

## Over 350 Supporters Attend Opening Night of "Art in the Family Tree" at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens



Jay and Rafe Cochran (CAPEHART)

It was a family reunion during the opening night reception of "Art in the Family Tree" at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens (ANSG). The diverse pieces on display from the lineage of artists in the Phipps and Guest families were admired by over 350 supporters, including many family members from both sides. Spanning nearly 100 years, the art from these two Palm Beach families will be on display in the historic home and on the 1.7 acre Gardens property through May 15, 2016.

Guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while viewing the sculptures, illustrations, drawings, furniture and paintings from participating artists Susan Phipps Cochran, Jay Cochran, Rafe Cochran, Hubert Phipps, Michael Phipps and Diana Guest.

"We are honored to host such beautiful and unique art from the Phipps and Guest families, who trace their investment and philanthropy in Florida back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century," stated Karen Steele, executive director for Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. "The work is a perfect complement to our Gallery and Gardens. The creativity of these six artists spanning four generations shows that much like genetics, talent does runs in the family."



Susan Phipps Cochran (CAPEHART)

Throughout the "Art in the Family Tree" exhibition period, Ann Norton Art Historian and Curator, Marie Scripture, will be leading "Gallery Talks," included in the price of admission on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and

Sundays at noon, which will include a tour and background information on the artists and their works on display.



Mimi and David Gochman (CAPEHART)

The historic Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 1977 by the prominent sculptor Ann Weaver Norton (1905-1982). Located at 2051 South Flagler Drive, the 1.7 acre sanctuary is comprised of rare palm and sculpture gardens, Ann Norton's historic home and exhibition galleries, and Norton's own Wyeth-designed artist studio. Open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., the Gardens are also available for private events.

Admission for the "Art in the Family Tree" exhibition at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (age 65 and older) and \$7 for students. Children under five and Sculpture Gardens members are free. For details on the exhibitions, please visit [www.ansg.org](http://www.ansg.org) or call [561-832-5328](tel:561-832-5328).