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About:

Will Stuckenberg, founder of Black Market Marbles, and Rebekah Parker, the founder of Marbles & Things, teamed up to create The World's Largest Marble Hunt with one goal in mind: To bring a free connection between artists and collectors. A bridge that anybody can cross. An event that will go down in history and draw attention to the glass artist community and marble world.

The response was incredible. Artists and collectors worldwide have joined this previously unmatched historic event.

Over 10,000 marbles will be hidden. Making this the biggest scavenger hunt in marble making history. **And you are a part of it.**

Some of the top artists in the industry will be hiding their marbles.

Marbles have been some of the top toys in the world for centuries...and they're only getting better. The marble community is growing – artists and collectors join every single day.

In the past year alone, Facebook Group Black Market Marbles grew from 0 to over 13,000 members. Marbles & Things has added more than 5,000 members in the last few months. There are many more Facebook Groups and Instagram Accounts – these numbers are only the beginning and they're expected to skyrocket in 2016/2017.

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"There is just something fascinating about a sphere and its never-ending surface that invites us to pick it up and hold it and spin it around in our fingers. When a glass artist then takes a batch of hot molten glass and turns it into a sphere that is filled with color, detail and design that plays tricks with our eyes, then we have art glass marbles and the joy is multiplied exponentially, as it's impossible to resist exploring the worlds that lie

within and without. But, when these art glass marbles are then hidden all over the world to be found and claimed by adventurous souls who will discover the magic within each marble for the first time, you now have ecstasy that is on a level that defies verbal description. I hope that many thousands will join in this treasure hunt and either continue their marbles journey, or discover the joy and wonder of marbles for the first time!!" says collector Brian Bowden

"Who wouldn't want to take part in the world's biggest marble hunt?!" says artist Justin McMillen

"Not only do I get excited about making the marbles but I also like to put thought into the clues, which often include: poems, play on words, or hints that require some research and knowledge to decipher. It's not just about giving away a marble as much as creating an adventure with a potential treasure." Says artist Topher Reynolds.

"I hide most of my marbles in natural settings with the hope that even if a searcher comes up empty handed they will still have had a great day looking closer than normal at a beach or forest. I have received several "thank you's" from unsuccessful searchers who were just happy for the excuse to spend time outdoors interacting with the surroundings." – Topher Reynolds

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For your convenience, we've attached 2 of our press releases:

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The World's Biggest Treasure Hunt is Happening Right In Your Backyard

Celebrate National Marble Day, July 23rd and make history. Join the growing community of glass artists and collectors. FOR FREE.

Worldwide: The World's Biggest Marble Hunt starts on National Marble Day, July 23rd. This is an ongoing event featuring the best artists in the industry and YOU. Starting July 23rd, artists from all over the world will hide their marbles.

Go on an adventure, just check the Facebook Group posts online, find a marble in your area, and start hunting. This event is ongoing. Marbles will be hidden frequently all over the world.

When you find your marble, just go on Facebook and mark it as found and thank the artist.

Cherish and keep your marble forever. The perfect start to any art collection. And the perfect addition to any collection you already have.

The number of marble collectors are growing. New artists start making marbles every single day. You may have thought that marbles were outdated – but now you know better.

“This an exciting time to be involved in marbles,” says artist Topher Reynolds. “With new techniques, colors, and designs being created almost every day. This hunt is a unique opportunity to share the craft with a larger audience and gather in even more contemporary marble enthusiasts.”

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Never a better time to join this community of artists and collectors.

Go down in history, join The World’s Biggest Marble Hunt group to meet the artists. Get your clues. Find your hometown. See gorgeous pictures/teasers for the marbles available. You can join the hunt absolutely free! This is all for fun, to start or add to your art collection, and embrace your local community.

“When a glass artist then takes a batch of hot molten glass and turns it into a sphere that is filled with color, detail and design that plays tricks with our eyes, then we have art glass marbles and the joy is multiplied exponentially, as it's impossible to resist exploring the worlds that lie within and without,” says collector Brian Bowden. “But, when these art glass marbles are then hidden all over the world to be found and claimed by adventurous souls who will discover the magic within each marble for the first time, you now have ecstasy that is on a level that defies verbal description.”

What are you waiting for? It’s a free, fun, family friendly summer activity. Become part of history and join The World’s Biggest Marble Hunt today.

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Some of the top artists in the industry will be hiding their marbles for you to find. Go to WorldsBiggestMarbleHunt.com today to discover artists and find your clues.

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Are You Ready For The World's Biggest Treasure Hunt? Happening in Your Hometown...

Over 10,000 collectable art marbles will be hidden and waiting for you to find them and add them to your collection. Join this free, fun event in honor of National Marble Day, July 23rd

Everybody loves treasure. Now, you can have the adventure of a lifetime and add some beautiful artwork to your existing or new collection.

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decipher,” says artist Topher Reynolds. “It’s not just about giving away a marble as much as creating an adventure with a potential treasure.”

Over 10,000 marbles will be hidden and found by people just like you.

Follow the posts on social media for your clues, hints, and locations. Team up with your friends and family to find treasure.

Cherish and keep your marble forever. The perfect start to any art collection. And the perfect addition to any collection you already have.

When you find your marble, just go on Facebook and mark it as found and thank the artist. This event is ongoing. Marbles will be hidden frequently all over the world.

Be sure to join The World’s Biggest Marble Hunt Facebook Group for:

- Pictures and Sneak-Peaks at Marbles In Your Area
- Meet The Artists Who Will Be Hiding Their Marbles for You
- Gather Clues and Directions to Marbles
- Find Out More about Glass Art, Collecting, Flameworking and the Marble Making Process
- And more!

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“Glass art marbles are hidden all over the world, waiting to be found and claimed by adventurous souls who will discover the magic within each marble for the first time, you now have ecstasy that is on a level that defies verbal description,” says collector Brian Bowden. “I hope that many thousands will join in this treasure hunt and either continue their marblemous journey, or discover the joy and wonder of marbles for the first time!”

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