

FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF SARASOTA

PURPOSE

The Fine Arts Society of Sarasota provides cultural and educational opportunities for its members and organizes projects which benefit the entire community and its many visitors. The Society remains faithful to its original objectives:

- To promote and stimulate appreciation of the Arts in Sarasota County: Painting, Sculpture, Literature, Theater, Music, Dance and Architecture.
- To establish a permanent collection of qualified works by locally and nationally recognized artists of the State of Florida, which will be placed on public exhibition for the enjoyment of Sarasota residents and visitors.
- To provide grants, awards, scholarships, and prizes for talented and qualified residents of Sarasota County for study in the field of Fine Arts.

ORGANIZATION

The Fine Arts Society of Sarasota, Inc. is a 501 [c] 3 not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1969.

The Society is led by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. The Society meets once a month from October through May. Committees work throughout the year on activities, events, and programs under the leadership of the Board.



ANNUAL EVENTS

Each year the Society plans and promotes events to support our award, scholarship, educational, cultural and acquisition programs.

The Creators & Collectors Tour has been our major fund-raiser since 1970 while also serving our purpose of promoting and stimulating appreciation of the arts. The tour of artists' studios and art collectors' homes affords the public an opportunity to visit studios, see works in progress, talk with the artists and experience how artists and collectors live with art on a daily basis.

The Society's tradition of supporting and enriching the cultural experiences of our community is maintained by the efforts and dedication of all our members.

AWARDS

The Society supports many projects that contribute to the development and appreciation of arts in the community. These projects include sponsorship of performing arts programs, contributing prizes for juried art shows, funding children's arts programs and providing college scholarships to talented students for continuing studies in all the Arts.

MEMBER REWARDS & OBLIGATIONS

- Monthly meeting that includes a stimulating program and optional lunch
- Monthly newsletter that keeps you current on Society activities
- Special events such as museum and art tours, travel, theater and dance performances, cultural events and social gatherings
- Enhanced knowledge and appreciation of the performing and visual arts
- Friends who share your interest in the arts and our community
- Annual membership dues and a one-time application fee.
- Become familiar with the Society's art collection
- Participate in Society activities and fund-raisers by volunteering
- Purchase tickets to the Creators & Collectors Tour

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Fine Arts Society of Sarasota to learn more about us.

To get details of our next meeting, return this form, contact us by phone, e-mail or via our web site.

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CONTAINERS #410 (1992) Oscar Lakeman

THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

The Society's Permanent Collection, on public display at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, covers a wide range of media and styles of art dating from the 1930s to present. The Society continues to acquire new works by acknowledged artists with a Florida connection.

Tours of the collection and Van Wezel are conducted by Society members and Van Wezel staff on a monthly basis from October to May. The tour presents the details and history of the art displayed in the public spaces and a rare opportunity to go backstage to see behind-the-scenes workings.

LAND'S END (1975) Wilford Loran



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**An Introduction and Invitation
to become a member of the
Fine Arts Society of Sarasota**

Supporting the Arts
in Sarasota County

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**Enjoy the Arts
Nourish the Arts
Explore the Arts
Support the Arts
Celebrate the Arts
Experience the Arts**