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Dear Friend,

Please save the date of **Saturday, June 22**, for the annual Summer Party! We're looking forward to a magnificent Hudson Valley evening with you. Join us for cocktails, dinner and fireworks overlooking the Hudson River at the beautiful home of our Chairman, Lisa Fox Martin, in Catskill, NY.

The celebration will support our 2024 exhibition, *Native Prospects: Indigeneity and Landscape*, which will bring together Thomas Cole's many major paintings with Native figures, including a painting of Kaaterskill Falls, in context with Native American artifacts of historic and cultural value and large-scale installations by contemporary Indigenous artists. The exhibition is curated by Scott Manning Stevens, PhD/ Karoniaktatsie (Akwesasne Mohawk), who is the Director of Native American and Indigenous Studies at Syracuse University.

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 are so grateful to 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 an important part of this special place!

Please return the enclosed form or respond online by **April 5th** 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 spectacular evening in June.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Jacks
Executive Director

Lisa Fox Martin
Chairman, Board of Trustees

The Annual Summer Party

Saturday, June 22, 2024, 6:30 pm
152 William Street, Catskill, New York 12414

We encourage you to gather your friends and sponsor a table together.
Guests who split table costs will be listed together on all event materials as contributor sponsors at the selected level.

Reservations are also available at thomascole.org/2024summerparty

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,
a pre-party exhibition tour with the Executive Director and
a complimentary year-long membership for each guest

_____ Table(s) at \$6,000 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$4,850)

Platinum Table

Table of eight for cocktails and dinner
with premium seating for fireworks viewing and
a pre-party exhibition tour with the Executive Director

_____ Table(s) at \$4,400 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$3,480)

Gold Table

Table of six for cocktails and dinner

_____ Table(s) at \$3,000 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$2,310)

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

Billing Address

City

State

Zip

Please respond by **Friday, April 5**, to be included on the printed invitation.
You may also RSVP to Jennifer at jgreim@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 2024

We are working to create a wonderful 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.
- 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.