

ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS HONORS FASHION ICON

Iris Apfel's 100th Birthday



More than 100 guests came together to celebrate ten decades of memories for a local artist, bold businesswoman and global fashion icon. Board Chairwoman for the **Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens**, **Frances Fisher**, and her husband **Jeffery**, opened their home to honor **Iris Apfel's 100th Birthday**. During the evening, Frances Fisher made the announcement of a legacy gift to the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens from Apfel.

"This evening is an important occasion as our trustees and friends celebrate the *100th Birthday* of Iris Apfel," said Frances Fisher. "Iris embraced Ann Norton's legacy as a female artist from firsthand experiences, and her colorful joie de vivre remains extraordinary. She is an incredibly vibrant and successful woman leader of this century in design, fashion and business who rose to international stardom in her 80's. With more than 75 years spent in the Palm Beach community, Iris is a remarkable part of the fabric of our community and cultural heritage."

The centennial celebration included a cocktail reception, passed hors d'oeuvres, lavish buffet and many toasts from Apfel's closest friends. Live music entertained the guests as they mingled on the loggia and throughout the Fisher's immaculate gardens. The evening concluded with singing Happy Birthday to the newly crowned centenarian who was wearing her signature iconic glasses. As guests left for the evening, they received a copy of Apfel's adult coloring book.

"What we celebrate tonight, is not just Iris' *100th Birthday* but what she inspires in all of us — creativity, graciousness, and especially a positive attitude and outlook on all things in life," continued Fisher. "Tonight, I am honored to announce a transformative legacy gift to the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. At 100 years young and going strong, Iris has mastered the art of living each day as though she's discovering it for the very first time. Iris, your gift will carry your inspiration forward in this community for generations to come."

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FIRST ROW: Iris Apfel and Frances Fisher; Casey Aylward and Christine Aylward; **SECOND ROW:** David Miller and Ray Wakefield; Sara and Jim McCann with Karyn Lamb; **THIRD ROW:** Talbott Maxey, Bradley Theodore and Kit Pannill; Clarence and Ethel Williams; **FOURTH ROW:** Michelle Royal and Helene Lorentzen; Pam and Robert Georgen.

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