

PARRISH ART MUSEUM

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Parrish Art Museum's 2011 Midsummer Party. Courtesy Patrick McMullan

PARRISH ART MUSEUM MIDSUMMER PARTY Saturday, July 14, 2012

EVENT HOST:

Parrish Art Museum

EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

Deborah F. Bancroft, Carlo Bronzini Vender, Etta Froio, Dorothy Lichtenstein, Michele Pesner, Douglas Polley, Frederic M. Seegal, Marcia Dunn Sobel, and Alexandra Stanton

HONOREES:

Honoring the "creative spirit of the East End," including director/choreographer **Patricia Birch**, visual artist **Chuck Close**, author/historian **Barbara Goldsmith**, interior designers **Tony Ingrao and Randy Kemper**, musician **G.E. Smith**, and dancer/choreographer **Paul Taylor**.

WHAT:

Summer in the Hamptons is like no other time or place in the world, and there is no occasion like the Midsummer Party. The highlight of the summer season, the Midsummer Party is also the Parrish Art Museum's most important fundraising event of the year.

WHERE:

Parrish Art Museum arboretum, 25 Jobs Lane, Southampton, New York

EVENING ITINERARY:

6:30 pm—Cocktails and viewing of ***The Landmarks of New York*** and ***Liminal Ground: Adam Bartos Long Island Photographs, 2009-2011***. *The Landmarks of New York* comprises 90 photographs of New York City's more than 1,200 landmarks, accompanied by descriptive and historical text. *Liminal Ground* features 16 lush photographs that capture the evanescence of the everyday.

7:30 pm—Dinner by **Glorious Food** and Music by **DJ Tom Finn**
10:00 pm–1:00 am—Dessert and Dancing with **DJ Tom Finn**

AFTER TEN CO-CHAIRS:

Anne Huntington, Carolina Portago, and Serena Stanfill Tufo

CATERER:

Glorious Food

DÉCOR:

Claire Bean, Floral and Event Design

GUESTS:

The Parrish's annual gala is a social gathering of the Hamptons' most sophisticated art collectors, artists, socialites, entertainers, philanthropists, and business leaders.

TICKETS/TABLES:

Underwriter: \$50,000
Golden Benefactor Table: \$25,000
Silver Benefactor Table: \$15,000
Grand Patron Table: \$10,000
Benefactor ticket: \$2,500
Patron ticket: \$1,000
After Ten ticket: \$150 (\$200 after June 24)

TO PURCHASE:

For tickets or more information please call 631-283-2118 x 42, e-mail specialevents@parrishart.org, or visit parrishart.org

ABOUT THE PARRISH ART MUSEUM:

The Parrish Art Museum is located in Southampton, New York. Founded in 1897, the Museum celebrates the artistic legacy of Long Island's East End, one of America's most vital creative centers. Since the mid-1950s the Museum has grown from a small village art gallery into an important art museum with a collection of more than 2,600 works of art from the nineteenth century to the present. It includes such contemporary painters and sculptors as John Chamberlain, Chuck Close, Eric Fischl, April Gornik, Elizabeth Peyton, as well as such masters as Dan Flavin, Roy Lichtenstein, Jackson Pollock, Esteban Vicente, Lee Krasner, and Willem de Kooning. The Parrish houses important collections of works by the American Impressionist William Merritt Chase and the post-war American realist Fairfield Porter. A vital cultural resource serving a diverse audience, the Parrish organizes and presents changing exhibitions and offers a dynamic schedule of creative and engaging public programs including lectures, films, performances, concerts, and studio classes for all ages. On July 19, 2010, the Parrish broke ground on a new building designed by internationally acclaimed Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron. The 34,400-square-foot facility will triple the Museum's current exhibition space and allow for the simultaneous presentation of loan exhibitions and installations drawn from the permanent collection. The new building will open on November 10, 2012.

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