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ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS

253 Barcelona Road, West Palm Beach

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHO: Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens

WHAT: Free Community Open House

As a thank you to the community and to celebrate the Partners in Preservation grant opportunity, the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens will kick off its season with a **FREE** community open house on Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For one day only, the public can step through the garden gates free of charge to experience garden and exhibition tours, refreshments in the courtyard, music and some special surprises. Visitors will be encouraged to THINK BIG as Ann Weaver Norton did by voting on site to help the Gardens save the studio.

Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens is one of 20 sites selected throughout the U.S. and the only site in Florida to compete for a share of \$2 million in funding from Partners in Preservation. ANSG has applied for \$150,000 to match a grant the organization secured to restore Ann Norton's studio where she created the monumental sculptures showcased within the ANSG two-acre sanctuary.

"With this free Community Open House, we hope to introduce even more people to this beautiful urban sanctuary," said Cynthia Kanai, CEO for the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. "We invite the public to tour our grounds – including Ann Norton's studio and her magnificent sculptures, the historic home where Ann lived, and the almost 2-acre gardens with a beautiful landscape of more than 250 species of rare palms and cycads. In addition, visitors will have the opportunity to create their own sculptures surrounded by all things meaningful to Ann – her art, rare gardens, music and friends."

Visitors will also be able to view the exhibition *Expanding Horizons: Nontraditional Approaches to Photography*, as well as Edwina Sandys sculpture, *War and Peace*, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Special family friendly activities include:

- Sculpting with clay
- Plant a palm tree seedling to take home
- Legos to make your own gateway like Ann
- Sketch pads for landscapes and monuments
- Free cookies/lemonade refreshments
- Those who vote for ANSG for the Partners in Preservation grant will be toasted with a glass of champagne
- Food trucks on site with food available for purchase

WHERE: 253 Barcelona Road, West Palm Beach (corner of Flagler Drive and Barcelona Rd.)

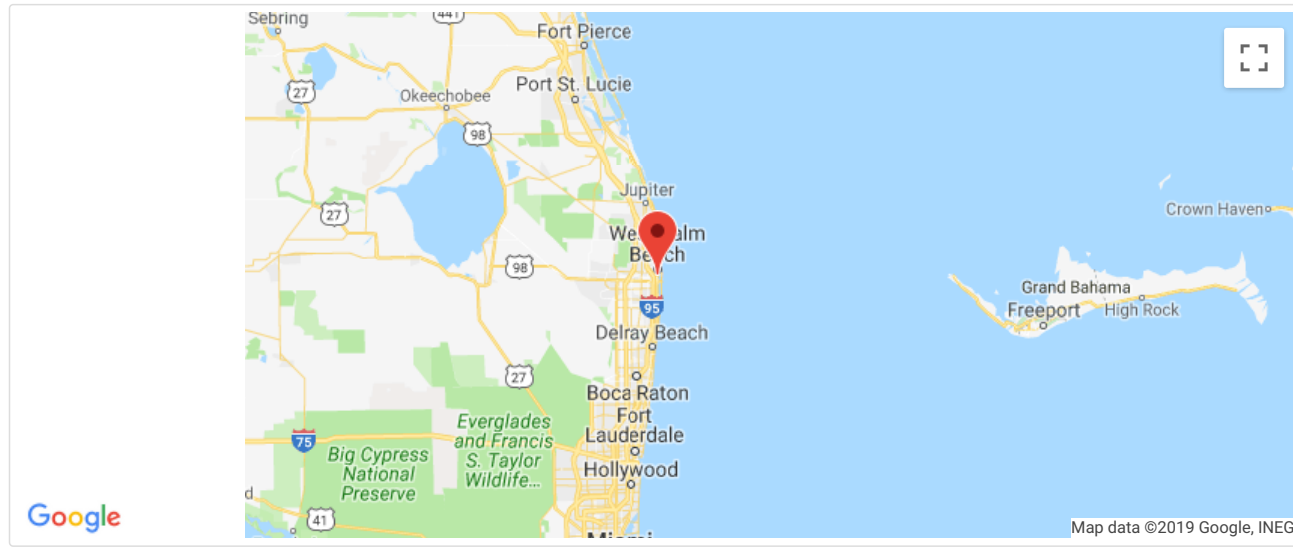
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WHY: The Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, Inc. is a non-profit foundation established in 1977 by resident sculptor Ann Weaver Norton (1905-1982). An urban sanctuary of almost two acres, the compound comprises Norton's historic house with exhibition galleries, her studio, monumental sculptures and tropical gardens of rare palms and cycads.

INFO: For more information, please visit ansg.org or call 561-832-5328.



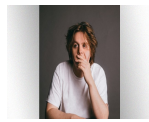
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