will be celebrating the **Annual Glass Party** at the recently renovated home of Habatat's founder Ferdinand Hampson. He and his wife Kathy Hampson invite you to enjoy this rare opportunity to talk with the many artists and collectors who share in the love of glass art. This will be an evening to remember!

Saturday, May 4th:

A deluxe bus will pick up the VIP attendees at the Somerset Inn Hotel and travel to the Flint Institute of Art. Lunch will be served when we arrive and we will enjoy a talk by the director of the FIA, Tracee Glab. She will offer you a warm welcome and briefly discuss the museum's involvement in the glass arts. After, you are invited to explore the **Fragile Bodies Exhibition: Glass and Clay**. We will also preview the new Paul Stankard Documentary: **Flower & Flame** in the museum's theater. Artist **John Miller**, who was recently featured in the New York Times, will be entertaining the VIP attendees with a live demo at the FIA's state of the art glass blowing facility. Miller is well known for his **fast-food sculptures** and his demonstrations are an experience that is not to be missed! Make sure to explore the institute's art collection featuring works donated by Sherwin and Shirley Glass as well. We then return to the hotel and invite you back to the gallery so you can place your votes for the VIP Award of Excellence.

The **Grand Opening of the Glass52** exhibition opens to the public this same night at 8:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend and share your passion about glass! We anticipate that **Glass52** will have one of the most well attended Grand Openings in the history of Habatat.

On Sunday, May 5th the gallery will be open from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. for a final weekend look and to finalize purchases.

Space is limited, and we welcome the many glass collecting groups to make plans to attend the **Glass52 extravaganza!** Cost is \$329 per couple (prorated for single attendees.) **Make sure you RSVP today** by calling the gallery at 248.554.0590 or visiting www.Habatat.com/RSVP to make your reservations today.

Open your phone and grab your calendar to add this event to your travel plans. We look forward to seeing you in May!

Aaron Schey and the Habatat Family.

The image shows three handwritten signatures in cursive. From left to right, they appear to be: a signature that is partially obscured and difficult to read, a signature that reads "Debbie Charach", and a signature that reads "Kathy Hampson". To the right of these, there is another signature that appears to be "Aaron Schey".

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Wednesday, May 1st

Arrival at Somerset Hotel and the 2nd Annual Habatat Artists' Gala at Axiom Glass.

- Arrive at Detroit Metropolitan Airport – DTW (30 minutes from the Habatat Galleries Complex).
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Habatat 2nd Annual Artists' Gala at Axiom Glass** near the gallery. ***Celebrating the Artists!***

Thursday, May 2nd

Glass Class, Richard Jolley Demo, 52nd International Exhibition Preview, and MasterWorks Auction.

- 11:00 a.m. **Habatat Demonstration** by artist Richard Jolley at Axiom Glass across from the gallery.
- 12:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Lunch and 52st International Exhibition Preview** at Habatat Galleries (**First View**)!
- 3:00 p.m. Stephanie Trenchard Glass and Paint Class at the Habatat Complex. Only **10 slots** (+\$300 per person).
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** at Somerset Hotel with a preview of the **MasterWorks Auction**.
- 7:15 p.m. **MasterWorks Glass Auction** – Auction catalog available @ www.habatatauction.com

Friday, May 3rd

52nd International Exhibition Preview, Artists' Talks, Home Tours, and Habatat's Glass Party.

- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **52nd International Exhibition Preview** at Habatat Galleries Complex.
- 10:00 a.m. **Presentations** at the Somerset Inn featuring Julia and Robin Rogers, Toland Sand, & Krista Israel.
- 12:00 pm. **Lunch** at Habatat Galleries: Meet the artists and explore the **52nd International Exhibition!**
- 1:00 p.m. Julia and Robin Rogers experience celebration.
- 3:00 p.m. & 3:50 p.m. Glass tours at Corey and Regina Hampson's and Janice Charach Gallery.
- 6:00 p.m. Habatat's **Legendary Glass Party Celebration** at Ferdinand and Kathy Hampson's home.

Saturday, May 4th

52nd International Exhibition Preview, FIA Visit, John Miller Demo, Stankard Documentary, and Grand Opening.

- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **52nd International Exhibition Preview** at Habatat Galleries Complex.
- 10:00 a.m. A deluxe bus will leave the Somerset Inn and head to the **Flint Institute of the Arts** for lunch and to explore **Fragile Bodies: The Figure in Glass and Clay**. Watch artist **John Miller** demonstrates "Cooking with John" at the FIA's state-of-the-art glass blowing facility. Preview the **Paul Stankard Documentary Flower & Flame** and explore the legendary collection of Sherwin and Shirly Glass will also be on display.
- 2:30 p.m. The bus will load again at 2:15 to return Habatat/hotel.
- 3:15 p.m. **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE – Place your VIP star for the VIP Award Winner**
- 6:00 p.m. Habatat Closes for preparations for the Grand Opening. Dinner on your own.
- 8:00 p.m. **Grand Opening of Habatat's 52nd Annual International Glass Invitation Award Exhibition.**

The Glass52 Package (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday) includes your VIP ticket to the Artists' Gala, space on the bus, lectures, demos, two cocktail dinners, as well as two lunches, VIP access to the 52nd International, glass tours, plus the most incredible glass extravaganza possible. **\$329 per couple** excluding airfare, hotel, and car rental. This amount will be pro-rated for a single person or for fewer or more days. Space is limited so **RSVP by April 12th** at www.Habatat.com/RSVP | Phone: 248.554.0590 | Email: Debbie@habatat.com

Accommodations at the Somerset Inn are available for \$169 plus taxes per night. Reservation required by Sunday, April 12th. Make sure to mention **HABATAT** when making the reservation to receive this rate. Somerset Inn: 248.643.7800

This exhibition continues through September of 2024. Contact the gallery to set up a private tour during this time should you be unable to make the VIP weekend.

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Locations:

Hotel: Somerset Inn:
2601 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084
248.643.7800

Glass52: Habatat
4400 Fernlee Ave. Royal Oak, MI 48073

Demo & Artist Gala: Axiom Studio:
4706 Delemere Blvd. Royal Oak, MI 48073

Fint Institute of Arts
1120 E Kearsley St. Flint, Mi 48503

Janice Charach Gallery
6600 W Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Glass tour location as well as Hampson home addresses are available at the gallery.

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Flower & Flame**

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VIP Screening

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May 4th @ 1:00 p.m.



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● Exciting News for Glass52 VIP Weekend! ●

● Get ready for an immersive art experience like never before! ● Habatat is bringing you your red dots early right to your doorstep! ●

● Enclosed in this package are your exclusive pre-show **RED DOTS**, ensuring you're primed to make your selections.

● Don't miss out on the thrill of art acquisition – it's not just a dot, it's a symbol of choice! ●

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