

# **STORM KING ART CENTER**

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**STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS ITS SEVENTH  
ANNUAL GALA DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016  
AT THE RAINBOW ROOM IN NEW YORK CITY**



**Storm King Will Honor Artist Maya Lin,  
Along with Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Nicholas A. Polsky**

**HOSTS**

John P. Stern, President, Storm King Art Center

and

David R. Collens, Director and Chief Curator, Storm King Art Center

**WHAT**

Storm King Art Center hosts its Seventh Annual Gala Dinner and Live Auction at the Rainbow Room in New York City honoring artist Maya Lin and Trustees Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Nicholas A. Polsky. The honorees will receive the Storm King Award, which recognizes meaningful contributions in the fields of visual arts, landscape, and nature conservation.

**WHERE**

Rainbow Room

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City

**WHEN**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

**HONORING**

Maya Lin  
Cynthia Hazen Polsky  
Nicholas A. Polsky

**GALA CHAIR**

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**EXPECTED NOTABLE GUESTS**

Henry Arnhold  
Lee Auchincloss  
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Herbert Wachtell

**ARTISTS**

Alice Aycock  
Hugo Guinness  
Maya Lin  
Michael Manjarris  
Elliott Puckette  
Martin Puryear  
Ursula von Rydingsvard  
Joel Shapiro  
Becca Smith  
Mark di Suvero  
Sarah Sze

**EVENING ITINERARY**

6:30pm: Cocktails  
7:30pm: Dinner and Live Auction

**LIVE AUCTION**

Storm King's live auction will include eight artworks and will be overseen by David Redden, former Vice Chairman at Sotheby's. The auction will include works by Alice Aycock, Dennis Oppenheim, George Rickey, Ursula von Rydingsvard, Richard Serra, Mark di Suvero, and Zhang Huan. For more information, please visit <http://stormking.org/support/gala2016/auction/>. Storm King will once again partner with Paddle8 in its annual live auction on [paddle8.com](http://paddle8.com).

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**TICKETS**

All proceeds benefit Storm King's exhibitions and programs. For ticketing information, please visit <http://stormking.org/support/gala2016/auction/> or email [gala@stormkingartcenter.org](mailto:gala@stormkingartcenter.org).

## **ABOUT STORM KING ART CENTER**

Storm King Art Center is one of the world's leading sculpture parks. Located in New York's Hudson Valley about an hour north of New York City, Storm King encompasses over 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers. This landscape provides a dramatic backdrop for a collection of more than 100 large-scale sculptures by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Louise Bourgeois, Alexander Calder, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Sol Lewitt, Maya Lin, Louise Nevelson, Claes Oldenburg, Nam June Paik, Richard Serra, David Smith, and Ursula von Rydingsvard, among others.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Zipcar discounts, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the cafe, visit [www.stormking.org](http://www.stormking.org), or call 845-534-3115.

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