

MOUNT HOLYOKE CLUB OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

**PRIVATE TOUR, Barbara Basch '64, Docent
"THE MAESTRO OF MURANO: LINO TAGLIAPIETRA"
at the Richard and Barbara Basch Glass Gallery
Ringling College of Art + Design
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:30 am
Optional Lunch Afterwards at Wicked Cantina**



On Tuesday, March 10, 2026, club member Barbara Basch '64 will guide us through a stunning new exhibit of the artistry of Lino Tagliapietra who is widely regarded as the world's foremost living glass artist. This exhibit features over 40 exquisite works by Tagliapietra.

In 1993 the Basches jumped head first into the world of studio art glass, 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 are welcome, but limited to one per member--please provide the name of guest. ***Note that the tour is limited to 30 people.*** Sign-up deadline is Monday, March 2nd.

The tour will take place at Ringling College of Art + Design, 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. **Please arrive 15 minutes early!**

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