



Dear Friends,

Photographs are, as writer Roland Barthes affirms, “certificates of presence,” verification that a moment, a person, or a place existed. From the intimately personal, to pivotal periods that define new eras of style and modernity.

Sarasota Art Museum’s 2026 Art Bash, themed **Black & White**, is inspired by Truman Capote’s 1966 Black and White Masquerade Ball, as well as elements of the artworks in our Winter Exhibition, *Presence: The Photography Collection of Judy Glickman Lauder*. **We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 12, 2026**, for an evening that highlights a who’s who of mid-20th century photography, and the style icons who loved the limelight—from Audrey Hepburn and Gloria Vanderbilt, to Andy Warhol and Frank Sinatra, to Fanny and Ralph Ellison.

At this year’s Art Bash, it’s your distinctive style that will capture the moment and the creative spirit of Sarasota Art Museum for generations to come. Begin the evening with cocktails, canapés, and entertainment – and explore our galleries discovering new artists. Continue to a curated seated dinner, paddle raise, music and dancing. All proceeds support our dynamic season of thought-provoking exhibitions featuring local, national, and international artists, and our ever-growing roster of education programs – allowing us to serve as an inspiration for our community members, students, 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 focused on modern and contemporary art, we are dedicated to meaningfully engaging visitors of all ages and backgrounds with artists that defined the unconventional over the last century, and those reinventing it today.

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, and \$6,000 and individual tickets are available for \$1,000 and \$500. We also have limited event sponsorships for \$30,000 and \$50,000 that include recognition as a 2026/27 Exhibition Sponsor. 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 Ringling College of Art and Design President Davis Schneiderman, Sarasota Art Museum 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 12th!

In gratitude,
Your 2026 Art Bash Chairs

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Morris'.

Lisa Rooks Morris

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paige Petersen'.

Paige Petersen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Audrey Robbins'.

Audrey Robbins



DATE **Saturday, December 12, 2026**

EVENT Art Bash will start with cocktails, canapés, and entertainment, followed by a seated dinner, paddle raise, music, and dancing. Galleries will be open during the cocktail reception. Art Bash proceeds support our dynamic season of thought-provoking exhibitions featuring local, national, and international artists, and our ever-growing roster of education programs – allowing us to serve as an inspiration for members of our community, students, and visitors from around the globe.

THEME ***Black & White*** is inspired by Truman Capote’s infamous 1966 Black and White Masquerade Ball, as well as elements of the artworks in our Winter Exhibition, *Presence: The Photography Collection of Judy Glickman Lauder*. Travel back in time to 1960s New York City for an iconic night that glorified noteworthy artists, high society, and style icons of mid-20th century photography. Find yourself reflected in the monochrome photographs that powerfully capture the human experience, and unmask yourself as you dance and celebrate the “party of the century.”

CHAIRS **Lisa Rooks Morris, Paige Petersen, Audrey Robbins**

COMMITTEE Malika Apple, Suzy Farbman, Dana Gliniecki, Teri Hansen, Umbreen Khalidi-Majeed, Marcy Klein, Sherry and Tom Koski, Stella Lappin, Flora Major, Amy McGowan, Mary Ann Meyer, Mette Milland, Elizabeth Moore, Kimberley Pelyk, Roxanne Permesly, Ellen Sandor, Toni Schemmel, Pauline Wamsler, Elisabeth Waters (*as of June 26, 2026*)

ENTERTAINMENT Live music and entertainment to be announced soon

AUCTION Live Auction experiences focused on contemporary art

LOCATION **Sarasota Art Museum**, 1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

TIME/PROGRAM

6PM	Cocktails, Canapés, Galleries and Entertainment
7:30PM	Dinner and Paddle Raise
9PM	Dessert, Music and Dancing

FASHION INSPIRATION Gentlemen: Black Tie, Black Mask | Ladies: Black or White Dress, White Mask, Fan

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: \$1,000 and \$500

CONTACT Laura Stuart Wood, Director of Special Events
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SARASOTA ART MUSEUM'S
ART BASH 2026
BLACK & WHITE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026 | 6 PM | SARASOTA ART MUSEUM

CHAIRS: LISA ROOKS MORRIS | PAIGE PETERSEN | AUDREY ROBBINS

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 2026/27 season (*excludes catering*)
- (8) museum guest passes during the 2026/27 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 2026/27 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 2026/27 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 TICKETS \$1,000 x _____ Guests

- Prime seating
- Listing in the event program
\$800 is tax-deductible

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$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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EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD SPONSOR \$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 event media advertisements
- Recognition/corporate logo on the event invitation
- Recognition/corporate logo in the event program
- Live recognition from the podium at the event
- 30-second customized video/ad played during the event
- Recognition as an **Exhibition Sponsor*** during the 2026/27 season *(choice of two exhibitions)*
- Private tour and lunch for (12) with the Executive Director
- Complimentary private event rental during the 2026/27 season *(excludes catering)*
- (20) museum guest passes during the 2026/27 season
\$46,800 is tax-deductible

PREMIER SPONSOR \$30,000

- (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 2026/27 season *(choice of one exhibition)*
- Private tour for (8) with the Executive Director
- 50% discount on a private event rental during the 2026/27 season *(excludes catering)*
- (12) museum guest passes during the 2026/27 season
\$26,800 is tax-deductible

*** PLUS! As an Exhibition Sponsor you will receive the following additional benefits:**

- Name recognition at the exhibition private opening reception, on the gallery title wall, and web page
- Invitations to exhibition-related private receptions and reserved seating for select programming
- Invitations to SAM and Ringling College donor appreciation events and programs



PARTY OF

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ART BASH 2026
BLACK & WHITE

THE YEAR

RESERVATION 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 as it appears on card _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:
 Sarasota Art Museum Special Events
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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!