

## CHATting FOR CHILDREN

City ArtWorks and a stellar roster of conversationalists have coordinated a joint fundraising effort to support City ArtWorks' outreach and scholarship programs for economically disadvantaged children in Houston.

This year over 1,000 children will attend free classes in our signature Art After School program and over 400 will receive scholarship assistance — all made possible by the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations. Of the 85+ schools where we teach each semester, over 40% have Title 1 status. Each ticket sold to this event will allow an at-risk child to participate in our nine-week after school art program.

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**CITY ARTWORKS**

PRESENTS

**THE ART OF CONVERSATION**

NOVEMBER 9, 2009



## THE ART OF CONVERSATION

BENEFITING

**City Art Works**  
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

AT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON

*1811 Briar Oaks Lane 77027*

*Parking provided*

11:30 AM

RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION

*Introduction by Houston's First Lady*

*Andrea White*

12:00 PM

LUNCH AND CONVERSATION

## CITY ARTWORKS

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH ART

City ArtWorks, a non-profit arts education organization, is celebrating 27 years of service providing after school art classes for elementary and middle school children. Our signature program, called Art After School, teaches approximately 3,000 children in 85+ elementary and middle schools in seven school districts in the greater Houston area. The program has recently expanded from public and private schools to low-income housing complexes and community centers.

City ArtWorks has also initiated ArtSmart, an early childhood program offered at various elementary schools and community centers. CA offers summer art camp at our studio and other venues, such as the Monarch School for special needs children. For the last four years, CA has provided art therapy for young children undergoing treatment at Texas Children's Hospital in their Cancer Center's Bone Marrow Transplant and Hematology Programs. CA recently expanded art therapy services to TCH's Renal Program as well as Shriners Hospitals for Children.

City ArtWorks reaches several thousand more children each year by providing free art-making experiences at many community-wide festivals in Houston, such as the Bayou City Art Festival, the Art Car Parade, Earth Day Houston, and other collaborative activities.

The organization is broadening its impact by partnering with local non-profit entities including Texas Inter-Faith Housing Organization, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Mercury Baroque, The Houston Arboretum and Nature Center, and Young Audiences Houston. Through all of these ventures, City ArtWorks is committed to being an affordable and accessible source of art education in our community.

City ArtWorks is funded in part by grants from The Baxter Trust, Houston Arts Alliance, The Houston Endowment, Inc., Spindletop Charities, Inc., The Educational Foundation of America, The Simmons Foundation, Raymond Foundation, The Stuart Charitable Foundation, The Harry S. and Isabel C. Cameron Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Education through HISD.



## THE ART OF CONVERSATION 2009 *Conversationalists*

**BOB ALLEN** - Sports director of KTRK-TV who has the longest tenure of any major market sports anchor in the country.

**CATHERINE ANSPON** - Fine arts editor of PaperCity Magazine follows the national and global arenas in fashion, home design, trends, food and travel.

**JOAN BOHN** - Visual artist whose paintings have found their way into international private and corporate collections. In her work, she strives to portray a sense of place and balance from the inner city.

**TERESA BYRNE-DODGE** - Editor and publisher of My Table: Houston's Dining Magazine. A foodie with years of experience covering our area's culinary scene, she knows where to find the very best.

**BETTY TRAPP CHAPMAN** - Teacher, writer, and author whose goal is to instill in others an appreciation of Houston's past and preserve its history for future generations.

**ELLEN COHEN** - Texas state representative of district 134, former CEO of the Houston Area Women's Center, and elected in 2006 to strengthen public education, families' rights and children's health coverage.

**DEAN DALTON** - Writer, music director and critic with a major impact on Houston's art scene as former director of cultural programming and producer/host of The Front Row for KUHF-FM.

**CHLOE DAO** - Fashion design winner of Project Runway. Founding a successful design business in 2006, her designs have been marketed and featured internationally.

**CAROLYN FARB** - "The First Lady of Philanthropy in Texas" works to raise millions of dollars for countless charitable causes and foundations. She is a well-known authority on fundraising and volunteerism.

**ADRIAN GARCIA** - Sheriff of Harris County who has served for 23 years in law enforcement, six years as a Houston city councilman and mayor pro-tempore of Houston.

**LOIS GIBSON** - Listed in The Guinness Book of World Records as "the world's most successful forensic artist," having helped law enforcement professionals apprehend over 1000 criminals.

**JONATHAN GLUS** - CEO of the Houston Arts Alliance whose mission is to nurture, fund and promote participation in the arts.

**HELEN GRIVICH** - Organic gardening consultant who has transformed some of Houston's high profile areas, both residential and commercial, by specializing in water conservation and innovative design.

**WHITNEY HENDERSON** - Visual artist and designer received her BFA as a Silas Rhodes Scholar from the School of Visual Arts in NYC. She has exhibited in New York, Houston, Santa Fe and Florence.

**MICKEY HERSKOWITZ** - Former sports columnist, editor, AFL executive and partner in the Houston Rockets. He is a best-selling author and the current Warner Endowed Journalism Chair at Sam Houston State University.

**JESSIE OTTO HITE** - First director of Jack S. Blanton Museum at The University of Texas, the largest university museum in the country. For her dedication to building the museum, she was voted into the Austin Arts Hall of Fame.

**DUNCAN KLUSSMANN** - Superintendent of the Spring Branch Independent School District who focuses on building strong relationships with students, staff, parents and the community.

**RICK LOWE** - Visual artist and founder of Project Row Houses, who works to make art and the community it creates the foundation for revitalizing depressed, inner-city neighborhoods.

**BRETT MITCHELL** - Associate conductor and American Conducting Fellow of the Houston Symphony; he has conducted the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, the Orchestre National de France and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

**JEFF MOSELEY** - Former county judge and current president and CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership. He serves as the primary business advocate for world trade, economic development and public policy.

**DODIE OSTEEN** - Co-founder of Lakewood Church with her late husband John Osteen. As a registered nurse and cancer survivor, she has inspired courage and compassion for others suffering from serious illnesses.

**JOSE PEREZ** - Master painter whose satirical works deal with everything from politics and history to sports. He has authored the book "How to Draw the Perez Way."

**KEVIN PETERSON** - Mixed media painter whose uber-real methodology captures pathos and introspection.

**ANTOINE PLANTE** - Founder of Mercury Baroque and leader of the ensemble that plays baroque music on period instruments and performs regularly in the Cullen Theatre at Wortham Center.

**CARLOS POLO** - Consul general of Peru who has been a career diplomat for 25 years with posts in Argentina, Venezuela and New York.

**MONICA POPE** - Owner and executive chef at t'afia and Beaver's, two award winning and innovative restaurants.

**ROSEANN ROGERS** - Houston's "Buzz Lady", is the source for everything that's hot, hip and happening from Houston to Hollywood.

**CINDI HARWOOD ROSE** - Artist, author, and philanthropist who has created thousands of silhouettes of clients like Liberace, Sammy Davis, Jr., Lou Rawls, Mickey Rooney, Muhammed Ali and Golda Meir.

**ELAINE TURNER** - Nationally recognized apparel designer and merchandiser whose glamorous collection includes handbags, accessories and shoes appealing to women of all ages.

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\$ 1,500 - FRIEND (TABLE FOR 9, PLUS CONVERSATIONALIST OF CHOICE)

\$ 100 - INDIVIDUAL SEAT (PREFERENCE NOT GUARANTEED)

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THE TOP THREE I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH: *(Individual preference will be honored first-come, first-served. Table purchasers are guaranteed a selection.)*

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ATTENDEES AT MY TABLE:

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