



*"Art should be something that liberates
your soul, provokes the imagination and
encourages people to go further."*

~ Keith Haring



Orna Feinstein & Sharon Brier at the home of Dr. Penelope Marks & Lester Marks, August 2023



Chad Cole at the home of Martha & Richard Finger, May 2024



Paul Grossbard & Dee Dee Dochen at the home of Heidi & David Gerger, November 2023



Katharine Barthelme Frank is a collector and art advisor living in Houston, TX. She established Barthelme Art & Appraisals in 2014. With extensive educational accreditations in art history and contemporary art, plus over 16 years of experience working with artists, collectors, auction houses and commercial galleries both in the US and abroad, Katharine provides expert advice to private individuals on fine art acquisitions and divestitures to build and manage collections of art.

Katharine Barthelme Frank holds a MA Degree from Sotheby's Institute of Art, London and a BA from Santa Fe University of Art and Design, majoring in Art History with a minor in Photography. She is also a tested, USPAP compliant fine art appraiser and Associate, Appraisal Association of America (AAA). Currently, she serves on the board of the Blaffer Art Museum, Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Arts, and the Executive Board of Inprint in Houston, TX.



Sanford L. Dow is a native Houstonian who traces his roots to his grandfather emigrating through the Port of Galveston in 1903. He serves on the Board of Directors of both the Rothko Chapel and the Blaffer Art Museum. A world traveler who has visited over 70 countries (and climbed to Mount Everest Base Camp), Mr. Dow is also a Houston Astros season ticket holder and lifelong fan. His daughter Sarah is a college sophomore.

Professionally, Mr. Dow is one of only 6 Texas attorneys Board Certified in Residential Real Estate Law, Commercial Real Estate Law, and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is a member of the Houston Real Estate Lawyers Council, a group of preeminent Houston real estate attorneys, and in 2024, *The Best Lawyers In America* named Mr. Dow as "Lawyer of the Year" for real estate litigation in Houston, a recognition based entirely on peer review. Over the years, Mr. Dow has also represented artists, collectors, and gallerists in a wide range of art law issues.

2024 - 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST 2024

Kick Off Event at Home of Katharine Barthelme Frank & Shane Frank Monday, August 26 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Boulevard Oaks home of Art Circle co-chair Katharine Barthelme Frank, and her husband Shane Frank. The couple has built a captivating blend of modern and contemporary art spanning the early surrealism of Paul Delvaux, and enigmatic boxes of Joseph Cornell, to the bold expressions of George Condo, Gina Beavers and Tomoo Gokita.

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SEPTEMBER

Grand Opening at 4411 Montrose Gallery Monday, September 23 | 5:30 p.m.

Join Geoffrey Koslov, former Art Circle co-chair, for an exclusive tour of the five premier Houston galleries at 4411 Montrose Art Gallery; Koslov Larsen, Barbara Davis, David Shelton, Anya Tish Gallery and Art is Bond Gallery. These galleries represent a diverse range of contemporary art. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to explore Houston's art scene like never before!



OCTOBER

Exclusive Visit to Home & Collection of Judy & Charles Tate Tuesday, October 15 | 5:30 p.m.

Experience an exclusive glimpse into the extraordinary Latin American Art collection of Judy and Charles Tate. Over 20 years of collecting, the Tates have donated much of their collection to the Blanton Museum of Art in Austin, TX. Their personal collection includes works of key modernists and contemporary Latin American artists, featuring Carlos Cruz-Díez, Joaquín Torres García, Antonio Berni, Gustavo Díaz, Marco Maggi and Roberto Matta.



NOVEMBER

Home of Winnie Scheuer & Kevin Bonebrake Monday, November 11 | 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to this palazzo inspired home that houses the contemporary collection of Winnie Scheuer and Kevin Bonebrake. Winnie, a former executive with Christie's and Phillips, curated their contemporary collection, which includes works by Paul Fleming, Jim Hodges, Ed Ruscha, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Dashiell Manley and Boo Saville.



DECEMBER

Festive Holiday Gathering at Home of Ben Johnston & Erich Ploog Monday, December 16 | 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the Hollywood Regency-inspired residence of Ben Johnston and Erich Ploog, that showcases Neoclassical elegance with a modern twist. Explore their collection of vibrant contemporary and modern art with works by Gilad Efrat, John Cornu, Rob de Oude and Don Voisine.



FEBRUARY 2025

Special Visit to Home & Collection of Elizabeth & Barry Young Monday, February 3 | 5:30 p.m.

Elizabeth and Barry Young are staunch patrons of the arts in Houston and have created a dynamic and thought-provoking collection of contemporary artists including Marilyn Minter, Ori Gersht, Mel Bochner, Allison Schulnik, Dorothy Hood, Cindy Sherman and Jorinde Voigt.



MARCH

Exclusive Visit to Home & Collection of Elena & Kenny Marks Monday, March 3 | 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the River Oaks home of philanthropists and collectors Elena and Kenny Marks and experience their vibrant collection of modern and contemporary art. Explore a stunning array of artists, from the bold strokes of Gerhard Richter and Roberto Matta to the vibrant expressions of Nicolas Party and Scott Kahn.



APRIL

Exclusive Visit to Home & Collection of Barbara & Michael Gamson Monday, April 7 | 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to tour the stunning home of Barbara and Michael Gamson, featured in ArtNews' Top 200 Collectors. Their impressive collection emphasizes women artists and artists of color, including Cecily Brown, Mark Bradford, Yayoi Kusama, Rashid Johnson, Nicolas Party and Shara Hughes.



MAY

Season Closing Event at Home of Bill Baldwin & Fady Armanious Monday, May 5 | 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an exclusive reception and tour of Bill Baldwin and Fady Armanious' newly remodeled home in the heart of Montrose. Be among the first to take in the stunning modern home's completely revamped kitchen, library and primary closet while appreciating their diverse art collection, which features paintings and sculptures from all around the world.



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