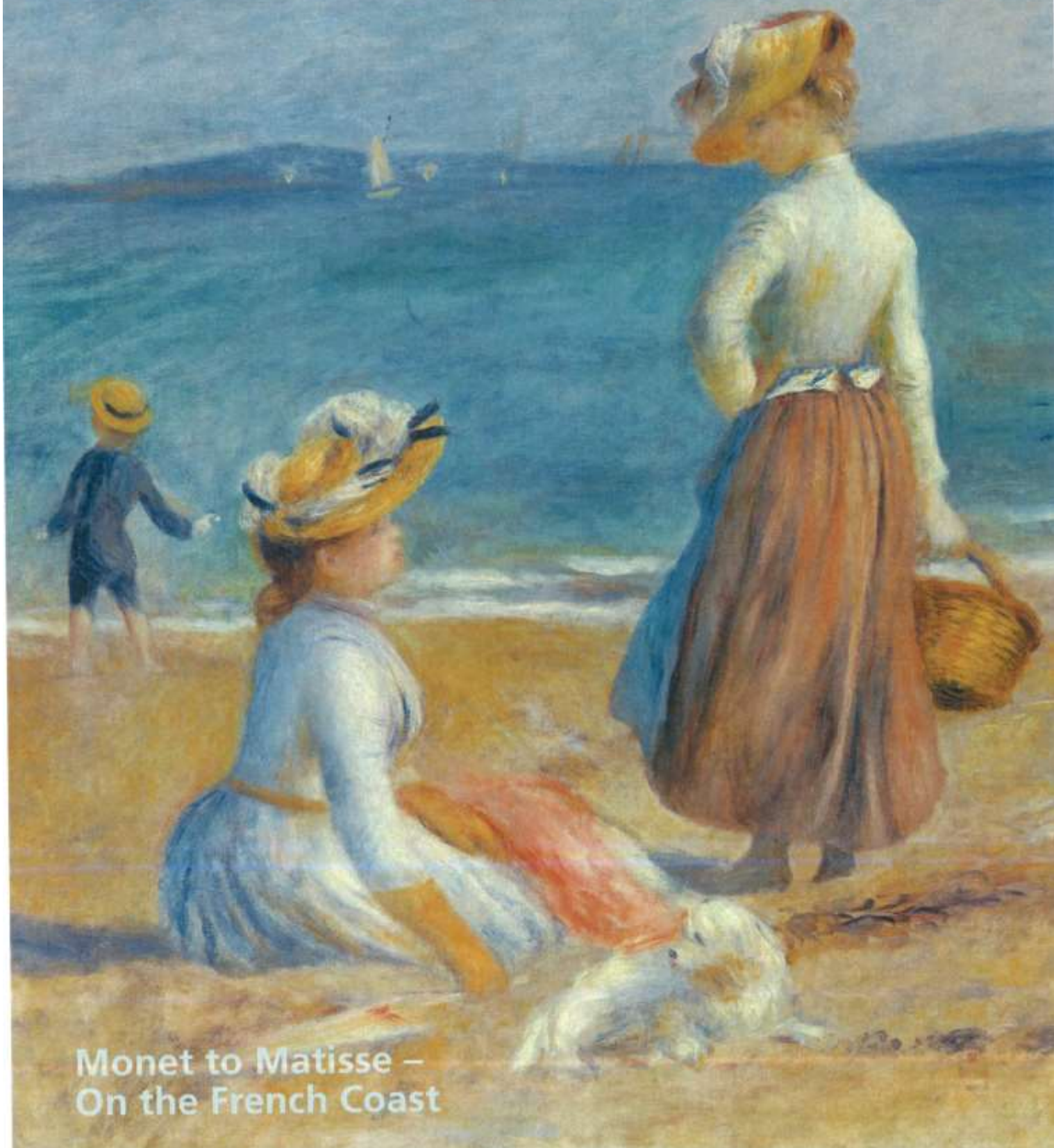


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Wine Weekend St. Pete 2015: Cheers to 50 Years!

Friday, February 6-Sunday, February 8

Chaired by Patricia Rossignol and John William Barger III, Wine Weekend St. Pete 2015 was exciting, elegant, and enormously successful. For the first time, all events sold out and the auction was held under a large tent on the Museum's north lawn.

The project also set a record for a Museum fundraiser, reaching more than \$750,000. Mrs. Rossignol and Mr. Barger also chaired Wine Weekend St. Pete 2013, which established the previous record. Carol Treichel organized the auction, and Stuart Society President Gail Phares was the reservations chair.

The Stuart Society and the MFA are indebted to the chairs, guests of honor Jean-Charles Boisset and Gina Gallo, the Wine Weekend committee and volunteers, all those who attended and bid on the fantastic items, and the committed sponsors, underwriters, and corporations, including:

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Dinner at Maxim's

Friday, February 6

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(Left to right) Guests of Honor Jean-Charles Boisset and Gina Gallo with Wine Weekend Co-Chairs Patricia Rossignol and John William Barger III.



MFA trustee Robert and Chris Chapman Hilton are two of Wine Weekend's best friends. Mrs. Hilton, a past Stuart Society president, co-chaired the 2011 Wine Auction, and her family foundation, The Alvah H. and Wylene P. Chapman Foundation, was an underwriter of Wine Weekend St. Pete 2015. Mustard Seed Advisors of Raymond James and Assoc., co-founded by Mr. Hilton, was a Silver Sponsor.

Allison Canfield (left), Director of Communications and Events for The Stuart Society, with Stuart Society President Gail Phares, who also served as Wine Weekend reservations chair.



(Left to right) Bronze Sponsors Clark and Monica Mason with Whitney and Alex Shouppe. Mr. Mason is Secretary of the Museum Board, and Mr. Shouppe is Executive Vice President of Silver Sponsor Brown and Brown Insurance.



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Wine Weekend Co-Chair Patricia Rossignol.

Café Montmartre International Wine Auction

Saturday, February 7



Michel Cornu (left), Director of Cuisine and Hospitality for the Boisset Family Estates, and Tyson Grant, Executive Chef of the Parkshore Grill, prepared the five-star dinner.



(Left to right) Bronze Sponsors John and Nancy Dunn and William Roberti.



Bronze Sponsors Tom and Carol Treichel. Mrs. Treichel coordinated the impressive auction.



Bradley Husted and his assistant Lauren Iglesias of Phoenix3 Marketing, who designed and donated all marketing materials, including the website, advertising, and more.



Let the auction begin!
Wine Weekend Co-Chair John William Barger III.



Mark T. Mahaffey (center), President-Elect of the MFA Board. He and his wife Marianne were Platinum Sponsors and active bidders throughout the event.



(Left to right) Bronze Sponsor and enthusiastic bidder Carlos Yepes, Guest of Honor Jean-Charles Boisset, and Mary and Tom James. Raymond James was a Platinum Sponsor.



Fran and Bud Risser with Carlos Yepes (center). The Risseres were Bronze Sponsors and once again donated rare wines from their collection to the auction. Mrs. Risser is a past president of The Stuart Society.



Erncee Russell Rhodes, popular co-anchor of *Good Day, Tampa Bay* on FOX 13, with Platinum Sponsor Dr. Jean-François Rossignol.



Celebrity auctioneer Tom duPont, Chairman and Publisher of Platinum Sponsor duPont Publishing, Inc.



Auctioneers Elizabeth Flower and Jeffrey Burchard.



Talio Mirisha with his mother Kristina Mirisha. Talio and Kyle O'Brien created the moving video on the Museum's programs for children. Mrs. Rossignol generously provided the funds to produce it.