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SARASOTA GLASS COAST WEEKEND

JANUARY 9 - 12, 2025

*Your Glass VIP
Weekend Awaits!*



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Get ready for an unforgettable celebration at the 10th Annual Glass Coast Weekend this January in the vibrant cities of Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Florida!

This thrilling four-day event promises an immersive experience for both passionate glass art enthusiasts and seasoned collectors alike. As a VIP, you'll enjoy exclusive access to special events throughout the region and be among the first to explore the Glass Art Fair at Ringling College of Art and Design, featuring the most cutting-edge contemporary glass art. Mark your calendar for an unforgettable experience from January 9–12, 2025.

*Join us for an
exclusive VIP
weekend celebrating
the glass arts!*



We are delighted to once again have exclusive access to the remarkable Studio Labs Sound Stage A at Ringling College of Art + Design! This year, we're bringing an extraordinary pop-up exhibit featuring over 150 stunning glass art pieces, transported specially to the Gulf Coast for your enjoyment. Prepare to be amazed by this one-of-a-kind showcase of contemporary glass that promises to captivate and inspire!

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The weekend events include early access to the prestigious Glass Art Fair as well as a glass blowing demonstration by legendary artist Richard Royal. You will also have an exclusive docent tour of the Human Image/Body Work by collector Barbara Basch. This tour is exclusively for us as they are often booked months in advance. VIPs will also receive a personalized signed poster by artist Alex Bernstein.

Other events include a Masterworks Auction, artists talks, Gallery Glow: Toast with Barbara Basch, visit to the Ringling Museum to see the Radical Clay Exhibition, Habatat Zoom Live, lunches, VIP entry to the Imagine Museum, and local St. Petersburg glass artist experience and demo as well! We have more events still in the planning phase too!



Artist Richard Royal



Glass Coast Weekend 2024

This is Florida's glass event of the year! Space is limited so make sure you RSVP and sign up to join in the celebration!

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**A Decade of Brilliance &
Beauty: Sarasota's Finest
Glass Art Exhibition**

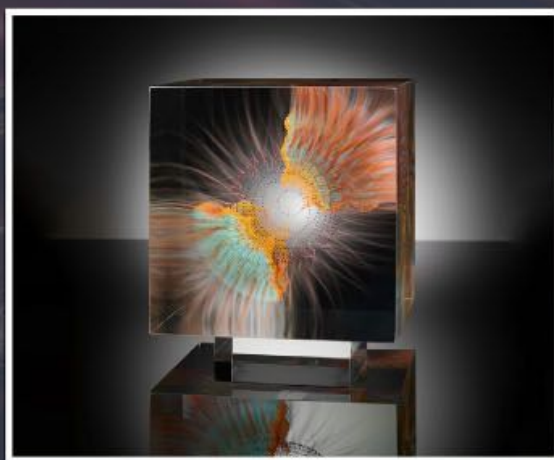


GLASS ART FAIR

Sarasota Florida & Ringling College

Join us as Habatat Gallery proudly presents the 10th Annual Glass Art Fair in Sarasota, a distinguished exhibition featuring 50 of the most accomplished glass artists working today. Each artist showcases their latest masterpieces, reflecting a lifetime of skill, dedication, and innovation in glass as an art medium.

We're thrilled to bring this celebration of talent to Sarasota, a city renowned for its vibrant & trendsetting art community. As an art enthusiast you won't want to miss this exclusive opportunity to experience the very best of contemporary glass art. Admission to the exhibition is free and open to the public for only four days! Don't miss your chance to be part of this monumental event!



Artwork above by
Wilfried Grootens

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GLASS ART FAIR

Artists Invited

Alexander	Gibson	Rose
Austerman	Grootens	Rosol
Aytec & Davids	Guggisberg	Royal
Berhens	Ispording	Sand
Bernstein	Janis	Scoon
Blackmore	Jaeger	Sharvin
Blank	Kelly	Shimimoto
Blazina	Klonowska	Tagliapietra
Bothwell	Kobayashi	Taylor
Boyadjiev	Lukasaci	Bensen &
Brachlow	Lyon	Theofanous
Bremers	Mork	Trenchard
Bueno	Muche	Violette
Callan	Mulcahy	Littleton & Vogel
Clayton	Oki	Weintraub
Cowan	Peretti	Whiteley
Curtis	Rhoads	Williams
		and more!

Don't miss the incredible opportunity to meet
many of the artists in person at the show!

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Gallery Glow: A Toast With Barbara Basch

You are cordially invited to join us for Toast on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. as we continue the tradition of honoring **Barbara and Richard Basch**. This special event marks the opening of the *Human Image / Body of Work Glass* Exhibition in the Basch Gallery at Ringling College of Art and Design. We warmly welcome all supporters of the college, along with the friends and family of the Baschs, to celebrate and explore the extraordinary glass art showcased in the exhibition.



On Saturday, get ready for an unforgettable day as we will bring you two extraordinary experiences you won't want to miss! First, we'll kick things off with an exclusive reception at the stunning Imagine Museum, followed by a tour of its incredible glass art collection. But the excitement does not stop there! Next, we are working to provide a private home tour experience in St. Petersburg which will be a first for the Glass Coast Weekend!

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MASTERWORKS
AUCTION

As VIPs, get ready to place your bids on Thursday night! Join us for one of Habatat's renowned MasterWorks Auctions, where over 40 pieces of historic glass art will be up for grabs.

This thrilling event promises excitement, and you won't want to miss your chance to take home an extraordinary new sculpture. It's going to be an unforgettable evening of art, competition, and fun!



Bid online at 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.

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Pricing:

Only \$299 per couple.

Your VIP package includes early access to the Glass Art Fair, tickets to the renowned Ringling Museum, and an exclusive docent-led tour of the Basch Gallery with Barbara Basch herself.

You will also enjoy an entertaining demonstration by legendary artist Richard Royal, early access to the MasterWorks Auction, reserved seats on our luxury bus to St. Petersburg, VIP admission to the Imagine Museum, home tours, multiple gourmet lunches, a signed poster by acclaimed artist Alex Bernstein, and so much more! Plus, join us for a the *Gallery Glow: a Toast with Barbara Basch*. The GCW will be an exciting experience that you won't want to miss!

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A very special thank you to Barbara Basch, Diane Farber, Tim Jaeger, Richard Royal, the staff of Habatat, all the artists and clients who will be joining us for this VIP Glass Coast Weekend!

See you again soon at Glas53 in May!

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The deadline to sign up is December 21st 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 Embassy Suites by Hilton, the Aloft Sarasota, and the Art Ovation Hotel.

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



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Join us and attend the Glass Coast Weekend 2025!

Locations:

Ringling College Studio Labs, Studio A / Habatat Studio A
1330 Martin Luther King Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34234

Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College of Art + Design
1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

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

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

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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



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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VIP Program | January 9-12, 2025 | RSVP Today

Thursday, January 9th – Demonstration, Glass Art Fair (GAF), VIP Preview, & Auction

- 11:00 a.m. - Glassblowing Demonstration by Richard Royal @Ringling Hot Shop
- 11:30 a.m. - Box Lunches Served at Demo Location
- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Glass Art Fair opens for VIPs @Habatat Studio A
- 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - VIP Preview of GAF, Signing, and MasterWorks Auction
- 1:00 p.m. - Poster Signing by Alex Bernstein
- 2:00 p.m. - MasterWorks Auction Preview
- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. - MasterWorks Auction @Habatat Studio A

Friday, January 10th – GAF, Ringling Tour, Artists Talks, & Home Tours

- 10:00 a.m. - GAF opens to the public @Habatat Studio A
- 10:00 a.m. - Ringling Museum Tour: Radical Clay: Contemp Japanese Women Artists
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch @Habatat Studio A
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Artists Talks @Habatat Studio A
- 4:00 p.m. - Home Tours (pending confirmation)
- Extra: – Sarasota Seafood & Music Festival @ Sarasota Fairgrounds/Ringling Blvd

Saturday, January 11th – Basch Tour, Artist Talk, High Tea, and Bus to St. Petersburg

- 9:30 a.m. - Gallery Tour Basch Gallery with Barbara Basch
- 10:00 a.m. - Artist Talk
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - GAF opens to the public @Habatat Studio A
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Habatat-Zoom: Virtual Tour of Glass Coast Weekend
- 1:30 p.m. - *Gallery Glow*: A Toast with Barbara Basch
- 2:00 p.m. – VIPs depart for Imagine Museum
- 3:00 p.m. - Arrival Imagine Museum
- 4:30 p.m. - Departure from Imagine Museum for Home Tour
- 4:45 p.m. - Arrive to Home Tour
- 5:30 p.m. - Depart St. Petersburg
- 6:30 p.m. - Return to Sarasota - Dinner on your own
- 8:00 p.m. - Artist's Toast - Pending Location

Sunday, January 12th – Bagels & Coffee, Glass History Screening

- 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - GAF open to the public @Habatat Studio A
- 10:30 a.m. - Glass Weekend Closing Brunch: Bagels & Coffee
- 12:00 p.m. - Screening of The Glass History Documentary

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