





## Art-of-Design

The Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF), charity partner of The Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show, created a group of special events presented at the Show on Presidents Weekend. The HOPE Weekend began with a dinner in honor of Audrey Gruss, Founder and Chairman of HDRF, hosted by Scott Snyder at Club Colette. Snyder transformed the Club into a garden of spring flowers – forsythia, tulips and daffodils – all in yellow, the color of HOPE.

The highlight of Opening Night was the preview of the Hope Designer Showcase, composed of elegant room settings produced by five of the leading US interior design firms – Jim Aman and John Meeks, Bruce Bierman, Geoffrey Bradfield, Campion Platt, and Scott Snyder. Each designer selected items from more than 180 dealers at the Show to create beautiful room displays that showed the audience how to use art, furniture and objects from the Show to enhance their environment and their lives.

Audrey Gruss had called upon interior designer Scott Snyder, Palm Beach Chair of the HDRF Arts Committee, to help create the Showcase and weekend of special events – from the HOPE Designer Showcase, to expert-led Show tours, lectures and a tea-with-the-designers - all presented as a complimentary thank you to HDRF supporters. The Show had the most outstanding results in its nine-year history.

Experiencing the creativity of the events were Jessie and Rand Araskog, Gigi and Harry Benson, Kathy and Alan Bleznak, Virginia Burke, Jackie and Rod Drake, Susie Elson, Whitney Fairchild, Darcy and George Gould, Ellen and Ian Graham, Candy and William Hamm, Allie and Lee Hanley, Melinda and Tom Hassen, Ann and Charles Johnson, Ken Karakul, Susan Keenan, Vicki Kellogg, Emily Fisher Landau, Susan and Sam Lehrman, John Loring, John Mashek, Monique Merrill, Sam Michaels, Muffy and Don Miller, Anka Palitz, Elizabeth Polsterer, Andrea and John Stark, Jean Tailer, Evelyn Tompkins, Betsy and Wallace Turner, Antony Underwood, and Lis and Richard Waterman.

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