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Women's Museum to Bring Back *Wine, Women & Shoes* Featuring Women Winemakers, Local Leaders and Fashion

Back By Popular Demand, Event Combines Wine, Shoes to Benefit The Women's Museum

DALLAS, Sept. 28, 2006 — The Women's Museum, a Smithsonian Institution, officially announced today that it is bringing back its popular *Wine, Women & Shoes* program, a series of fundraising events to benefit The Women's Museum. These events will take place on Nov. 9 and 10 and feature nine women winemakers from California's Napa Valley, footwear from Stanley Korshak, and well-known, celebrated local men and women to help show support for the museum.

Wine, Women & Shoes includes a wine class led by women winemakers, a lunch and shoe fashion show presented by Stanley Korshak, and a series of private wine dinners. The events provide a reception-style networking event featuring wine from nine women-owned wineries and food from local restaurants. Well-known women Dallasites – who by day run cities, corporations, organizations and fulfill other critical roles – will model shoes or host wine dinners. The museum is also adding “sole men” to the program this year, honoring well-known men from the Dallas area who support the museum and women's issues in the community.

As announced in a special event Wednesday evening at Stanley Korshak in Dallas, this year's models will include Kim Askew (attorney, Hughes & Luce, LLP); Suzanne Charriere (managing principal, Corgan Associates Inc.); Valerie Freeman (founder and CEO, Imprimis Group, Inc.); Celine Gumbiner (CEO, BeE Magazine); Brenda Lauderback (corporate director, Big Lots); Linda Kao (Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber); Regina Montoya (CEO, New America Alliance); Alice Rodríguez (senior vice president and Texas region branch executive, JP Morgan Chase); Mary Suhm (city manager, City of Dallas); and Vicky Teherani (president, Paj, Inc.).

The new sole men will include Kevin Acosta, Hon. Rafael Anchia, Eddie Burns (fire chief, Dallas), Ryan Gibbe, Rogers Healey, Chris Heinbaugh (WFAA-TV Channel 8), Steve Kemble, Steve Pickett (KTVT-TV CBS 11), Tim Rogers (D Magazine), Toby Shook (candidate, District Attorney), Stefano Secchi (head chef, Ferrari's), Brett Wilkinson (government affairs director, City of Dallas).

This year's winemakers are Julie Weinstock, Cosentino Vineyards; Gabrielle Leonhard, Gabrielle's Collection; Kathryn Hall, Hall Winery; Elaine Honig, Honig Vineyard & Winery; Rosalie Cornew, Pretty Sally; Lisa Peju, Peju Province; Claudia Sansone, Stonefly Vineyards; Michaela Rodeno, St. Supery; and Delia Viader, Viader.

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The two-day event will raise funds to benefit The Women’s Museum through auctions of wine, shoes and other related merchandise, and will offer the following programs:

- **“Wine 101”** is a wine tasting class featuring wines from nine Napa Valley vineyards at The Women’s Museum from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9. *Does a Cabernet Sauvignon go best with the leopard mules? How about pairing a Chardonnay with strappy metallic pumps?* Elaine Honig, partner in Honig Wine, Kathryn Hall, owner of HALL Napa Valley, and other winemakers will share Napa vineyard experiences and teach the class with a fun shoe twist that will ensure enthusiasts will remember wine basics. Food Glorious Food, Mozzarella Company, and Mattito’s Tex-Mex will provide food.
- **“Sip & Shop”** is a lunch and shoe fashion show at The Women’s Museum from 11:30-2:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10. Putting a fun spin on wine, the latest women’s shoe fashions will be grouped into categories that match wine varietals – pastel-colored strappy sandals might be featured in the chenin-blanc category, or richer, more vibrant colors could complement merlot. Lunch will be provided by Asian Mint, Hector’s on Henderson, Jim Lee Events, Mozzarella Company, NOKA Chocolates, Nuevo Leon Mex Mex Restaurant, Organacity, The Palm, and Wendy Krispin.
- Simultaneous dinners will also follow at seven private homes the evening of Friday, Nov. 10. Each dinner will feature a specific wine and winemaker.

“We had such a great response to Wine, Women & Shoes last year that we immediately began planning to bring it back,” said museum CEO Wanda Brice. “Our feedback from members, visitors and participants in last year’s event was overwhelmingly positive. Supporters agreed that pairing taste and style in a unique, high-energy environment like the museum gives us the chance to share experiences with the community while keeping true to our mission to celebrate amazing American women—like our winemakers, many of our models, sponsors, members and visitors. With Wine, Women & Shoes, we’re looking forward to another great time with our supporters, whether they love wine, women, shoes—or all three.”

Wine, Women & Shoes is being made possible by those listed above plus the generous donations from Stanley Korshak; Sammie Gatti, Securities America; Ambassador Kathryn & Craig Hall, Hall Financial Group; Wayne & Cheryl Bazzle; Modern Luxury; Service King Collision Repair Centers; Big Lots; Centennial Fine Wine and Spirits (exclusive wine retail sponsor); Carol Reed Associates, Inc.; Hunt Consolidated, Inc. / Hunt Oil Company; and Fleishman-Hillard, Inc. [A complete list of sponsors is available online at **www.thewomensmuseum.org**.](#)

About Wine, Women & Shoes

Online registration is now available at www.thewomensmuseum.com/wws, or call (214) 915-0884. *Wine, Women & Shoes* is the brainchild of Elaine Honig, Napa Valley wine expert and fashion maven. While this is the second *Wine, Women & Shoes* event in Texas, Elaine hopes to make it a program that can be adapted and replicated all over the world to benefit local charity needs.

About The Women’s Museum

A Smithsonian affiliate, The Women’s Museum is the nation’s only comprehensive women’s history museum that chronicles the lives of American women through interactive exhibits. The Women’s Museum is supported, in part, by the City of Dallas and the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Women’s Museum is open to visitors Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. (closed Mondays). For information, call (214) 915-0860 or visit www.thewomensmuseum.org.