

STORM KING ART CENTER

MEDIA ALERT

October 16, 2019

**STORM KING ART CENTER'S ANNUAL GALA AND AFTER PARTY
WAS HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019
HONORING LYNDA BENGLIS AND NANCY A. NASHER
AT THE RAINBOW ROOM IN NEW YORK CITY**



John P. Stern, Nancy A. Nasher, Lynda Benglis, Nora R. Lawrence, David R. Collens.
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WHAT

Storm King Art Center hosted its Annual Gala and After Party at the Rainbow Room in New York City honoring artist **Lynda Benglis** and collector and philanthropist **Nancy A. Nasher**. The honorees received the Storm King Award, which recognizes meaningful contributions in the fields of visual arts, landscape, and nature conservation.

Following the Dinner, Storm King hosted its third annual Gala After Party, featuring tunes spun by DJ April Hunt, cocktails, a silent auction, and sweeping views of New York City in the Rainbow Room's Bar SixtyFive.

The event was attended by an eclectic mix of Storm King supporters, including artists Sarah Sze, Austin Lee, Allison Janae Hamilton, Jean Shin, Alyson Shotz, Justin Brice Guariglia, Clytie Alexander, Robert Tannen, Tom Bronk, Stephen Talasnik, Michael Manjarris, and Robert Murray, and friends Francis Kere, Melissa Chiu, John Hatfield, Jeremy Strick, Paula Cooper, John Cheim, Adam Sheffer, Douglas Baxter, Mary Sabbatino, Jason Ysenburg, Stephen Meringoff, Cathy and Peter Halstead, Morrison and Fenella Heckscher, Cynthia and Lee Polsky, Bruce and Cynthia Sherman, Victoria Rogers, Helen Drutt English, Chef Peter X Kelly and Gigi Mortimer among many others.

WHERE

The Rainbow Room
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City

WHEN

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

HONORING

Lynda Benglis and Nancy A. Nasher

GALA CHAIRS

Cathy and Peter Halstead

HONORARY CHAIRS

Fairfax Dorn and Marc Glimcher, Milly and Arne Glimcher, Debby and Rocco Landesman, Jennifer Napier Nolen and Malcolm Nolen, and Joel Shapiro

BENEFACTORS

Roberta and Steven Denning and Cathy and Peter Halstead

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AFTER PARTY COMMITTEE

Event Chairs: Molly Krause and Afrodet Zuri

Host Committee: Daniel Fine, Allison Janae Hamilton, Alexander Hankin, Danielle Hankin, William Jess Laird, Austin Lee, Sarah Levine, Henri Neuendorf, and Young Paris

EVENING ITINERARY

6:30pm: Cocktails

7:30pm: Dinner

9:00pm: After Party, Cocktails, and Dancing

Silent Auction bidding open through 9:30pm

SILENT AUCTION

Storm King's silent auction featured exclusive artworks by Allison Janae Hamilton, Richard Serra, Mark Dion, and Joel Shapiro, among others. Also included were unique experiences such as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to wake up at Storm King as part of luxury "glamping" experience, artist-led studio tours, a trip to Tippet Rise with founders Cathy and Peter Halstead, and more. Online bidding was powered by Artsy.

About Storm King Art Center

Storm King Art Center is a 500-acre outdoor museum located in New York's Hudson Valley, where visitors experience large-scale sculpture and site-specific commissions under open sky. Since 1960, Storm King has been dedicated to stewarding the hills, meadows, and forests of its site and surrounding landscape. Building on the visionary thinking of its founders, Storm King supports artists and some of their most ambitious works. Changing exhibitions, programming, and seasons offer discoveries with every

visit.

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, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the café, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845.534.3115.

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