

# ART SEEN: LongHouse Benefit Honors Sherman and Gund

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LongHouse Reserve drew over 500 guests—all donned in white and blue—for its summer benefit held on its art-filled grounds on July 19, 2014. “WHITE HOT + Blue 2” honored photographer and filmmaker Cindy Sherman and Agnes Gund, philanthropist, art collector, President Emerita of MoMa and founder of Studio in a School. Sherman received the LongHouse Award and Gund the LongHouse Art Leadership Award.

Attending the benefit were Kim Cattrall, Cindy Sherman, Agnes Gund, Nicole Miller, Laurie Anderson, Eric Fischl, Robert Wilson, Fred Wilson, Mary Boone, Arne Glimcher, Dorothy Lichtenstein, Lyle Ashton Harris, David Maupin, Ralph Pucci, Mariyo Yagi, Toni Ross, Barbara Goldsmith, Kim Hierston, Joe Pintauro, Alexandra Munroe, Lisa Phillips, Jack Youngerman, Newell Turner plus LongHouse Reserve President Dianne B., and Executive Director Matko Tomicic.

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Matko Tomicic, Kim Cattrall, April Gornick, Michelle Isabelle Stark, Hal Buckner, Cindy Sherman, Agnes Gund, Fred Wilson, Dorothy Lichtenstein, and Ulf Skogsbergh. Photo by Patrick McMullan.

The reception included a variety of performances and art-related entertainment. Larger-than-life-sized photographs of Cindy Sherman were hung among the trees greeted guests and a Fashion Institute of Technology's installation "Fowl Play" was transported from its urban setting to commune with guests in a natural setting.



Cindy Sherman photograph. Photo by Patrick McMullan.

The Brooklyn Peaches Synchronized Swimmers, donned in Malia Mills blue and white bikinis, made a splashy pop-up performance in a reflective pool. Pop surrealist and artistic dancer Mike Knife, water performer Heather Whatever and Beelzebabe, added to the slate of entertainment. So did John Houshmand's music/art-instrument/improvisation group and live music by several musical artists. Projected images from the #HearstLovesLongHouse Instagram campaign and "selfie" photo booth stations provided a dash of whimsy during the evening.



Performer Matt Knife. Photo by Patrick McMullan.

“WHITE HOT + BLUE 2” was organized by LongHouse Reserve President Dianne B., Executive Director Matko Tomicic; the LongHouse Reserve Board of Trustees, including honorary chairs Edward Albee, Kim Cattrall, Rufus Wainwright, Jorn Weisbrodt, Fred Wilson, and Robert Wilson, among others; and LongHouse Reserve Founder and Curator, Jack Lenor Larsen.



Laurie Anderson, Cindy Sherman, and Kim Cattrall. Photo by Patrick McMullan.

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LongHouse Reserve is located at 133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton, NY 11937.  
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