

CELEBRATING ART AND LIFE

NORDSTROM DESIGNER PREVIEW AT THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Nordstrom Designer Preview 2003, chaired by Cindy Daugherty and Amy Niermeyer of the Seattle Art Museum Supporters (SAMS), surpassed all other preview events across the country with the number of attendees and dollars raised. Over 750 stylish people attended the fashion show and cocktail reception which raised over \$130,000 in support of SAM's exhibition *Baja to Vancouver*.

Corporate support for the Nordstrom Designer Preview was provided by Argyle Winery, AmeriSystems Software Services, Athena Purified Water, Cascade Drilling, Finlandia Vodka, New Belgium Brewing Company, Nordstrom, Northland Communications Corporation, Penfolds Wines, Remy Martin VS Cognac, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc., Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Team Photogenic and United Parking Services.

GARDENS OF ART

This past spring, Mary and Jon Shirley generously opened up their home for the SAMS annual Gardens of Art luncheon. The event sold out in record time! Guests had the opportunity to view the Shirleys' world-renowned art collection including their outdoor sculpture garden. Thank you to the 2003 Gardens of Art chairs: SAMS members Lisa Dowling, Glyn Nordstrom and Gaylene Vaden.

Corporate sponsorship for Gardens of Art was provided by Christie's and Merrill Lynch. Additional support provided by Argyle Winery, Alex O. Baker, McCallum Print Group, Penfolds Wines and Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc.

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Charlie and Virginia Wright laugh with a guest at this year's Board Gala.
Photo: Team Photogenic

THE WRIGHT PARTY

SAM's 2004 Board Gala truly was the Wright party to attend this season! Virginia and Bagley Wright graciously opened their home to host the museum's largest annual fundraiser. Chaired by Barbara Malone and Barb Wright, the event broke new ground for SAM. The 275 guests included a combination of longtime SAM supporters and new faces, plus special guest, artist Jeff Koons.

Corporate sponsorship for The Wright Party was provided by The Citigroup Private Bank, Sotheby's and Barrier Motors. Additional support provided by Argyle Winery, Penfolds Wines and Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc.

OUR VISION

More free space to **SOCIALIZE**, reflect, have fun, be inspired and **BE A PART OF ART**. Artists will create works of art specifically designed for the free public Forum in the downtown expansion. The sculpture park will **ENGAGE** visitors in its ecology and history.



A Masquerade Ball reveler shows off her painted mask.
Photo: Team Photogenic

MASQUERADE BALL

Seattle's hottest Halloween Party returned this past October when SAM joined with DIFFA (Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS) to create a masked evening full of surprises. The event brought three hundred guests to the museum for a night filled with food, drink, a variety of entertainment and a lot of dancing! A very special thank you to John Stevens who chaired the 2003 Masquerade Ball.

Corporate sponsorship for the Masquerade Ball was provided by Masins Furniture. Additional support provided by Barneys New York, MAC Cosmetics, New Belgium Brewing Co., Patrick Bear Salon, Penfolds Wines, The Seattle ~~Times~~ *Seattle Weekly*, Seagrams, Sebastian Products, Talking Rain Beverage Co., Inc., and Team Photogenic.