

PARRISH ART MUSEUM

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Terrie Sultan, Dorothy Lichtenstein, April Gornik, and Deborah Bancroft at the Parrish Art Museum's 2011 Midsummer Party. Courtesy Patrick McMullan.

PARRISH ART MUSEUM'S 2011 MIDSUMMER PARTY RAISES MORE THAN \$675,000 IN SUPPORT OF MUSEUM

HAMPTONS BASH, HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 9, ATTENDED BY 500+ ARTISTS, PHILANTHROPISTS, SOCIALITES, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND ART WORLD LUMINARIES.

WHO:

Event host: **Parrish Art Museum (Southampton, NY)**

Event Co-Chairs: **Parrish Trustees Deborah Bancroft, Etta Froio, Dorothy Lichtenstein, Adam Sender, and David Wassong**

After Ten Co-Chairs: **Josh Gaynor, Anne Huntington, Carolina Portago, Theodora Portago, and Serena Stanfill Tufo**

Evening's Honorees: **The Parrish Art Museum's Founding Partners**

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Agnes Gund - In honor of Dorothy Lichtenstein

Gabrielle and Louis Bacon

Ira and Gale Drukier

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WHAT:

On Saturday, July 9, 2011, artists, philanthropists, socialites, business leaders and art world luminaries gathered in Southampton, New York, for the Parrish Art Museum's 2011 Midsummer Party. Remarks were shared by Parrish Art Museum Director Terrie Sultan, Board of Trustee Co-Chairs Carlo Bronzini Vender and Douglas Polley, and Parrish Art Museum Founding Partner, Trustee, and President of the Peter Jay Sharp Foundation, Norman Peck. The evening event honored the museum's Founding Partners who have so generously supported the museum's past, present, and future.

FUNDS RAISED:

\$675,000+

GUESTS:

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

Cocktails and Dinner: 500

After Ten Party: 600

2011 attendees include:

Artists:

John Alexander
Alice Aycock
Lynda Benglis
Ross Bleckner
Will Cotton
Jane Freilicher
April Gornik
Bryan Hunt and Lucy Winton
Ilya and Emilia Kabakov
Mel Kendrick

Connie Fox and Bill King
Malcolm Morley
Dan Rizzie
Dorothea Rockburne
Keith Sonnier
Michelle Stuart
Donald Sultan
John Torreano
Jane Wilson and John Gruen
Frank and Juanita Wimberley
Joe Zucker

Art World Luminaries:

Trisha Brown, Choreographer
Liliana Casabal, Designer and
founder of Morgane Le Fay
Kevin Cosney, Former director of the
University Art Museum, UC Berkeley
and current Trustee of the Esteban
Vicente Foundation
Lisa Dennison, Sotheby's Chairman
Barbaralee Diamonstein-
Spielvogel, Author

Rachel Lehmann, Gallerist
Sueyun Locks, Gallerist
Patrick McMullan, Photographer
Nicole Miller, Fashion designer
Sandy Perlbindner, Filmmaker
Campion Platt, Architect
James Salomon, Gallerist
Frederic Tuten, Author
Tanya Traykovski, Clothing designer

Other Distinguished Guests:

Gayle Perkins Atkins and
Charles N. Atkins
Deborah Bancroft
Mildred C. Brinn
Carlo Bronzini Vender
Beth Rudin DeWoody
Ira and Gale Drukier
Jonathan and Somers Farkas
David Granville-Smith and
Elizabeth Granville-Smith
H. Peter Haveles, Jr. and
Elizabeth Haveles
Kathy and Rick Hilton
Philip Isles
Jean-Pierre Lehmann
Dorothy Lichtenstein
Sonja Morgan
Sam Natapoff

James and Charlene Nederlander
Lynne and Richard Pasculano
Norman and Liliane Peck
Stephen Perlbindner
Tatiana Platt
Douglas and Stacy Polley
Carolina Portago
Theodora Portago
Andrew and Colleen Saunders
Phillip Schmerbeck
Adam and Lenore Sender
Carl Spielvogel
Alexandra Stanton
The Honorable Fred W. Thiele, Jr.
Dan Wassong
David Wassong

EVENING ITINERARY:

6:30 pm—**Cocktails and viewing of *Dorothea Rockburne: In My Mind's Eye***

7:30 pm—**Dinner with catering by Glorious Food and music by DJ Tom Finn**

10:00 pm–1:00 am—**Desserts and Dancing with DJ Tom Finn**

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ABOUT THE PARRISH ART MUSEUM:

Founded in 1897 and located in Southampton, NY, the Parrish Art Museum celebrates the artistic legacy of Long Island's East End and its reverberation throughout the world. 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, Lee Krasner, and Willem de Kooning. The Parrish houses among of the world's most important collections of works by the preeminent American Impressionist William Merritt Chase and by the groundbreaking post-war American realist painter 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. In mid-2012, the Parrish will move to a new building in Water Mill designed by internationally acclaimed architects Herzog & de Meuron. The 34,500-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.

CURRENTLY ON VIEW:

Dorothea Rockburne: In My Mind's Eye, the first career retrospective of this important and influential artist, featuring more than 50 artworks from the late 1960's to the present. On view through August 14, 2011.

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