



TOP ROW: Frances and Jeffrey Fisher; Kate and Robert Waterhouse; Tim and Sarah Bentz; **MIDDLE ROW:** Cynthia Inklebarger and Karen Steele; Jonathan Cameron Hayes and Cindy Sulzberger; Phyllis Verducci and Linda Wartoz; **BOTTOM ROW:** Sophie Letts and Charles Contessa; Lars and Lisa Erdmann; Debra Beece and Nancy Mendt

Botanicals, Antique Engravings and Lithographs BLOSSOMED AT ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS

An exquisite exhibition at **Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens** left an impression on over 150 guests who attended the opening night reception of *Botanicals, Antique Engravings and Lithographs*. The display of artwork is designed as a showcase and sale of rare, antique engravings and lithographs depicting botanicals, fruit, architectural renderings and Coats of Arms. **Kate and Robert Waterhouse** chaired the exhibition.

Ann Norton's two-acre oasis was the perfect backdrop for the evening as guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while admiring the hundreds of donated one-of-a-kind pieces. The artwork, dating from the 1500s through the 1800s, includes beautiful handmade frames in mahogany, burl wood, gold and silver leaf, tortoise shell and marquetry by Giovanni Bello of Florence, Italy. Many pieces were sold during opening night.

"*Botanicals, Antique Engravings and Lithographs* is such an important exhibition for the Gardens, as 100 percent of sales will go towards current preservation projects involving Ann Norton's art, the gardens and home," said **Frances Fisher**, Chairwoman of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens Board of Trustees. "As Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens enters its 40th year in the community, this exhibition is the first of many exciting events to come."

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