## **Collection Supports Women's Center**



It was an unforgettable evening of art and philanthropy at the "For the Love of Art" event, a silent and live auction showcasing a stunning collection of artwork generously donated by the late Dr. Sandra "Sandy" Hansford.

Sandy, a passionate art lover, prolific collector, and dedicated long-time supporter of the Women's Center of Jacksonville (WCJ), left behind a legacy of artistic treasures. In the later years of her life, Sandy found joy in painting under the guidance of acclaimed Jacksonville artists Allison Watson and Ellen Diamond. Her vast art collection, which includes her own paintings, was bequeathed to the Women's Center to further support their important mission of empowering women and families in our community.

The event featured a diverse array of works, from Sandy's own pieces to those by renowned artists such as Memphis Wood, Cookie Davis, Ellen Diamond, David Engdahl, Michele Lee, Salvadore Dalí, Louise Freshman Brown, Susanne Schuenke, Teresa Pennington, Gail Beveridge, Georgina Holt, and Bill Slade.

All proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Women's Center of Jacksonville, furthering its work to support women and families in need. It was an inspiring night that not only celebrated art but also honored Sandy's lasting impact on both the art community and the Women's Center.

## **₩BEAT GOES ON!**

February - May Tim Bullard "Multimedia Show" with Karen

March 16 "Bloomin," Juried Exhibit Reception TAC Gallery | 320 E. Adams Street | 2-4 p.m.

# **Celebrating those Blazing the Trail**

Artist provides tour, shares inspiration for colorful works



Bryan Mickler with Laura McKiethen, Steve and Betsy Crosby

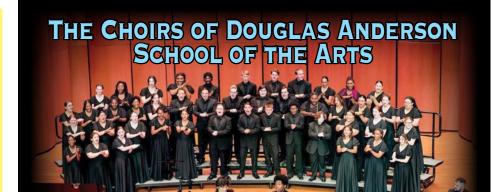


A group of Trailblazers enjoyed the evening with the artist and staff members of Groundwork Jacksonville as the sun set on the walking tour.

Groundwork Jacksonville recognized and celebrated its donors at a Jan. 30 Trailblazers event at 927 Events.

With the venue conveniently located just across the street from the Emerald Trail, guests were able to cross the Park Street overpass and view the new Park Street mural and hear from Overstreet Ducasse, the lead artist behind the custom artwork along the trail, made possible by contributions by Charles and Rushton Callaghan.

Guests were able to enjoy drinks, live music and hear more about the ongoing work for the Emerald Trail.



Bullard "Raku Jewelry and Paintings Jacksonville International Airport

### March 6

Solo Exhibit Reception for Annelies Dykgraaf's "Chickens, Monkeys and a Lizard or Two" Jewish Community Alliance | 6-8 p.m.

March 7 Lana Shuttleworth Solo exhibit, "Structural Flow" Touche' Gallery | 4070 Herschel Ave. | 6-9 p.m.

> March 14 - 16 Artist Alley at Collective Con – Josh Rudloff Exhibit Prime F. Osborn Convention Center www.collectivecon.com for tickets

March 15 **Reception for a TAC Gallery and JAG Juried Exhibit** 2-4 p.m.

#### March 21-24 A Vision for Art Exhibit and Sale **Episcopal School of Jacksonville** St. Mark's Campus

March 28 Hillary Whitaker Gallery Spring Show **Opening Reception** Ponte Vedra 6-8 p.m.

### March 29

**Book Signing and Meet and Greet** with author Marsha Glazier for her book "My Father, Picasso and Me" Happy Medium Books Café 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

> April 4 **Cathedral Arts Project** Spring for the Arts **Epping Forest**



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