

# Norton Museum Hosts Annual Bals Des Arts 2008

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Arnold and Paola Rosenshein



Sally Soter, Jeff Bateman, and Christina Orr-Cahall



Mark Freitas and Mary Fairbanks



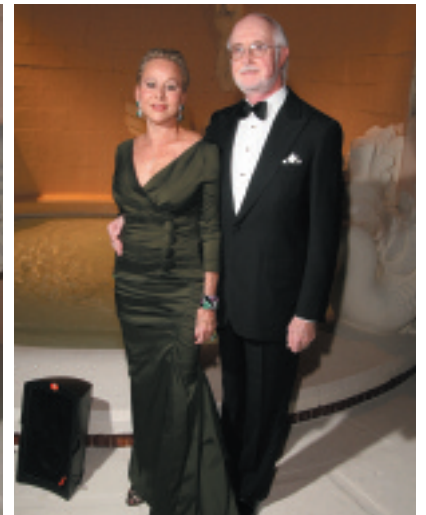
Ellen and Robert Jaffe, and Gail Nessel



Sara and Jim McCann



Bill and Christina Aylward



Norma and Bill Tiefel



Stephen and Petra Levin

The Norton Museum of Art's annual Bals Des Arts was recently held at the Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach. The elegant evening took place in the Grand Ballroom and included a poolside cocktail reception, a gourmet dinner and dancing to the City Lights Orchestra.

The event's theme of "Applaud The Arts" was inspired by the genius and innovation found in the current exhibition, A Show of Hands: Photographs and Sculpture from the Buhl Collection. Some of the greatest names in photography and contemporary art are among the more than 100 artists represented in the exhibition. A Show of Hands spans the history of photography, including images produced in the practice of science, journalism, and "art".

Mrs. Lois Pope and Mrs. Mary Montgomery were Chairwomen and Thomas C. Quick served as Honorary Chairman.

Founded in 1941 by Ralph and Elizabeth Norton, the Norton Museum of Art strives to preserve, develop, exhibit, and interpret its internationally distinguished permanent collection to the public, which features 19th and 20th century European, American, Chinese, Contemporary art, Photography, and works on paper. Annually, more than 180,000 visitors view special exhibitions, attend lectures and education programs. With the ongoing support of the Bals Des Arts, the Museum will continue to be a leading cultural attraction in Florida for art, and education. For more information please visit: [www.norton.org](http://www.norton.org).