



GLASS48

GLASS AFTER DARK

The Annual International Glass
Invitational Awards Exhibition

www.Glass48.com

April 26th - July 3rd, 2020

VIP Preview Weekend
April 23rd - 26th

Opening Reception
April 25th at 8:00 pm

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The 2020 International Award Exhibition - Glass48

Welcome to 2020! What an amazing time to be alive! To share this excitement, we are inviting you to ***Glass48 - Glass After Dark: The 48th International Glass Invitational Award Exhibition***. The art world is evolving. Artists are pushing new boundaries and reaching far beyond the technical limitations of the past. As seen in the Miami art fairs, renowned artists from all mediums are exploring glass as an art material. We here at Habatat own a glass banana duct taped to our office wall! Commissions available!

On a more serious note we are honored to share the legacy of Habatat Founder Ferdinand Hampson by continuing the Glass International. ***Glass48*** is the glass art event of the year and as always, the exhibition will be visited by museum curators, art collectors from all generations, as well as the thousands of people who enjoy and share unique and stunning works on display. Plan to attend the **VIP Weekend April 23, 24, 25 and 26 of 2020**. Each day includes planned events to make the weekend the highlight of your year!

Habatat has carefully selected each artist that will be participating in ***Glass48***. This invitation is an important part of an artists career as only the best and most innovative are invited for this annual exhibition. Celebrate ***Glass48*** as it is the oldest and largest annual international glass exhibition in the world. Expect to be amazed and to have the opportunity to meet many of the artists who have traveled around the world to attend the event.

Be the first to see ***Glass48*** by attending the **VIP Weekend!** This **VIP** experience includes the first viewing of the ***48th Glass International***, the world renowned **MasterWorks Auction**, Home Tours, a demonstration by artist **Raven Skyriver**, Artist Talks, a visit to the Center for Creative Studies and the Russell Industrial Art Complex, the new revolutionary ***Habatat Silver Exhibition***, U of M Dearborn Tour of artist **John Wood**, a silent auction, lunches and dinners, the **Friday Night Glass Artist Party** and more! ***Open your phone and add this event to your calendar and RSVP Today!***

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***Accommodation information and pricing on back page**

Preview the Glass48 Exhibition:
www.Glass48.com

New for 2020 we have added a personal touch - a look into the mind of each artist invited. We've asked them to: *share a personal experience with a collector that had such a positive effect it was not forgotten.* These comments will be posted on each artist profile on the website above. www.Glass46.com and www.Glass47.com are also online celebrating the international from the past years.

During the VIP Weekend we will debut our second exhibition **Habatat Silver**. This ongoing presentation will offer a glimpse into the future of art glass. We here at Habatat reached out to some very well-known artists and asked them the question below.

"We are asking for your recommendations of artists that you have encountered and believe are going to be an important part of the *Contemporary Glass Evolution*TM. This is the next generation of artists that are both talented and determined to be important in the upcoming decades."

The recommendations were most impressive. This exhibition will open Friday April 24th at 1:00 pm. It will be one of the most interesting and eye-opening presentations ever experienced at Habatat.

During the Grand Opening attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite artists. This happens Saturday night when the general public is welcome to attend **Glass48**. The artists chosen during the event will be part of a collection of award winners in a major exhibition at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art's Summer of Glass in Fort Wayne Indiana. 25 artists will be chosen for this exhibition.

Please join us and RSVP for this historic and exciting glass weekend!



The Staff of Habatat Galleries
Please RSVP Today as Space is Limited

ITINERARY AND EVENTS

Thursday, April 23rd

Glass48 Preview at Habatat, Strolling Dinner & Auction

Arrive at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) (30 Minutes from Habatat Galleries Complex)

Glass48 Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 5:30 pm (First View)

Dinner & Preview of the Masterworks Auction: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Masterworks Glass Auction: 7:15 – 9:15 pm – Auction catalogue available.

Friday, April 24th

Artist's presentations, Glass48 Preview, Habatat Silver; Demo & Tapas Party

Glass48 Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Artist Presentations at the Somerset Inn: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch at Habatat Galleries: 12:00 pm Experience Glass48 and the Artists!

Grand Opening of the Habatat Silver Exhibition: 1:15 pm

Home Tour : 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

VIP Glass Tapas party for artists and collectors 6:30pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, April 25th

Bus and Home Tours, Demonstration, Glass48 Preview & Grand Opening

Glass48 Preview at Habatat Galleries: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

A deluxe bus will leave the Somerset Inn at 9:30 am travel to U of M Dearborn for breakfast and to see artist John Wood's *Conversations in Glass Exhibition*. Our next stop is the College of Creative Studies where we have something very special arranged for Glass48! The attendees will **judge a student exhibiton** of upcoming glass artists. The winner will receive a monitary award as well as an invitation for a 2021 Habatat exhibition. Then we travel to the heart of the Detroit art scene: The **Russell Industrial Center** where artist **Raven Skyriver** will demonstrate his skill. Raven is well known for his sea creature-esque glass sculptures and he honors us with an exhibiton of his talenet. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome to explore the three glass hot shops onsite including Michigan Hot Glass, The Juice Box and Axiom Glass.

At 8:00 pm you will experience the **Grand Opening of Glass48: the 48th International Glass Invitational** and vote for your favorite artist. The public's choice winner will be part of a museum exhibition.

Habatat Galleries Complex

Habatat Galleries is at 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak, MI 48073

The Weekend Package (Thursday, Friday and Saturday*) reserves you a space on all bus tours, all lectures and demos, two cocktail dinners, CCS judging event, U of M & Russell Industrial visits, demo, home tour, as well as two lunches & Habatat Silver Exhibition - plus the most enjoyable glass extravaganza possible!

***\$300 per couple** excluding airfare, hotel and car rental. This amount will be pro-rated for a single person or for fewer or more days.

Reservations Required.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations at the Somerset Inn are available for \$140 plus taxes per night. Make sure to mention **HABATAT** when making the reservation to receive this rate. Somerset Inn: 248.643.7800

SUNDAY EVENTS - ARTIST MEETINGS & MUSEUMS

Sunday events are for a more personal touch. The gallery will be open at 11:00 am to see the collection and meet and spend time with artists. This will be an excellent time to speak to artists about commissions as well as Habatat staff to discuss the details of any acquisitions made over the weekend.

Sunday is also the perfect day to visit the glass collections of local museums. **The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation**, (www.thehenryford.org) which has the collection of Bruce and Ann Bachmann is open from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. Also open from 1:00 - 5:00 pm is the **Flint Institute of the Arts**. (www.Flintarts.org) which has a permanent glass display featuring the collection of Sherwin and Shirley Glass. It is not to be missed. Also the **Detroit Institute of Arts** (Dia.org) is open 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

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

Over 100 artists invited from 30 different countries
RSVP Today!

****Ask about the 2020 Habatat Glass Tour Visiting New Zealand & Australia!****



GLASS 48 - APRIL 2020
The Fine Art Exhibition of the Year

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and sharing this extraordinary film with us.

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Largest Glass Exhibition
VIP Glass Preview
Famous MasterWorks Auction
Michigan Hot Glass
Russell Industrial Art Center
College of Creative Studies Judging
U of M Dearborn John Wood Exhibition
Raven Skyriver Demonstrations
Lunches & Dinners
Habat Silver Art Experience
Meet the Artists & Panel Talks
Private Home Tours
2020 Prime Display
Glass Selfie Studio
Exclusive Parties and More!

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**ENCLOSED IS \$300 TO CONFIRM MY RESERVATION FOR THE EVENTS ON THURSDAY,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - April 23, 24 & 25. HOTEL INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

Please call Habatat Galleries to RSVP by phone (248.554.0590) and for individual rates & special requests. This is on a first come first serve basis as space is limited.

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PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

ATTENDEES _____

CC: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP: _____ / _____

PAYMENT ACCEPTED WITH VISA OR MASTERCARD OR WITH ENCLOSED CHECK

Phone: 248.554.0590 Email: debbie@habatat.com Contact: Debbie Clason

Please RSVP by April 4th to be involved in all of the activities

Habatat Galleries is only a 30 minute drive from the Detroit Airport (DTW)