

# STORM KING ART CENTER

**MEDIA ALERT**  
August 21, 2017

**STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS ITS  
ANNUAL GALA DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017  
AT THE RAINBOW ROOM IN NEW YORK CITY**



## **Storm King Will Honor Artist Joel Shapiro And the Ralph E. Ogden Foundation**

### **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 will host its Annual Gala Dinner and Live Auction at the Rainbow Room in New York City honoring artist Joel Shapiro and the Ralph E. Ogden Foundation. The honorees will receive the Storm King Award, which recognizes meaningful contributions in the fields of visual arts, landscape, and nature conservation.

Following the Dinner and Live Auction, Storm King will host its inaugural Gala After Party, featuring signature cocktails, music, and more.

### **WHERE**

The Rainbow Room  
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City

### **WHEN**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

**HONORING**

Joel Shapiro  
Ralph E. Ogden Foundation

**GALA CHAIRS**

Thomas A. and Georgina T. Russo

**HONORARY CHAIRS**

Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger  
Alexander S. C. Rower, President, Calder Foundation  
Adam and Lorraine Weinberg

**VICE CHAIRS**

Roberta and Steven Denning  
Christopher J. Elliman  
Jane Gladstone  
Debby and Rocco Landesman  
Pat and Nick Ohnell  
Jim and Mary Ottaway  
Pace Gallery  
Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon Polsky  
Nicholas A. Polsky and Eve Yohalem  
Hume R. Steyer and Nanahya C. Santana  
Tippet Rise Fund of the Sidney E. Frank Foundation  
Stephen S. Trevor and Stephanie Hunt

**AFTER PARTY COMMITTEE**

Event Chairs:  
Molly Kraus  
Afrodet Zuri

Host Committee:  
Alexandra Gilbert  
Elena Soboleva  
Helen Toomer

**EVENING ITINERARY**

6:30pm: Cocktails  
7:30pm: Dinner and Live Auction  
9:00pm: After Party, Cocktails and Dancing

**LIVE AUCTION**

Storm King's Live Auction will be overseen by Sara Friedlander, Senior Vice-President, Head of Post-War and Contemporary Art at Christie's.

For more information, please visit <http://stormking.org/gala2017/>.

**TICKETS**

All proceeds benefit Storm King's exhibitions and programs. For ticketing information, please visit <http://stormking.org/gala2017/> or email [gala@stormkingartcenter.org](mailto:gala@stormkingartcenter.org).

**About Storm King Art Center**

Widely celebrated as one of the world's leading sculpture parks, Storm King Art Center has welcomed visitors from across the globe for over fifty years. Located only one hour north of New York City, in the

lower Hudson Valley, its 500 acres of rolling hills, woodlands, and fields of native grasses and wildflowers provide the setting for a collection of more than 100 carefully sited sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time, including Alice Aycock, Mark di Suvero, Andy Goldsworthy, Zhang Huan, Maya Lin, Richard Serra, Joel Shapiro, and Ursula von Rydingsvard.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Metro-North packages, 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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