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***Artwork Selected for Bonnet House's Annual Fundraiser
"Making New Impressions"***

February 4, 2016 Fort Lauderdale, FL – Sixty-three pieces have been selected for Bonnet House Museum & Gardens' 16th Annual Juried Art Exhibit and Fundraiser, *Making New Impressions*. The lavish opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 6:00pm and includes gourmet food from A Alexander Catering, music from Eddie B Entertainment and floral decorations from Victoria Park Flower Studio. We would like to thank Mariavelia Savino, this year's juror, for selecting the artwork. Ms. Savino is President of Golding & Savino Inc., and Owner/Director of G&S Alternative Space. This is Ms. Savino's first stint as juror for the exhibit, but as her extensive resume attests, she is no novice in the art world. Ms. Savino has presented exhibitions at international sites, from the Imperial Palace Archives, Beijing, China, to the Historical Society of Washington D.C. In December 2015, during Miami Art Basel week, she presented the exhibition Nature through the Artist's Eye with the participation of nine international artists at her gallery's booth in Red Dot Art Fair. A preview of the artwork selected is on the Bonnet House website at <http://www.bonnethouse.org/impressions/>.

The artists chosen to participate in the exhibition hail from all over the world and work in a wide variety of media and styles. All guests and participating artists are invited to cast votes for their favorite artist in the exhibition. The artist receiving the highest number of votes will receive the *People's Choice Award*, awarded that evening. All of the artwork in the *Impressions* competition will be available for sale with 50% of the proceeds benefitting the ongoing preservation of Bonnet House and its cultural programming that reach over 70,000 visitors, including 8,000 area youth each year. The *Impressions* exhibition will be on display from March 3 through May 1, 2016 during Bonnet House regular tour hours.

If you would like more information please call [\(954\) 703-2614](tel:9547032614) or visit us online at <http://www.bonnethouse.org/impressions/>.

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