

Affaires d'Art 2016 - 2017

Greetings!

Participation in an Affaires d'Art is a **win-win-win** endeavor! Who wouldn't want to join in?

Over 35 years ago, The Margaret Acheson Stuart Society began presenting little parties and events which were generously hosted by Stuart Society Members so that all proceeds would benefit The Stuart Society, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, in its support of the Museum of Fine Arts. This fun and time-honored tradition continues to this day and you are encouraged to sign up for one, two or more of the entertaining and/or educational themed parties and events presented. You will **win** by having a good time getting together with friends - hopefully meeting some new, interesting people, too - and enjoying an enriching experience. The Stuart Society will **win** by raising funds and the MFA will **win** by The Stuart Society's ongoing commitment to its mission to support the welfare of the Museum.

On behalf of The Stuart Society, warm appreciation goes to Liz Heinkel for chairing Affaires d'Art for a second year in a row; to Chris Hilton, Reservations Chair and to Carol Piper, Ways and Means Chair. An enormous thank you is extended to all of our creative, generous and talented party and event hosts. HeARTfelt thanks for your service to The Stuart Society and the MFA! Finally, special thanks to everyone who participates as an Affaires d'Art guest.

Enjoy Affaires d'Art,

*Dimity Carlson*

President, The Stuart Society  
2016-2017

## *Event Line Up*

To make a reservation, go online to  
[www.stuartsociety.donorshops.com/products/affaire-dart](http://www.stuartsociety.donorshops.com/products/affaire-dart)

### **2016**

October 19th	Considering Cuba?	\$50
October 25th	Waterfront Walking Tour + MFA Café lunch	\$40
October 26th	Hands-on Cooking Class with Chef Ana	\$60
November 2nd/9th	Magic Carpet Glide Segway Tour	\$40
November 7th	iPad 1: iPad for Dummies	\$50
November 8th	Dale's Delight – Part Two	\$25
November 10th	A Savory Affaire	\$40
November 16th	Historic Vinoy Resort Tour + Lunch	\$50
December 9th	Holiday Warehouse Artwalk + lunch	\$40
December 12th	Wonderland Floral Art – Holiday	\$60

### **2017**

January 9th	Mah Jongg + Lunch at MFA	\$40
January 12th	Sip, Savor and Paint	\$50
January 18th	Sensual Sculptures in Clay	\$40
January 19th	iPad 2: iPad for not so Dummies	\$50
February 16th	Colors, Clothes and Questions	\$40
March 2nd	Flowers, In your plate, On your glass	\$50
March 2nd	iPad 3: Cutting the Cord	\$50
March 25th	Walking Tour of Edge District Murals + Lunch	\$50
March 31st	An Amazing Mezza Party	\$50
April 11th	Historic and Architectural Walking Tour + Lunch	\$40
May 5th	Mexican Train Dominoes Night	\$50

# 1

## ***Considering Cuba?***



Wednesday, October 19th, 2016

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

5100 62nd Avenue South

Bayway Isles

Join a lively group of women hosting a delightful Cuban luncheon while listening to an expert speaker give travel tips on Cuba.

Hosted by:

Kathy Stover and Kathy Whittemore

20 guests

\$50 per person

# 2

## ***Waterfront Walking Tour + MFA Café Lunch***



Tuesday, October 25th, 2016

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Starts at Museum of Fine Arts Lobby

255 Beach Drive NE

The spectacular downtown St. Pete waterfront is second largest in the country. Gain a new appreciation for our civic jewel as we discuss the remarkable transformation from a working waterfront area to a place of parks and beauty. Let Emily Elwyn, architectural historian and president of the St Petersburg Preservation Society lead the way. Lunch at the MFA Café after the tour.

Hosted by: Emily Elwyn, Katie Ossenmacher,  
Sue Knipe and Suki Carson

20 Guests

\$40 per person

# 3

## **Hands-on Cooking Class with Chef Ana**



Wednesday, October 26th, 2016

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

400 Beach Seafood and Tap House

400 Beach Drive NE

Bring your apron for a step-by-step instruction as you prepare a 3-course lunch at your cooking station. Enjoy your delicious meal with friends after the lesson!

Hosted by: Jane Beam, Lynell Bell, Vicki Fox,  
Jean Getting Irwin, Parsla Mason, Donna Painter,  
Betty Shamas and Loretta Stitt

16 guests

\$60 per person

# 4

## **A Magic Carpet Glide Segway Tour**



Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Starts at the Bayfront Tower Building

1 Beach Drive SE

Take a tour of beautiful downtown St. Petersburg while riding a Segway Human Transporter. The Segway is an electrically powered personal transportation device. Its high-tech gyroscopes and sensors provide the Segway with its dynamic stabilization technology. The tour lasts 2 hours and there is a 20 minute training class first.

Courtesy of Shannon at Magic Carpet Glide  
Hosted by: Liz Heinkel

8 guests

\$40 per person

# 5

## iPad 1: iPad for Dummies



Monday, November 7th, 2016

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Museum of Fine Arts

Bayview Room

Back by popular demand, come and learn the secrets of your new or old iPad. This class is designed for the basic user. Please bring your iPad and Apple ID. (Required) Provide your email address on the reservation which you can do online. This is one class that you don't want to miss!

Lecturer: Dr. Juli Shamas

25 guests

\$50 per person

# 6

## Dale's Delights Part Two



Tuesday, November 8th, 2016

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Cloisters – 288 Beach Drive NE #9-C

Join us for wine and snacks while you shop.

Back by popular demand with many new jewelry ideas for you and your holiday shopping list. As always, a portion of the sales will be donated to The Stuart Society. A special surprise for return patrons!

Hosted by: Dale Wybrow and Jennifer Rogers

# 7

## *A Magic Carpet Glide Segway Tour*



Wednesday, November 9th, 2016

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Starts at the Bayfront Tower Building

1 Beach Drive SE

Take a tour of beautiful downtown St. Petersburg while riding a Segway Human Transporter. The Segway is an electrically powered personal transportation device. Its high-tech gyroscopes and sensors provide the Segway with its dynamic stabilization technology. The tour lasts 2 hours and there is a 20 minute training class first.

Courtesy of Shannon at Magic Carpet Glide

Hosted by: Liz Heinkel

8 guests

\$40 per person

# 8

## *A Savory Affaire*



Thursday, November 10th, 2016

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Savory Spice Shop

400 Beach Drive NE, Suite 173

Bring a friend and spend an evening enjoying a cooking demonstration using the fabulous savory spices of The Savory Spice Shop. An entrée dinner with salad and dessert will be served along with red or white wine. Before the event you may want to check their website: [www.savoryspiceshop.com](http://www.savoryspiceshop.com).

Hosted by: Mary Jane Cartier, Jean Catanese, Jan Fazio, Pam Hatton, Ann Siviter, Jean Spencer-Carnes, Joan Stephenson

33 guests

\$40 per person

# 9

## *Historic Vinoy Resort Tour + Lunch*

Wednesday

November 16th, 2016

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Meet in lobby of Vinoy Resort  
Hotel at the Navigator's Desk.

501 5th Avenue NE



Lunch, learn, and live the history of the Vinoy Renaissance St Petersburg Resort & Golf Club on a docent-guided tour of the historic building and gardens. Listen to tales of bygone gala events, the famous guests who frequented them. Enjoy a delightful lunch prepared by Chef Mark at Marchand's.

Hosted by: Liz Heinkel, Suki Carson, Lynell Bell,  
Sidney Chaney, Linda Oelschlaeger, Denise Remington

20 guests

\$50 per person

# 10

## **Holiday Walking Tour of the Warehouse Arts District + lunch**



### **WAREHOUSE ARTS DISTRICT ST PETERSBURG**

Friday, December 9th, 2016

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Studios at the ArtsXchange

515 22nd Street South

Discover the hidden jewels of the St. Pete Warehouse Arts District. Meet at the ArtsXchange and enjoy a walking tour where you can meet the artists of Soft Water Studios: Wendy Durand, Carrie Jadas, Bob Ribits, Vanessa Seagraves, Katee Tully and others. Mark Aeling is at MGA Sculpture and we will make time to view his work as well. They will be all decked out for the holidays! Do some holiday shopping early as there will be unique pieces of art for purchase if you find something you love. This tour will include lunch at one the newest trendy restaurants on Central near the arts district. Don't forget to wear your comfortable walking shoes!

Hosted by: Liz Heinkel, Ruth Kent, Michele Kidwell-  
Gilbert, Diane Dewey, Linda Oelschlaeger,

20 guests

\$40 per person

# 11

## WONDERLAND FLORAL ART



Monday, December 12th, 2016

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Wonderland Floral Art and Gift Shop

2887 22nd Avenue North, Suite A

Always a favorite during the holidays, create your own holiday floral arrangement to take home. Stem

by stem instruction by floral designer, Cassie Osterloth. Make your reservation early because this event is the first to sell out every year! Wine and a dinner buffet is included in the price. Give this night as a gift to a friend.

Hosted by: Debbie Baxter, Roseanna Costa, Susan Hicks, Mary Maloof, Signe Oberhofer, Jennifer Rogers, Sally Wheeler, Dale Wybrow

24 guests

\$60 per person

# 12

## ***Mah Jongg + Lunch at the MFA Café***

Monday, January 9th, 2017

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

MFA Café and Conservatory

Museum of Fine Arts

255 Beach Drive NE



Bring your Mah Jongg friends to the MFA! Both experienced players and newcomers are welcome. If you have a Mah Jongg set, please bring it. Sets will be provided for newcomers. Experts will be on hand to instruct new players and assist those who need a refresher. Drawings for prizes provided by the Museum Store and other local businesses. The cost includes a boxed lunch and soft drink served by the MFA Café. Wine and other beverages of choice will be available for additional cost. Please notify the Café of any dietary concerns ahead of time.

Hosted by: Susan Anderson, Nancy Dunn, Donna Fletcher, Helene Hardick, Shirley Kaylor, Candy Sharp, Julia Sorbo, Edie Spies

48 guests

\$40 per person



**# 13**



## **Sip, Savor and Paint**

Thursday, January 12th, 2017

6:30 pm – 9:30pm

Casa Las Brisas

515 Brightwaters Blvd. NE

Ever wanted to paint but have not had the chance? Well, this evening is for YOU! Join us for an evening of wine and savory hors d'oeuvres while learning to paint a chosen scene on canvas. All supplies will be provided and there will be an instructor to guide you to your masterpiece that you can take home!

Hosted by: Jennifer Kilgore Burke, Sharon Gardner, Elizabeth Crist Hyden, Janna Ranney and Nancy Rutland

20 guests

\$50 per person

**# 14**

## ***Sensual Sculptures in Clay***

Wednesday, January 18th, 2017

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Pasadena Yacht and Country Club

6019 Kipps Colony Drive East

Gulfport



Have you ever wondered how a clay sculpture is created? Please plan to join us for a wine and cheese party to watch a demonstration by sculptor, Barbara DeMaire. You will be in awe as you witness how a lump of clay evolves into a beautiful female figure before your very eyes!

Hosted by: Patty Gassner, Susan Schiereck, Myrna Davis, Barbara DeMaire, Gene Towery, JR Kirby and Linda Jantchek

25 guests

\$40 per person

# 15

iPad 2:  
iPad for Not  
So Dummies



Thursday, January 19th, 2017

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Museum of Fine Arts

Bayview Room

255 Beach Drive NE

Move past the basics for more fun.....advanced use of your iPad and iPhone. Not just for playing solitaire, email and reading books. Bring your iPad, iPhone and Apple ID. Provide your email address with the online reservation for important information regarding the class.

Lecturer: Dr. Juli Shamas

25 guests

\$50 per person

# 16



**COLORS, CLOTHES AND QUESTIONS**

Thursday, February 16th, 2017

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Parkshore Plaza Condominium Social Room

300 Beach Drive NE

"When it comes to appearance, bring on the stress. I look in my closet and say what a mess! How do I look? Does this make me look fat? Should I wear this, or should I wear that?" What looks best on you? Bring or wear an item or an outfit that you would like to have critiqued for color, style or accessory. Presented by Sidney Bayne Chaney, Smarter Image International, Image Consultant for 25 years.

Hosted by: Carol Piper, Carolyn Bond, Sidney Bayne Chaney, Dimity Carlson, Toni Riche and Susan Reiter

25 guests

\$40 per person

# 17

## Flowers! On Your Plate, In Your Glass!



Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

117 Baypoint Drive NE

Celebrity Chef Quealy Watson from San Antonio, Texas, will prepare light appetizer-style dishes that include edible flowers, in preparation and/or presentation. A signature drink, also featuring flowers, will be designed especially for this event and be part of the sampling for guests. Event Hostess and Mixologist is Elizabeth Samuelson.

Hosted by: Sydni Ann Shollenberger, Deann Coop, Mary Anna Murphy, Lisa Funsch, Sue Knipe, Toni Lydecker, Becky Ramsey, Caryn Rightmyer, Diana Whittle, and mixologist Elizabeth Samuelson.

35 guests

\$50 per person

# 18

## iPad 3: Going Pro and Cutting the Cord



Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Museum of Fine Arts

Bayview Room

255 Beach Drive NE

Class will be:

10-12 morning session. 12-1 lunch on your own.

1-5 class afternoon session. Individuals can stay afterward for questions/tutorials and more hands on. Use the iPad to enhance your productivity in everyday life. Advanced use of your iPad training. If you missed the iPad 2 class, don't worry. We will have experts there for individualized training. We will also be discussing the fun/cool apps and how to digitalize your life and think "differently."

Lecturer: Dr. Juli Shamas

30 guests

\$50 per person

**# 19**

**Walking Tour of Edge District  
Murals + Lunch**



Saturday, March 25th, 2017

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meet in front of Red Mesa Mercado

1100 1st Avenue North

Join us for a tour of the Edge District Murals led by MFA's own Margaret Murray, who also serves on the committee of the Shine Mural Tour Festival. The hour-long walking tour will start in front of Red Mesa Mercado. After the tour we will have lunch at a nearby downtown restaurant. Wear casual attire with comfortable walking shoes.

Hosted by: Janet Caramello, Montserrat Cerf, Lisa Funsch, Rita Peters and Nancy Watson

20 guests

\$50 per person

**# 20**

***An Amazing Mezza Party***



Friday, March 31st, 2017

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

1919 Brightwaters Blvd. NE

Learn about Lebanese cooking and enjoy a delightful happy hour with appetizers and finger foods paired with wine. Recipes will be shared!

Hosted by: Anne Shamas

20 guests

\$50 per person

# 21

## **Historic and Architectural Walking Tour + Lunch**



April 11th, 2017

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meet at the Stewart House – Office of the St.  
Petersburg Preservation Society  
233 3rd Street North

Look up, look down, and look all around at beautiful St. Petersburg with architectural historian and Preservation President, Emily Elwyn. We will explore St. Pete's unique architecture visiting well-known treasures like the Snell Arcade, The Open Air Post Office and overlooked gems like the Williams Park Bandshell. We will also explore St. Pete's historic shuffleboard courts, the first St. Pete High School and many beautiful buildings around Mirror Lake.

Hosted by: Emily Elwyn

20 guests

\$40 per person

# 22

## ***Mexican Train Dominoes Night***



Friday, May 5th, 2017

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

128 Bay Point Drive NE

Here's the grand finale of the Affaires d' Art Season and what a party it will be! Head over to Snell Isle for a night of dominoes, margaritas and Mexican cuisine!

Seating is limited so book early!

Hosted by: Marian and Patrick Maguire, Shari  
and Larry Ellis

20 guests

\$50 per person

The Stuart Society would like to thank the following businesses, individuals and restaurants for their invaluable contributions of time, talent and resources to this year's



Downtown Historic Preservation  
Chef Ana with 400 Beach Seafood & Tap House  
Magic Carpet Glide Segway Tour  
The Savory Spice Shop  
The Vinoy Renaissance  
St Petersburg Resort & Golf Club  
Wonderland Floral Art  
MFA Café  
and  
Dr. Juli Shamas.

A special thanks to Dr. Juli Shamas for creating our Affaires d'Art website. Her amazing team worked long hours to make Stuart Society digitalization a reality.

Dear Friends and Members of the Museum of Fine Arts, It is with great pleasure to present the Affaires d' Art calendar for the events of 2016-2017. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the hosts and participants for donating their time, resources and homes in making each event a special time of fellowship.

All proceeds collected from attending an event will go directly to the MFA. Please note that we now offer the ability to make your reservation online by going to The Stuart Society website:

[www.stuartsociety.donorshops.com](http://www.stuartsociety.donorshops.com).

**Click on Affaires d' Art and go to the Affaires shop. If you would prefer to contact our reservations chairperson for assistance, please email:**

**[affairesreservations@stuartsociety.org](mailto:affairesreservations@stuartsociety.org)**  
**or call Chris Hilton at 727-204-0235.** We will also have a reservations table at the monthly meeting so please expedite your order by completing the reservations form and turn in to one of our reservationists at the meeting.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would also like to extend sincere appreciation to David Connelly, Eric Peterson, our President, Dimity Carlson, and the staff at Florida Print Solutions for their contribution to this ongoing event.

Enjoy the year!

Liz Heinkel – Chairperson

Chris Hilton - Reservations

