

# PARRISH ART MUSEUM

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Parrish Art Museum's 2012 Midsummer Party. Courtesy Patrick McMullan.

## **PARRISH ART MUSEUM'S 2012 MIDSUMMER PARTY RAISES \$650,000 IN SUPPORT OF MUSEUM**

### **HAMPTONS BASH, HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 14, ATTENDED BY 450 ARTISTS, PHILANTHROPISTS, SOCIALITES, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND ART WORLD LUMINARIES**

#### **WHO:**

Event host: **Parrish Art Museum**

Event Co-Chairs: **Parrish Trustees Deborah F. Bancroft, Carlo Bronzini Vender, Etta Froio, Dorothy Lichtenstein, Michèle Pesner, Douglas Polley, Frederic M. Seegal, Marcia Dunn Sobel, and Alexandra Stanton**

After Ten Co-Chairs: **Elizabeth Edelman, Anne Huntington, Carolina Portago, and Serena Stanfill Tufo**

Evening's Honorees: director/choreographer **Patricia Birch**, visual artist **Chuck Close**, author/historian **Barbara Goldsmith**, interior designers **Tony Ingrao** and **Randy Kemper**, musician **G.E. Smith**, and choreographer **Paul Taylor**.

#### **WHAT:**

On Saturday, July 14, 2012, artists, philanthropists, socialites, business leaders and art world luminaries gathered in Southampton, New York, for the Parrish Art Museum's 2012 Midsummer Party. The evening event honored the "creative spirit of the East End" and seven individuals who exemplify that spirit.

**FUNDS RAISED:**  
**\$650,000**

**GUESTS:**

**Cocktails and Dinner: 450**

**After Ten Party: 500**

2012 attendees included:

Artists:

**Alice Aycock  
Adam Bartos  
Eric Fischl & April Gornik  
Connie Fox & Bill King  
Jane Freilicher  
John Gruen  
Bryan Hunt & Lucy Winton  
Mel Kendrick**

**Malcolm Morley  
Dan Rizzie  
Dorothea Rockburne  
Michelle Stuart  
Billy Sullivan  
Donald Sultan  
John Torreano  
Joe Zucker**

Other Distinguished Guests:

**Maria Baibakova  
Deborah Bancroft  
Jason & Haley Binn  
Geoffrey Bradfield  
Mildred C. Brinn  
Liliana Casabal  
Olivia Chantecaille  
Beth Rudin DeWoody  
Carlton DeWoody  
Ira & Gale Drukier  
Tiffany Dubin  
Grethe & Arthur Elgort  
Stacy Engman  
Andrea & Marc Glimcher  
David & Elizabeth Granville-Smith  
Peter & Elizabeth Haveles  
Frances Hayward  
Philip Isles  
Klaus Kertess  
Dorothy Lichtenstein**

**Bridget Marks  
Patrick McMullan  
Joseph & Nazee Moinian  
Sam Natapoff  
James and Charlene Nederlander  
Tripoli Patterson  
Norman & Liliane Peck  
Campion & Tatiana Platt  
Eric & Fiona Rudin  
Douglas Polley & Kelly Stackhouse  
Carolina Portago  
James Salomon  
Andrew & Colleen Saunders  
Phillip Schmerbeck  
Jean & Martin Shafiroff  
Bosco Sodi  
Alexandra Stanton  
The Honorable Fred W. Thiele, Jr.  
David Wassong  
Robert Wilson  
Tim & Nina Zagat**

**EVENING ITINERARY:**

6:30 pm—**Cocktails and viewing of *The Landmarks of New York and Liminal Ground: Adam Bartos Long Island Photographs 2009-2011***

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**

**CORPORATE SPONSOR:**

**Eric Lang and Sunrise Jets**

**DÉCOR: Claire Bean, Floral and Event Design**

**CURRENTLY ON VIEW:**

***The Landmarks of New York***, featuring ninety of the the city's more than 1200 architectural milestones, and ***Liminal Ground: Adam Bartos Long Island Photographs 2009-2011***, sixteen large-scale color photographs celebrating ordinary and overlooked locations.

**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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