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Botanical Glass Exhibition



The exhibition, jointly produced by Planterra and Furnace Design Studio, will offer a breathtaking display of color, living foliage and light. Special lectures, tours and videos will be presented during the opening week.

We Say...

The new Planterra Conservatory in West Bloomfield serves as the backdrop to this display of dazzling and delicate glass art produced by the Furnace Design Studio. Planterra, a national interior landscape firm, recently opened its botanical conservatory greenhouses to showcase the company's horticultural know-how. The lush and colorful setting of exotic plants, tropical foliage, orchids and more complements the vibrant glass works on display, as well as emphasizing one goal of the exhibit — to highlight the role that color, art and horticulture play in health and healing. To that end, the ticketed opening benefits the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital Healing Arts Program, and a roundtable discussion on art and color therapy will be held on Tuesday, March 29. The opening, which includes a cocktail reception and strolling dinner, takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday; the public display takes place Friday through Tuesday and features a number of special lectures, tours and videos. Planterra Conservatory, 7315 Drake Rd., West Bloomfield; 248-661-1515; opening reception tickets are \$100; visit botanicalglass.org.