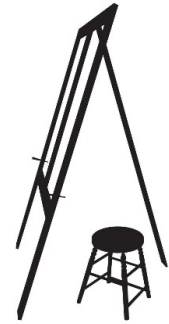


# THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



May 18, 2020

Dear Friends of the Thomas Cole Site,

It feels strange to be experiencing spring in the Hudson Valley without seeing you. We derive strength from pulling together and joy from being together, and that is what the Thomas Cole Summer Party has always been about, hosted by Lisa Fox Martin for ten years running! This year, we invite you to reconnect to this resilient, creative, and passionate community by enjoying a special picnic, custom designed by Geoff Howell Studios, and sent to your home.

Your support for this event is, and has always been, critical for the Thomas Cole Site to continue as a pillar of this cultural community. Please join the party! Our virtual “Summer Party Pic-Nic” will take place on **Sunday, August 30** at 5 pm, and your picnic package will be delivered to you in advance. We have reimagined the party for these unusual times, and have added new features that you can enjoy from home:

A beautiful package inspired by Thomas Cole’s painting “A Pic-Nic Party,” including custom-designed picnic blanket, napkins, tumblers and other items, depending on the level of sponsorship you choose. See enclosed for all the details.

Entry to an exclusive live-streamed presentation by Tim Barringer, Paul Mellon Professor in the History of Art at Yale University, one of the most engaging, ebullient and sought-after speakers in the country, about “A Pic-Nic Party” and its little-known link to J.M.W. Turner, as well as a live question-and-answer session with Professor Barringer.

A video welcome from Lisa Fox Martin, a special Zoom meeting for all Pic-Nic guests so that you can see each other’s faces, and a place to send your self-portrait picnic photos that we will post all together online.

Finish the experience with a link to an artistically choreographed display of virtual fireworks.

We hope you will join us by sponsoring this special event as we persevere together. All sponsors will be listed on our beautiful digital invitation, on our website, and in our annual report. Please RSVP by Thursday, July 9 to be listed on the invitation. Your support will show your commitment to the continued operations of the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, through thick and thin.

Thank you for cheering us on over the years and for being an important part of this community. Sending good health and warm wishes to you and your loved ones,

Elizabeth B. Jacks  
Executive Director

Lisa Fox Martin  
Chairman

# A Virtual Summer Party Pic-Nic

Sunday August 30, 2020 at 5 pm

Reservations are available online at [thomascole.org/2020summerparty](http://thomascole.org/2020summerparty), or print and mail this form.  
All sponsorships and packets below include Zoom access and listing on the digital invitation.

## Celebration Pic-Nic Sponsorship for Ten

Includes 5 Pic-Nic Boxes, each with a bottle of champagne (each box serves two), with delivery to up to 5 locations\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship(s) at \$3,000 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Merry Pic-Nic Sponsorship for Six

Includes 3 Pic-Nic Boxes, each with a bottle of prosecco (each box serves two), with delivery to up to 3 locations\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship(s) at \$1,500 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Jolly Pic-Nic Sponsorship for Four

Includes 2 Pic-Nic Boxes, each with a bottle of prosecco (each box serves two), with delivery to up to 2 locations\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship(s) at \$1,000 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunny Pic-Nic Sponsorship for Two

Includes 1 Pic-Nic Box with a bottle of prosecco (each box serves two), with delivery to 1 location\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship(s) at \$600 = \_\_\_\_\_

Each Pic-Nic Box above, designed by Geoff Howell Studios, includes the following:

Two glass tumblers, a Pic-Nic blanket, festive napkins, and specialty foods from local suppliers including Potters Table in Round Top, NY, Talbott & Arding in Hudson, NY, and products recommended by Mansion + Reed in Coxsackie, NY.

## Pic-Nic Party Supporter Packet

Includes 1 Pic-Nic Package with a bottle of wine, two glass tumblers, one Pic-Nic blanket, festive napkins, specialty snack from Potters Table, with delivery to 1 location\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Supporter Packet(s) at \$200 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Pic-Nic Party Friend Packet

Includes custom Pic-Nic items including two glass tumblers, one Pic-Nic blanket & festive napkins with delivery to 1 location\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend Packet(s) at \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Contribution: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond by Thursday, July 9.

**GRAND TOTAL = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Full name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to fulfill your pledge now, please send a check or provide your credit card details below:*

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and mail this form to Thomas Cole Historic Site, 218 Spring Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

\*Hand-delivery is included to locations within a 40-minute drive from Catskill, NY. For other locations, packages will be shipped at no additional charge, but alcoholic beverages will not be included due to postal regulations.