

CELEBRATING ART & LIFE

SAM GALA

The SAM Gala took place on May 13, 2005, at the home of Barney Ebsworth. Two hundred-fifty guests enjoyed Mr. Ebsworth's internationally-recognized collection of American modernist art, all while raising over \$275,000 for SAM's educational and artistic programs. A special thank you to Barbara Malone, the Gala Committee Chair, and her committee: Patrice Auld, Renee Behnke, Roberta Sherman and Barb Wright for their tireless efforts to create this memorable evening.

SAM Gala was presented by Bessemer Trust and The Commerce Bank of Washington. Additional support provided by Sotheby's, Trader Vic's, Argyle Wines, Noble Wines, Talking Rain Beverage Co. Inc. and Team Photogenic.

SAM FAMILY GALA

On December 5, 2004, the museum was alive with more than 120 families who attended SAM's Family Gala. The event focused on the special exhibition *Spain in the Age of Exploration* and included an in-gallery treasure hunt and knighting ceremony, hands-on art activities, medieval face painting and, most importantly, a chance for children to run the museum.

NORDSTROM DESIGNER PREVIEW AT BENAROYA HALL

Seattle supports the arts! More than eight hundred fashion-minded people attended the 2004 Nordstrom Designer Preview at Benaroya Hall, chaired by Rosemary McCauley and Anastasia Ji Kim of the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS). The annual event raised over \$135,000 in support of SAM's exhibition *Spain in the Age of Exploration*.

Corporate support for the Nordstrom Designer Preview was provided by Nordstrom, Athena Partners, Argyle Wines, Brow Forman Spirits Americas, CIA - Cruise Terminals of America, Paragon Real Estate Advisors, Inc., Penfolds Wines, Pyramid Breweries, Rain City Cigar, Republic Parking, Seattle Art Museum Supporters Underwriters, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Windermere Real Estate/Wall Street, Inc., and Team Photogenic.

GARDENS OF ART

Henry and Mary Ann James graciously hosted the SAMS annual Gardens of Art luncheon this past spring at their Westwold estate. The event was an extraordinary treat for guests as they toured the estate, including the home, grounds and gardens, and their Asian art collection featuring Japanese screens, Chinese ceramics and textiles. A special thank you to the 2005 Gardens of Art chairs, Penny Coe and Jennifer Wathen. Proceeds from Gardens of Art supported the special exhibition *Isamu Noguchi: Sculptural Design* and the Seattle Art Museum American Art Library in memory of Ann Barwick.

Corporate sponsorship for Gardens of Art was provided by Merrill Lynch. Additional support provided by Kennedy Associates Real Estate Counsel, Inc., Sterling Realty Organization, McCallum Print Group, Alex O. Baker, Penfolds Wines, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Argyle Winery, Flower Girls and The Dawgpound.



(left to right) Margi Allison, Patrice Auld, Barb Wright, Renee Behnke, Barbara Malone, and Kalena Kai dancer (front). Photo: Team Photogenic

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