

SARASOTA
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ART BASH 2023

INDUSTRIAL
WONDERLAND

Dear Friends,

Where some see only the mundane, artists see infinite potential. Driven by their passion to create, artists fashion wondrous worlds – re-imagining everyday materials, colors and sounds to tell new stories, construct alternate meanings, and redefine the contemporary.

Sarasota Art Museum's 2023 Art Bash, themed *Industrial Wonderland*, is inspired by elements of artworks in our Winter Exhibitions. **We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 9, 2023**, for an evening of exploration and revelry that will elevate your senses and challenge your perceptions of art and the world around you.

The event starts with cocktails, canapés and entertainment on the Great Lawn, followed by a seated dinner, auction, music and dancing. Our galleries will be open throughout the evening, and experiences indoors and out will pique your curiosity and stir your imagination. All proceeds support our dynamic season of thought-provoking exhibitions featuring local, national, and international artists, and our ever-growing roster of education programs and arts classes – allowing us to serve as an inspiration for members of our community and visitors from around the globe.

Our mission is rooted in a steadfast belief that art can change lives for the better. As Sarasota's only museum solely focused on contemporary artists, we are dedicated to meaningfully engaging visitors of all ages and backgrounds with makers whose art reflects the times in which we live and the moments we share.

Because you believe as we do that Sarasota Art Museum has become an essential part of our city's cultural landscape, we hope we can count on your support as a sponsor. Table sponsorships are available for \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$6,000 and \$3,000 and individual tickets are available for \$500. We also have limited premier event sponsorships for \$30,000 and \$50,000. Enclosed you will find a sponsorship form that outlines the various levels and benefits. If you are unable to attend the event, we encourage you to make a fully tax-deductible contribution.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Stuart Wood at 941-309-4321 or LWood1@ringling.edu. On behalf of Executive Director Virginia Shearer and the Art Bash Committee, we thank you in advance for your support and look forward to celebrating the future of our Museum with you. See you on December 9th!



Teri Hansen



Tom Koski



Sherry Koski



Pauline Wamsler

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| THEME | <i>Industrial Wonderland</i> is inspired by elements of the artworks in our Winter Exhibitions. Curiously revel in a wondrous and fantastical utopia where nontraditional, industrious materials are transformed, unraveled and reinvented. Discover new worlds where beauty, chaos and art collide. |
| CHAIRS | Teri Hansen, Tom and Sherry Koski, Pauline Wamsler |
| COMMITTEE | Elaine Crouse, Anne Essner, Marcy Klein, Laura Lobdell, Flora Major, Mary Ann Meyer, Elizabeth Moore, Paige Petersen, Dona Scott, Audrey Stewart, Elisabeth Waters, Margaret Wise (<i>as of August 21, 2023</i>) |
| ENTERTAINMENT | Live musical entertainment to be announced soon |
| AUCTION | Auction experiences focused on art |
| LOCATION | Sarasota Art Museum, 1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236 |
| TIME/PROGRAM | 6PM Cocktails, Canapes, Galleries and Entertainment 7:30PM Dinner, Auction and Paddle Raise 9PM Music and Dancing |
| DRESS | Colorful, futuristic utopian-inspired or cocktail attire |
| FOOD & BEVERAGE | Cocktails, canapés and a three-course seated dinner by Constellation Culinary Group. Dietary requests can be accommodated. |
| PRICES | TABLES: \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$6,000 TICKETS: \$500 |
| CONTACT | Laura Stuart Wood, Special Events Manager 941-309-4321 or LWood1@ringling.edu SARASOTAARTMUSEUM.ORG/ARTBASH |

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 | 6 PM

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

□ LEAD \$50,000

- (1) Premium Table for 16
- Premium wine and (4) bottles of champagne
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Art Bash slideshow and website
- Recognition/corporate logo on select online/social media promotions
- Recognition/corporate logo on the event invitation
- Recognition/corporate logo in the event program
- Live recognition from the podium at the event
- Recognition as an Exhibition Sponsor during the 2023/24 season (*choice of one exhibition*)
- Private tour and lunch for (12) with the Executive Director in one of the museum's private event spaces
- Complimentary private event rental during the 2023/24 season (*excludes catering*)
- (20) museum guest passes during the 2023/24 season
\$46,800 is tax-deductible

□ PREMIER \$30,000

- (1) Premium Table for 16
- Premium wine and (4) bottles of champagne
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
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- Recognition/corporate logo on select online/social media promotions
- Recognition/corporate logo on the event invitation
- Recognition/corporate logo in the event program
- Live recognition from the podium at the event
- Recognition as an Exhibition Sponsor during the 2023/24 season (*choice of one exhibition*)
- Private tour for (8) with the Executive Director
- 50% discount on a private event rental during the 2023/24 season (*excludes catering*)
- (12) museum guest passes during the 2023/24 season
\$26,800 is tax-deductible

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CHAIRS: TERI HANSEN | TOM AND SHERRY KOSKI | PAULINE WAMSLER

TABLE SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS

CONNOISSEUR \$20,000

- (1) Premium Table for 12
- Premium wine and (3) bottles of champagne
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Art Bash slideshow and website
- Recognition/corporate logo on select online/social media promotions
- Recognition/corporate logo on the event invitation
- Recognition/corporate logo in the event program
- Live recognition from the podium at the event
- 10% discount on a private event rental during the 2023/24 season (*excludes catering*)
- (8) museum guest passes during the 2023/24 season
\$17,600 is tax-deductible

COLLECTOR \$15,000

- (1) Premium Table for 12
- Premium wine
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Art Bash slideshow and website
- Preferential listing on the event invitation
- Preferential listing in the event program
- (6) museum guest passes during the 2023/24 season
\$12,600 is tax-deductible

APPRECIATOR \$10,000

- (1) Prime Table for 10
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Art Bash slideshow and website
- Listing on the event invitation
- Listing in the event program
- (4) museum guest passes during the 2023/24 season
\$8,000 is tax-deductible

ADMIRER \$6,000

- (1) Table for 8
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Art Bash slideshow and website
- Listing on the event invitation
- Listing in the event program
\$4,400 is tax-deductible

ART LOVER \$3,000

- Prime seating for 4
- Listing in the event program
\$2,200 is tax-deductible

INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$500 x ____ Guests

- General seating
\$300 is tax-deductible

CONTRIBUTION

I/we are unable to attend, but would like to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of:

\$ _____

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADD'L CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME/COMPANY LISTING FOR PRINTED MATERIALS: _____

PLEASE PRINT AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

My check is enclosed in the amount of: \$ _____ (Please make payable to Sarasota Art Museum)

Charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

Sarasota Art Museum Special Events

ATTN: Laura Stuart Wood

1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

EMAIL: LWood1@ringling.edu or call 941-309-4321

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The non-tax-deductible portion of each ticket is \$200/person. Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College of Art and Design is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!