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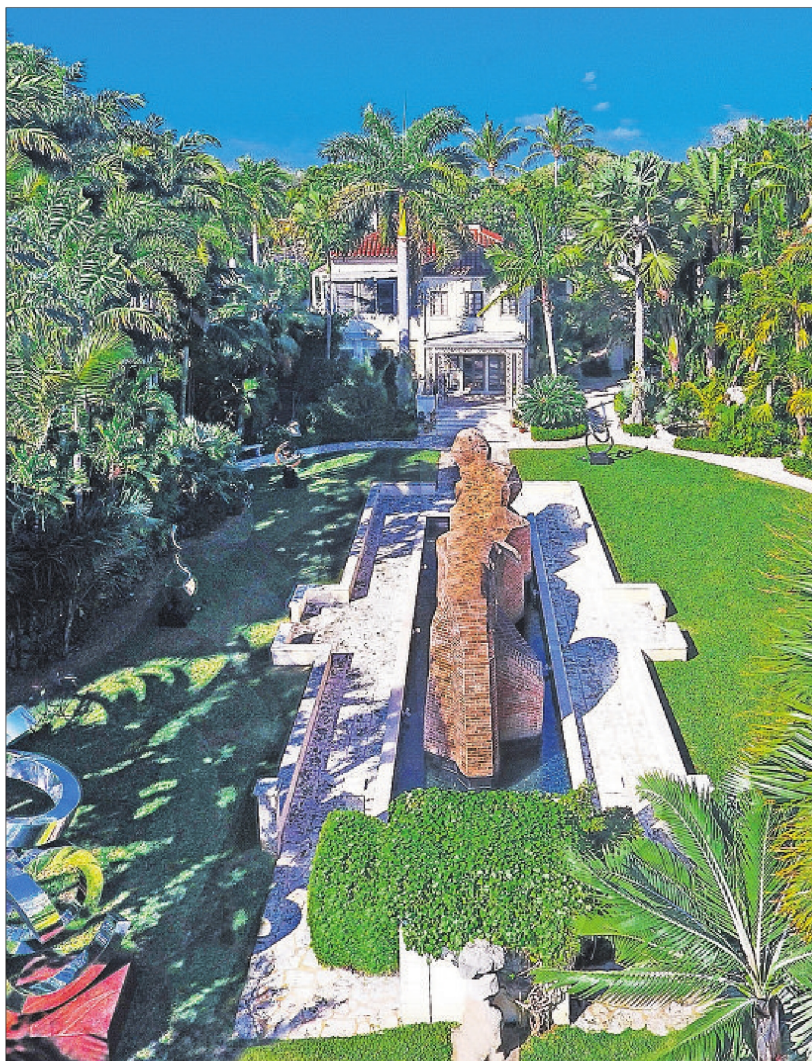
**Thursday, April 25 — Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach presents Escher Quartet.**  
Marsha and Henry Laufer. PHOTO BY CAPEHART  
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**Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10 — Habitat for Humanity South Palm Beach County presents 2019 WOMEN Build.**  
Robyn Raphael-Dynan and Beverly Raphael Altman.  
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**Party Pics — Historical Society of Palm Beach County's Evening on Antique Row.** Sean Rush, Sarah Cooke, and Joseph Geary. PHOTO BY CAPEHART  
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**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens.** PHOTO BY PAINE PRODUCTIONS

## ANN WEAVER NORTON INDUCTED INTO FLORIDA ARTISTS HALL OF FAME

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*Cover Story*

ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS

## Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens honoring the past, growing the future

It's not only locals anymore who know how special the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens is. The 2-acre oasis off West Palm Beach's Intracoastal Waterway is becoming widely recognized at the national and statewide level. On Saturday, April 13 ANSG's namesake, artist Ann Weaver Norton, was inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame. And earlier this spring, the Sculpture Gardens was accepted into the Historic Artists' Homes and Studios (HAHS) program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Established by the Florida Legislature in 1986, the Florida Artists Hall of Fame recognizes persons, living or deceased, who have made significant contributions to the arts in Florida either as performing or practicing artists in their disciplines. These individuals contribute to Florida's national and international reputation as a state with a sustained commitment to the development of cultural excellence. The Florida Artists Hall of Fame currently consists of more than 50 inductees.

"Ann Weaver Norton was a visionary woman and established artist who was ahead of her time," said Frances Fisher, Board Chairman at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. "For more than 40 years, ANSG has been serving the community through art, culture, education and nature and Ann Weaver Norton's spirit lives on within the urban sanctuary. We are honored she is being formally recognized by the State of Florida for her remarkable contributions to the arts. This acknowledgement will not only strengthen the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, but also the cultural landscape of South Florida."

This year marks the 20th-anniversary of the Historic Artists' Homes and Studios network, a peer-to-peer coalition of sites that brings these museums together to conserve the legacy of creativity in the visual arts in America. Since its establishment by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1999, HAHS has developed into a successful community of practice, working with 43-member sites that serve more than one million visitors annually throughout



Ann Weaver Norton's Gateway #5. PHOTO BY CAPEHART

the United States. This network of sites leverages the knowledge and experience of individual members to benefit the entire coalition in critical areas, including historic preservation, visitor and community programming, and communications.

"We are honored that the home, studio, and gardens of Ann Weaver Norton are recognized among the prestigious organizations within the Historic Artists' Homes and Studios program," said Cynthia Kanai, CEO at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. "We look forward to opportunities to collaborate with a select group of artist homes and studios throughout the country that commemorate and honor the legacy of the artist in their environment. With this recognition, we are proud to welcome guests to visit Ann Norton's historic home, studio, and two-acre tropical garden and to celebrate her distinguished contributions to our shared American history and culture."

The Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, Inc. is a non-profit foundation established in 1977 by resident sculptor Ann

Ann Weaver Norton's studio (above).  
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Ann Weaver Norton (above) and Norton working on her Seven Beings statue (right), recently restored thanks to the generosity of Sam Lehrman and Lisa Kenna.

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SCULPTURE GARDENS

Weaver Norton (1905-1982). An urban sanctuary of almost two acres, the compound comprises Norton's historic house with exhibition galleries, her studio, monumental sculptures and tropical gardens of rare palms and cycads.

