



*"Art is an adventure into an
unknown world, which can be explored
only by those willing to take risks."*

~ Mark Rothko



Amy Kapiloff at the house of Sandy Dow, February 2023.



Heidi Gerger at the FotoFest Biennial, November 2022.



Evelyn Leightman and George Connelly at the home of Stephanie Larsen, December 2022.



Geoffrey Koslov, Art Circle Co-Chair

Geoffrey Koslov co-founded Foto Relevance, located in the museum district of Montrose in Houston, Texas, for contemporary photographybased art. Foto Relevance provides a platform for an innovative selection of American and international photographic artists along with educating collectors and corporations in the acquisition and sale of art. He is interested in the creative use of media, light, and new ways of seeing our diverse world through many different mediums of expression. Geoffrey is a collector himself who also enjoys writing about photography, and those artists creating new and challenging work.

He served for many years on the Photography Acquisitions Subcommittee for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH), and the Board of Directors for the Houston Center for Photography (HCP). Geoffrey has been involved across the country in reviewing the work of artists in various venues and consultation with collectors. In addition to life now as a gallerist, and a lifelong passion for creative expression, Geoffrey has 40 plus years of business experience he brings to the Arts.



Sanford Dow, Art Circle Co-Chair

Sanford L. Dow is a native Houstonian who traces his roots to his grandfather emigrating through the Port of Galveston in 1904. 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 freshman.

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 has been recognized in The Best Lawyers In America in the area of real estate law for multiple consecutive years. Over the years, Mr. Dow has also represented artists, collectors, and gallerists in a wide range of art law issues.

JOIN US FOR AN ART-FILLED YEAR!



Angela Cole and Mirl Cohen at the Holiday Gathering at the home of Stephanie Larsen, December 2022

2023 - 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST 2023

Kick Off Event at Home of Dr. Penelope Gonzalez Marks and Lester Marks

Monday, August 28 | 5:30 p.m.

Join us at Lester Marks and his wife, physician Dr. Penelope Gonzalez Marks, art-packed West University home featuring avant-garde installations, vitrine-like rooms that resemble the Cornell boxes and much more. Lester has been included in *Art News* as one of the top 200 collectors in the world.



SEPTEMBER

Grand Opening at Home of Marc Melcher

Monday, September 18 | 5:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate the new season at Marc Melcher's Tudor-style home (built as a Tanglewood model home in 1958) and dive into his diverse collection, ranging from French impressionists to museum-worthy works on paper to site-specific commissions, including a room replete with taxidermied insects.



NOVEMBER

Exclusive Visit to Home & Collection of Heidi & David Gerger

Monday, November 13 | 5:30 p.m.

You will have a unique opportunity to experience an exquisite diverse collection ranging from old Dutch masters to renowned contemporary artists.



DECEMBER

Festive Holiday Gathering at Poppi Georges-Massey's Home

Monday, December 11 | 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to this River Oaks mid-century modern inspired home that houses the collection of Poppi Georges-Massey, an astute collection of contemporary works, including works by Barkley Hendricks, Isaac Julien, David McGee, Angelbert Metoyer, and Kehinde Wiley



FEBRUARY 2024

Private Reception and Tour of Collection & Home of Evelyn Leightman

Monday, February 5 | 5:30 p.m.

You will enjoy a collection of fine art ranging from paintings, glass, minerals to sculptures and woodwork lovingly picked all over the world by Evelyn.



FEBRUARY 2024

Home of Bill Baldwin and Fady Armanious**Monday, February 19 | 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for an exclusive reception and tour of Bill and Fady's 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 Bill and Fady's diverse art collection, which features paintings and sculptures from all around the world.

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MARCH

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston**Monday, March 4 | 5:30 p.m.**

Join us at The Blaffer Museum on the University of Houston campus where we will view the first Texas museum show by Cuban post-conceptual artist Reynier Leyva Novo. Novo, who moved to Houston in 2022, will be an artist in residence at ArtPace in Spring 2023. His work is developed by mining historical data and official documents; transforming their contents into minimalist and conceptually charged sculptures and installations that are both visually engaging and intellectually provocative.



APRIL

The Kinsey African American Art & History Collection**Monday, April 8 | 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for a private tour of the second in size only to the Smithsonian Institution's collection of African American art and history. The collection includes artworks by artists like Romare Bearden and Augusta Savage. In addition, the collection also features primary-source artifacts such as a record of one of the earliest known Black baptisms in 1595, letters from the Harlem Renaissance and more.



MAY

Season Closing Event at Martha and Richard Finger's Home**Monday, May 6 | 5:30 p.m.**

Please come to see an eclectic collection of prints and paintings spanning the 15th to the 20th century. You will view the works of Albrecht Dürer, Edvard Munch, Dutch Masters and other very special museum-quality works in their personal collection.



Art Circle is Holocaust Museum Houston's art affinity group that was created to connect HMH members and the Houston community with artists and collectors engaged in social, political, and human rights issues. Art Circle takes members of the group into private collectors' homes, artists' studios, and art galleries for incredible behind-the-scenes experiences.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Memberships are for two individuals

SUPPORTER \$500

- Invitations to private Art Circle events for two people.

CONNOISSEUR \$1,000

Benefits of Supporter Membership, plus:

- Invitations to two additional events in magnificent art-filled homes exclusively for Connoisseur members
- Invitation for six to attend a special Behind-the-Scenes Docent Led Tour at Holocaust Museum Houston
- Name recognition in the Art Circle Brochure.

*A current HMH membership is required to join the Art Circle.
Dates, locations, and speakers subject to change.*

Scan the QR code below or
visit hmm.org/artcircle to join
or renew.



*Lauren and Benjamin Hendin
at the home of Carolyn and
Jay Kaplan, April 2023.*



*Jamie and Joel Grossman at the home of
Susan Lapin, October 2022.*

Art Circle is generously sponsored by:
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Wayne Dorris and Jacquie Hecht
Sanford Dow
Gillian Davies and Christian Eckart
Steven Evans
Heidi and David Gerger
Paula Goldstein
Diego Gotthelf and Natalia Regan
Paul Grossbard
Jamie and Joel Grossman
Richard Gruen
Lauren and Benjamin Hendin
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From darkness, light.