



Tour of Two Special Exhibits at the Barry Museum

Please join your fellow ILR members for a guided tour at the Barry Museum for two of their special exhibits, **Perspectives: Modern and Contemporary Glass from the Waitzer Collection** and **Fashioning Innovation: Madame Alexander at 100**.

Leah and Richard Waitzer shared a life-long passion for collecting modern American painting and international glass sculpture. The Waiter's significant contribution include works that span the history of modern glass, from Louis Comfort Tiffany to Dale Chihuly and Lino Tagliapietra, among so many more.

When it comes to American dolls, Beatrice Alexander is recognized as a trailblazer. In celebration of Madame Alexander's centenary, this intimate exhibition examines her company's history and legacy. She was a sophisticated fashion designer and innovator, introducing ideas and materials that would become standard in doll manufacture.

Once again, we are fortunate to have Suzanne Peterson, Manager of Education and Engagement, as our docent for an amazing 1-hour tour.

DATE: Friday, November 3, 2023.

TIME: Two tours will be conducted. **Tour 1** at 11:00; Please meet in the museum lobby promptly at 11:00. **Tour 2** at 12:00, noon. Please meet in the museum lobby no later than 11:50.

Be sure to sign up for the tour time you want. There is a 12 person limit per tour.

Reservation deadline: Thursday, October 26th. No refunds after this date.

LOCATION: Barry Art Museum at Old Dominion University
1075 W. 43rd Street (at intersection of Hampton Blvd. and W. 43rd Street)
Norfolk, VA 23529

The museum is handicapped accessible.

PARKING: Parking is available in the Chartway Center Garage, adjacent to the Museum on W. 43rd Street. Follow signs for Barry Art Museum Parking. Free Museum guest parking spaces are marked and available on the ground floor during Museum hours of operation. **Be sure to park in designated spaces and during Museum hours.**

COST: \$5 (includes administrative fee and donation).

In addition to their special exhibits, the Barry Museum has a wonderful permanent collection. If you have time, these are not to be missed. For those wishing to make an afternoon that includes a meal, numerous restaurants are on Monarch Way (1 block away), Colley Avenue, and in Ghent.

If you have any questions on the day of the tour, feel free to call or text Carrie Knott (757) 636-7388.