

MOUNT HOLYOKE CLUB OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

**DOCENT TOUR of *CIRCLES + SPHERES*,
Exhibition of Works from the Art Glass Collection of Richard and Barbara Basch
Barbara Basch '64, Docent
Ringling College of Art + Design
Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 10:00 am
Lunch Afterwards at Wicked Cantina**



On Tuesday, February 28, 2023, club member Barbara Basch '64 will guide us through a new exhibit of works from the world-class art glass collection that she and her husband Richard donated to Ringling College of Art + Design in 2009. In 1993 the Basches jumped head first into the world of studio art glass and began collecting and traveling the world to visit the studios of Chihuly, the Venice Masters, and many others.

In Barbara's own words: "I have always considered my 'baby' art history course one of my most meaningful experiences at MHC. It has been a background for my work as a designer and draftsman in my past jobs as well as an inspiration for Richard and me as we explored our interest in studio art glass sculpture in particular."



We thank Barbara for graciously volunteering to conduct this tour for our club members.

The tour is free, but please email mhcswfl@gmail.com to make a reservation. Guests welcome. *Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, February 21st.*

The tour will take place at Ringling College of Art + Design's, Richard + Barbara Basch Gallery, located on the first floor of the Larry R. Thompson Academic Center at 2363 Old Bradenton Road, Sarasota 34234. When we receive your reservation, we will email you a detailed map of the campus with a key to building location and parking.

Optional lunch afterwards at Wicked Cantina, 1603 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34236, is paid individually.