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March 5, 2026

Dear Friend,

Please save the date of **Saturday, June 27**, for a big anniversary Summer Party at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site!

This year marks the 250th Anniversary of America, and we are celebrating here at the home of American landscape painting. Our initiative, "Thomas Cole: Painting the Nature of America," will unveil a series of three historic and contemporary exhibitions, all of which you can see during the party. The project explores how Cole transformed the landscape of the United States into an iconic symbol of the country, giving rise to the national identity of America the beautiful. The project also includes year-round community programming, K-12 school programs, and a teacher workshop.

To celebrate, we hope you will join us for cocktails, dinner, and a paddle raise auction. The three historic buildings and exhibitions will be open for you to explore. We're looking forward to a magnificent evening with you here on the beautiful historic campus in Catskill.

Your support is critical to this national landmark and the community it serves. Your event sponsorships and tickets comprise a large part of our annual operating budget, allowing us to offer experiences that spark a love of art and nature through the work of Thomas Cole. Thank you for your critical support that makes all our achievements possible.

Please return the enclosed form or respond online by **Friday, March 27th** to be listed on the printed invitation. Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see you for a spectacular evening in June.

Sincerely,

Maura O'Shea
Executive Director

Emma Davidson Tribbs
Chairman, Board of Trustees

The Annual Summer Party

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 7 pm
218 Spring 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 as ticket supporters at the corresponding level.

Reservations are also available at thomascole.org/2026summerparty

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

Patron of the Arts Table

Table of ten for cocktails and dinner
and a complimentary year-long membership for each guest

_____ Table(s) at \$6,000 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$3,690)

Platinum Table

Table of eight for cocktails and dinner
and a complimentary year-long membership for each guest

_____ Table(s) at \$4,400 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$2,552)

Gold Table

Table of six for cocktails and dinner

_____ Table(s) at \$3,000 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$1,386)

Patron of the Arts Ticket

One ticket for cocktails and dinner

_____ Ticket(s) at \$600 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$369)

Gold Ticket

One ticket for cocktails and dinner

_____ Ticket(s) at \$500 = _____
(tax-deductible portion \$269)

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, March 27th** to be listed on the printed invitation.

You may also RSVP to Paul at pstankus@thomascole.org

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