We are thrilled to announce the 2020 Frederic Church Award honorees, Eleanor Jones Harvey and David Redden. The Olana Partnership will honor these two extraordinary individuals at The Frederic Church Award virtual gala on the evening of December 9. We invite you to spearhead our recognition of Eleanor and David by joining the Benefit Committee with a lead gift or pledge by October 30 in order to be listed in the formal invitation. Your support is critical to our preservation and educational work at Olana. Under the leadership of Gov. Cuomo, New York State has kept public parks open throughout the Covid crisis, and Olana has remained a vital public resource for connecting with the natural world.

Eleanor Jones Harvey is Senior Curator at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, a leading authority on American landscape painting, and champion of American Art at the national level. Her current exhibition “Alexander von Humboldt and the United States: Art, Nature, and Culture” tells the sweeping saga of how Humboldt’s groundbreaking scientific work shaped American cultural identity. Frederic Church’s engagement with Humboldt’s thinking is at the center of the exhibition, and Eleanor’s engagement with Church and his legacy as America’s foremost landscape artist extends from her decade as Curator of American Art at the Dallas Museum of Art (1992-2002), home to Church’s “The Icebergs” (1861). Church also featured in her groundbreaking 2012 exhibition “The Civil War and American Art.” The 2020 Frederic Church Award recognizes Eleanor’s lead role in bringing Church’s legacy forward to new generations. We are also thrilled to announce that Eleanor is the newest member of The Olana Partnership’s National Advisory Committee.

David Redden’s 42 year-long career at Sotheby’s is the stuff of legend. Starting as a catalogue trainee, he served as Vice-Chairman from 2000 to 2016, and served as auctioneer for the Collections of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the Estate of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, among many others. His headline-grabbing sales included “Sue,” the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil ever recovered and the manuscript of the Magna Carta now in the U.S. National Archives. Inspired by his and Jeannette’s perch on Storm King Mountain, David has served the organizations that protect and preserve the Hudson Valley’s legacy of landscape, nature, and history, including chairing the boards of Scenic Hudson, Black Rock Forest, and The Olana Partnership. At Olana, he led the board in the development of our 2015 Strategic Landscape Design Plan that underpins our current transformation of the visitor experience. The 2020 Frederic Church Award recognizes David not only for his crucial role in building our national heritage but also for the tremendous work he has done in service to the preservation and promotion of the Hudson Valley as a founding landscape of American art and cultural identity.

We look forward to celebrating Eleanor and David with you on December 9. Should you have any questions, please contact Sean Sawyer directly at ssawyer@olana.org or (518) 828.1872.

Sincerely,

Sean E. Sawyer, Ph.D.      Meredith J. Kane, Chair
Washburn and Susan Oberwager President  Board of Trustees

FREDERIC CHURCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jazz Johnson Merton (2019)  
Rose Harsvay (2019)  
Patricia Philips de Conceros (2018)  
David Schuyler (2018)  
Lauretta Olue, FASLA (2017)  
Dr. Linda S. Fairer (2017)  
Washburn and Susan Oberwager (2016)  
The Cultural legacy of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo (2016)  
Governor Andrew Cuomo’s NY Parks 2020 (2015)  
Jim Hamilton (2015)  
Martin Puryear (2015)  
Jason Rosenfeld, Ph.D. (2015)  
Lucy Rockefeller Waletzky, M.D. (2015)  
Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen (2014)  
Peter Pouncey (2014)  
Katie Riddler (2014)  
Betty Bronn (2013)  
Stephen Hannock (2013)  
Morrison Heckscher (2012)  
Dr. Linda S. Fairer (2012)  
Franklin Kelly (2009)  
Jonathan Westervelt Warner (2009)  
John Wilmerding (2008)  
Bernadette Castro (2005)  
Kay Till (2003)  
Bradford Race, Jr. (2002)  
Leon Botstein (2001)  
E. Virgil Conway (2000)  
John Cronin (1999)  
Lucy Rockefeller Waletzky (1999)  

d Images: (Top) Frederic Edwin Church, Niagara, 1857. Oil on canvas, 40 x 90.5 in. Corcoran Collection, National Gallery of Art, 1947.9.10 (Bottom) Peter Aaron/OTTO.
2020 FREDERIC CHURCH AWARD GALA
Wednesday, December 9, 2020 | Virtual Event
Honoring Eleanor Jones Harvey & David Redden

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☐ Humboldt Circle at $50,000
  • Private virtual pre-party for you and your guests (virtual table of 10) hosted by a nationally prominent figure in the fields of art and design.
  • Custom Olana gift boxes for you and your virtual table guests
  • Listing in all printed and digital materials
  • Opportunity to provide a video tribute to the honorees in the event
  • Special acknowledgment during the virtual event

☐ Frederic Church Circle at $25,000
  • Private virtual pre-party for you and your guests (virtual table of 10) hosted by a nationally prominent figure in the fields of art and design.
  • Custom Olana gift boxes for you and your virtual table guests
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☐ Niagara Circle at $15,000
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☐ Cosmos Circle at $10,000
  • Custom Olana gift boxes for you and your virtual table guests (10 total)
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☐ Hudson River Valley Benefactor at $5,000
  • Custom Olana gift box for you and one guest household
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☐ Preservation Patron at $3,000
  • Custom Olana gift box
  • Listing in all printed and digital materials

☐ I/We are unable to attend, enclosed is a tax-deductible contribution of $__________________ to support The Olana Partnership’s mission to inspire the public by preserving and interpreting Frederic Church’s Olana.

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ALL THOSE RESPONDING BY OCTOBER 30 WITH A COMMITMENT OF $3,000 OR MORE WILL BE LISTED ON THE FORMAL INVITATION.
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS:

Name (As you wish to be listed in all materials. **Deadline to be listed in the invitation is October 30.**)

Contact Name (if different)

Company

Address

City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________

Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________

☐ Enclosed is my/our check for $ ____________________________.
Please make checks payable to **The Olana Partnership** and mail to:
The Olana Partnership, PO Box 199, Hudson, NY 12534-0199

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☐ **I would like to send additional Gala information to friends and/or colleagues.**
Please contact me at ____________________________.

For further information, please contact Melanie Hasbrook at The Olana Partnership mhasbrook@olana.org or call 518.751.6879.

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