

Tea Partiers Go MAD About the Hats

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Armory Art Center's Mad Hatter's Tea Party chairwoman Tracy Stern, hat judge Iris Apfel, and chairwomen Annie Falk and Marie Samuels

Hats off to the chairwomen for the Armory Art Center's Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Annie Falk, Marie Samuels and Tracy Stern planned another over-the-top Alice in Wonderland themed party, held at Club Colette, Palm Beach. Guests arrived in their most wild, yet stylish hats to bid on one-of-a-kind hand made teapots.

During the luncheon, fashion icon Iris Apfel took note of all the outrageous hats. As hat judge for the luncheon, Apfel awarded "Most Wild and Wacky Hat" to Brian Somerville, "Most Creative Hat" to Lucinda Pascale Stonestrom, "Most Unique Hat" to Natalie Barasch and "Best Themed Hat" to Betsy Meany.

The funds raised during the Mad Hatter's Tea Party benefit the Armory's artists-in-residence pro-

grams in ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and painting. "Our goal this year, besides having fun, was to raise enough to add two more artists-in-residence programs at the Armory," said Falk. "I am proud to say that we accomplished our goal and will add residency programs in printmaking and bronze foundry. We thank our sponsors and everyone who supported this event. It is fun to plan and even more fun seeing it all play out!"

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March of Dimes Glitz Ball

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The Palm Beach winter social season kicked off to a glamorous and sexy start with the March of Dimes "Glitz" fundraiser at the Breakers Hotel. The theme of the party was "007 Bond style" and the party certainly lived up to the chic and sophisticated image: The evening started with the well connected and beautiful crowd mingling for cocktails and to peruse the enormous silent auction selection. Also on display were a Ferrari and an Aston Martin courtesy of Star Supercar Life. A gorgeous model showed off an equally stunning diamond studded Bulgari necklace which later sold for over \$20,000 at the live auction. Spotted in the crowd was Florida Governor Crist, Victor Spillatra and his lovely fiancée, and Carlos and Renee Morrison. This is the third and final year that Lori Stoll and Annie Falk have chaired the Glitz party and they certainly left a legacy!

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