

FLAGLER MUSEUM

Winter Exhibition Reception



The Flagler Museum hosted its 2025 *Winter Exhibition Reception*. About 120 Museum members and guests enjoyed viewing the Museum's Winter Exhibition, *The Ethereal Worlds of Maxfield Parrish*, from the **National Museum of American Illustration**.

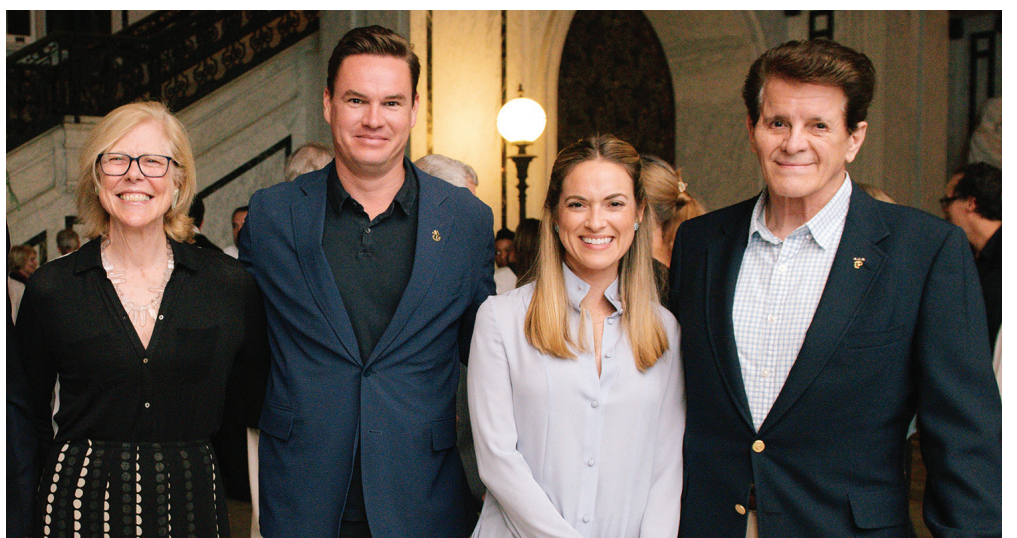
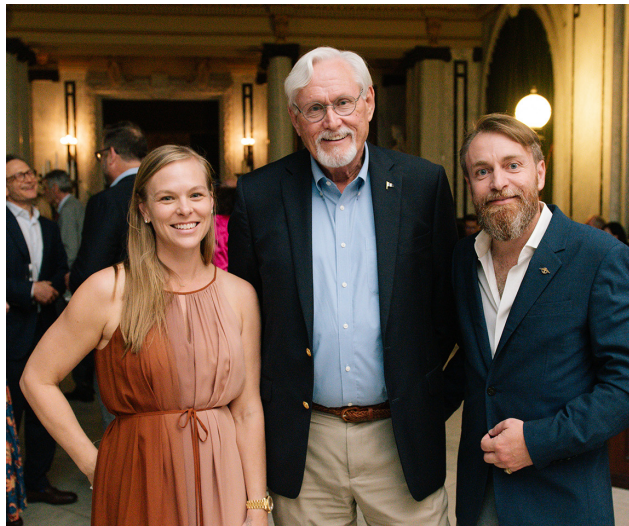
The Exhibition features original works of art by **Maxfield Parrish** illustrating his genius for evoking a dreamlike world between reality and reverie. Parrish's work is often associated with the Golden Age of Illustration and falls both within the realms of Romanticism and Fantasy, with some influence from the Aesthetic Movement. Not strictly confined to any single movement, his work is a blend of idealized realism, with lush landscapes and figures that evoke both a romantic and fantastical sense of beauty. His mastery of ethereal colors, especially the famous *Parrish Blue*, were essential in conveying his dreamlike vision.

A special guest at the reception was **Judy Cutler**, the Founder of the National Museum of American Illustration. The works of art are on loan from her collection. The Maxfield Parrish collection has proved so popular with Museum visitors that the exhibition run has been extended to May 25th.

The Winter Exhibition is sponsored by **Northern Trust** and **Jeanne H. Olofson**.

When it was completed in 1902, *Whitehall*, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, *Whitehall* is a National Historic Landmark open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at Coconut Row and Whitehall Way in Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10am until 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5pm, Sunday. For more information call the Flagler Museum at 561.655.2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.

FIRST ROW: Debbie Wells and Dr. Giselle Parry; Vanessa Pierre-Pierre and Carline Griffin; Kelly Hopkins, Judy Cutler and Jeanne Olofson; **SECOND ROW:** Aneesa Arbeau and Ashley Gaffoglio; Rosana Levin, Eric Wassmann and Joan Green; **THIRD ROW:** Hilary Patriaraca, John Blades and Dack Patriaraca; Rita Chanfrau and Paula Feinstein; **FOURTH ROW:** Lynn Hanke, Ted Cooney, Amanda Skier and Robert Hanke.
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