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March 21, 2023

Dear Friend,

Please save the date of **Saturday, June 24** for the annual Summer Party! We're looking forward to a magical Hudson Valley evening with you. Join us for cocktails, dinner, and fireworks overlooking the Hudson River at the spectacular home of our Chairman, Lisa Fox Martin, in Catskill, New York.

The celebration will support our big 2023 project, *Women Reframe American Landscape*, a two-part exhibition that presents the first retrospective of the artist Susie Barstow, the highly accomplished 19th-century landscape painter who exhibited alongside the men associated with the Hudson River School and deserves to be added to the cannon, and also the extraordinary work by contemporary women artists who expand and challenge how we think about "land" and "landscape" today.

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Your support is critical for this organization and the community it serves. This event comprises a big part of our annual operating budget, enabling us to present world-class exhibitions in this underserved area. We so greatly appreciate the incredibly caring and generous community that has made it possible for the Thomas Cole Historic Site to grow and thrive. Thank you for being a part of it!

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Please return the enclosed form or respond online by **April 21th** to be included on the printed invitation. We encourage you to gather your friends and sponsor a table together so that you can choose your own seating companions. We can't wait to see you for a magnificent evening in June.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Jacks
Executive Director

Lisa Fox Martin
Chairman, Board of Trustees

The Annual Summer Party

Saturday, June 24, 2023, 6:30 pm
152 William Street, Catskill, New York, 12414

We encourage you to gather your friends and sponsor a table together
Reservations are also available at thomascole.org/2023summerparty

Please list me as a sponsor and register the reservation as follows:

Patron of the Arts Table

Table of ten for cocktails and dinner
with premium seating for fireworks viewing

_____ Table(s) at \$5,500 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$4,900)

Platinum Sponsor Table

Table of eight for cocktails and dinner
with premium seating for fireworks viewing

_____ Table(s) at \$4,000 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$3,520)

Gold Sponsor Table

Table of six for cocktails and dinner
with priority seating for fireworks viewing

_____ Table(s) at \$2,400 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$2,040)

Cornerstone Support

I am unable to attend but wish to support the
Thomas Cole National Historic Site and its community

\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Name/s (as you wish to be listed)

Email

Telephone

Payment Method: Check Credit Card

Card Number

Exp. Date

CVV

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City

State

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Please respond by **Wednesday, April 21** to be included on the printed invitation
You may also RVSP to Caroline at cwilliams@thomascole.org

Legal Name: Thomas Cole Historic House
Mailing Address: 218 Spring Street, Catskill, NY 12414
Tax Identification Number (EIN): 27-0599147

The Thomas Cole Summer Party

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2023

We are working to create a magical experience that is both safe and comfortable for everyone. A few of the special accommodations that we envision are the following:

- We plan to utilize the spacious property to create a large, spread out cocktail area with multiple stations for guests to quickly and easily pick up drinks.
- For the dinner portion of the evening, we are offering whole tables only and have made three table sizes available: for ten, eight or six guests.
- We encourage you to contact the people with whom you are comfortable dining and share a table.
- You are also welcome to seat fewer people at your table than the table can accommodate; for example, to invite just four people to the table that can fit up to six.
- As always, the entire event will be outdoors and partially under a tent. We do not plan to close the sides of any tents, which will allow the air to flow through freely.