

MAY FINE ARTS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON



They are pictured L to R:

*Austin Canon, Luca Stine,
Zachary Timmons, Moenasia Beall,
Miguel Jasso-Ruiz, Emily Cain,
Elijah Schildkraut, Katherine Acosta,
Kristen Pruitt, Andrea Gualita,
Zaine Lodhi, Pablo Gonzalez.
Not pictured: Sommer Altier.*

The Scholarship recipients and their family members as well as many community guests were in attendance at the Luncheon held at Bird Key Yacht Club, May 16, 2019. Gabriel Hament of Cumberland Advisors, a participant in the event, said that audience members were treated to live violin, piano and trumpet performances by scholarship recipients. Young artists studying graphic design, painting, illustration and architecture presented their latest works. Over \$46,000 in scholarships were awarded to 13 high school and college students pursuing degrees in music, dance, and art and design. Locally, students from Booker High School, Pine View, Sarasota High School and Ringling College of Art and Design were well-represented and recognized for their achievements. The Fine Arts Society of Sarasota has given more than \$1 million in grants and scholarships in support of our local art community.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

SPEAKING OF THE ARTS...A "TOWN HALL" FOR THE ARTS

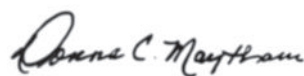
While we are about to launch four exciting summer activities for Fine Arts' members, we are also planning special events for October and November.

For some time now, the Fine Arts' Board had been discussing art related events that we could make available to the public. While considering the possibility of a luncheon and a speaker, Suzanne Weitz suggested we omit the lunch and present an internationally known speaker. This was exactly what we had been looking for! Barbara Blackburn was so excited that she jumped at the opportunity to collaborate on the project.

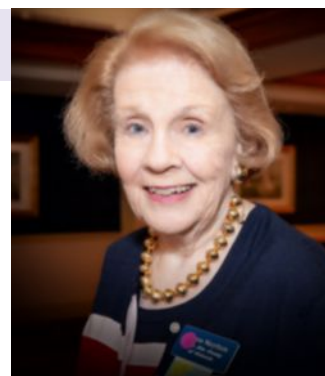
At that very moment, "Speaking of The Arts..." came to life. By presenting world class speakers on music, theatre, dance, film and all art forms, Fine Arts has found a "niche" in the community that also fulfills our purpose "to encourage the arts in Sarasota".

As the opening program for "Speaking of The Arts...", Suzanne was able to book Marin Alsop, internationally known conductor of the Baltimore Symphony. Marin's many accomplishments are described elsewhere in this newsletter. As a preview, you may enjoy listening to her on YouTube.

Hurry to reserve seats for yourself and your friends because this is an event you will definitely want to attend.



Donna C. Maytham
President



- Time To Renew Your Membership!
- Stay Tuned For An October Event:
Celebrating Dean Mitchell, the creator of our two beautiful NEW watercolors
- Since The Film Festival, Fine Arts has added a record breaking 20 new members.
- The Fine Arts Fall Fundraising Goal is:
Fifty Thousand Dollars including funds for Scholarship Awards.
- Our "Marketing Makeover" Is underway...
and on schedule!



- Linda Bruemmer for managing The Strategic Plan!
- Tonya Eubank, Liz Trostli, Judy Levine, Norman Meunier, Priscilla Adams, Sarah Skeebe and Kris Gardel for creating our Summer Activities.
- Suzanne Weitz and Barbara Blackburn for promoting the Marin Alsop Presentation.
- Kristi Bundrant, Vern Weitz, Jerry Chesley, Suzie Dickson, Peggy Williams, Russell Woody and Judy Fiala for adding two NEW Dean Mitchell Watercolors to our Collection.
- Linda Milberg and Jackie Salvino for chairing the 2019-2020 Scholarship Committee.
- Peg Williams and Maureen Donovan for recruiting Eight New Docents.

Speaking of the Arts...

An Inaugural Presentation
by the Fine Arts Society of Sarasota



MARIN ALSOP

Conductor and Music Educator

NOVEMBER 13, 2019 □ 7PM

ART OVATION □ 1255 N PALM AVE, SARASOTA

- Conductor Marin Alsop made history as the Music Director of the **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra**, the first woman to head a major American orchestra.
- Artistic director of the **Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra**, the first woman to take up the prestigious role.
- Named one of "America's Most Powerful Women" by *Newsweek*. She can be heard as a commentator on *NPR's "Marin on Music."*
- One of Leonard Bernstein's best-known pupils, Alsop was central to his 100th anniversary global celebrations in 2018, opening the **London Symphony Orchestra** performances of Bernstein's *Mass* at the Ravinia Festival.

Tickets may be purchased online: www.fineartsrq.com/

Mail: Bo Galford, 6920 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida

Contact: Suzanne Weitz 941-388-8636

Members \$75 | Non-member \$85 | Sponsor | \$125 □ *Reserved Seating, Meet & Greet*



THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF SARASOTA SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2019

Please use US Mail to send your completed forms and checks addressed to:
FINE ARTS SOCIETY –
SUMMER ACTIVITIES
c/o NORMAN MEUNIER
3117 Key Way, Sarasota FL 34239

1 ☐ Art Ovation Tour

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

11am - 1:00pm

Art Ovation Hotel, Palm Avenue, Sarasota

(Optional) Lunch at the Hotel's Overture Restaurant to follow tour

Art Ovation Hotel, in barely one year, has become known as one of the significant art and cultural landmarks in Sarasota. On this tour, you will be led by a knowledgeable docent, you'll explore several distinct art exhibitions featuring works by Sarasota artists Leslie Lerner, Robert Doyon and our own FASS member, Nancy Turner.

20 Maximum

\$12.00

3 ☐ IMAGINE Museum Adventure in St. Petersburg

Tuesday, August 20

Depart Sarasota 9:00 – Tour 10:00 AM

Return – 4:00 pm

Imagine Museum, St. Petersburg

(Optional) Lunch at a St. Petersburg Restaurant to follow tour

Join us on a true adventure to explore the new IMAGINE Museum in St. Petersburg. Dedicated to Contemporary American Studio Glass, currently the Museum is home to more than 600+ pieces of Studio Glass! The collection represents over 55 artists, who over a period of 55+ years were integral to the development of this medium as a fine art form. Florida has become a prime destination for Glass artists and Collectors. Included in the tour is rare chance to see and experience a "Glass HotShop".

Parking is limited; carpooling is encouraged

20 Maximum

\$25.00

2 ☐ Jewelry Workshop with Judy Levine

WAITLIST

Thursday, July 25, 2019

11am - 1:00pm

Home of Sarah Skebba, Siesta Key

An opportunity to work with artist /educator and FASS member Judy Levine at this gorgeous Siesta Key location.

In this first of an upcoming Series of FASS Workshops, participants will design and create an original necklace using the principles of symmetry, pattern, focal point and color balance. Each participant will leave the class wearing their own special creation!

Snacks and all materials are included.

17 Maximum

\$40.00

#4 ☐ "Women in Art" – Special Presentation by Jeannine Birbil

WAITLIST

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Home of Kristin Gardel, Sarasota

10:30am – 1 pm

Lunch at Connors Steakhouse to follow (Optional)

Jeannine Birbil has chosen a select group of women artists beginning with Artemisia Gentileschi from the 17th century to the present day. Not only is their work exceptional, but they have helped pave the way for women in art today. Women artists have historically been overshadowed and discriminated against by men. They had to be clever as well as talented to navigate and compete in a masculine profession. These women are a few among many women artists who broke through those barriers.

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EDUCATIONAL TOURS
WORKSHOPS
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2019 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER:

1. Please print out this entire page, then check the boxes next to the Activity of your choice.
2. Complete the FASS Member Contact Information Form below
3. One Reservation/ person - and one check - for each Activity
4. Make out your check(s) to: "The Fine Arts Society of Sarasota"
5. Please print NAME and ACTIVITY NUMBER clearly on each check
6. Reservations will be honored by date the check is received by Norman
7. If you prefer, you may also Register at the upcoming General Meeting

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FASS Member Contact Information

Member's Name (Please Print CLEARLY) _____

E-Mail _____ Phone (H) _____ Phone (C) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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New Fine Arts Society Members



Robert Stanton



Ann Durloo



Annarita Scott



Robin Strauss



Bonny Risbridger

Barbara Kerwin

Lisabeth Bertsch (Beth)

Beverly Helton

Barbara Howell

Jane Rodbell and Stanley Rodbell



Yvette Lehrer, a devoted and long time member, passed away May 19, 2019.

Dottie Von Rhee, an active and faithful member for many years, passed away May 21, 2019.

JULY 4TH



I'll hang my flag out with the rest
Not from patriotic fervor;
But in recognition of
An extraordinary endeavor.

Was it bravery or madness
That brought them to the fight;
And the act in Philadelphia,
That took on England's might?

The Declaration that they signed,
Made them traitors every one;
This they risked, from their belief
That freedom, should be won.

It's for this I fly my flag;
And raise a glass to each brave hand
That signed this country into life -
A flawed yet splendid land.

*by Maureen Donovan, Fine Arts Society member from
"Shells and Regret" poems*