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“Making New Impressions” A Juried Art Competition, Art Sale and Lavish Cocktail Party Opens Next Thursday, March 3 at 6pm

February 23, 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. 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.

Admission is \$75 and includes interactive food stations with unique alcohol pairings, full bar, tour of the upstairs private living quarters, exotic floral arrangements, music and art from various perspectives both traditional and avant-garde. All on the beautiful, historic Bonnet House Estate. Please call [\(954\) 703-2614](tel:9547032614) or visit us online at <http://www.bonnethouse.org/impressions/>.

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