



COUNCIL OF CONTEMPORARIES

2026 EVENTS



Council of Contemporaries is a community of young art and garden enthusiasts committed to being the **next generation** of Cheekwood supporters. The Contemporaries are dedicated to preserving and enhancing the beauty of Cheekwood, ensuring it stays **blooming** and **beautiful** into the future. Join the 2026 Council of Contemporaries and experience the exclusive perks and memorable events detailed in the pages below.



Shawn Huckins, *Various Floral and Plaid Fabrics: Young Girl Holding a Basket of Fruit (after Drouais)*, 2023, oil on canvas. On loan from the artist.



Ann Carrington, *Bloomstruck*, 2023, silver, nickel and steel plated cutlery. Photography by Sam Angel.



Shawn Huckins in his studio. Image courtesy of Shawn Huckins Studio.

INTERVENTIONS PREVIEW RECEPTION

MARCH 11, 2026

Experience the bold reimagination of the Mansion's period rooms with an exclusive preview reception celebrating the opening of the INTERVENTIONS 2026 exhibition. The event features remarks from the artist, behind-the-scenes insights, lively conversation, and multi-generational networking with fellow art enthusiasts.

Attire | Cocktail





Sarah Nguyen, *Fifty-two Mitzvahs (30 of a series of 42)*, 2022, Hand-cut Tyvek, spray paint. On loan from the artist.



Tamara Kostianovsky in her studio. Photographed by JC Cancedda. Courtesy of SLAG&RX Gallery and the artist.

MARTIN SHALLENBERGER ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE OPENING RECEPTION

JULY 15, 2026

Join fellow Cheekwood patrons for an intimate reception celebrating the 2026 Artist-in-Residence. Connect with the artist, engage with peers, and network with fellow Cheekwood supporters in a historic setting that is as dynamic as the art itself.

Attire | Cocktail





SUMMER SOIRÉE

JULY 31, 2026

Hosted by the Council of Contemporaries, Summer Soirée is a lively annual fundraiser supporting Cheekwood. Join fellow art lovers and philanthropists for an elegant evening of conversation and community amid the beauty of Cheekwood's summer gardens.

Attire | Summer Florals





MIMOSAS IN THE MANSION

DECEMBER 6, 2026

Ring in the holiday season while sipping mimosas with fellow Contemporaries. Enjoy a guided tour of the Mansion's holiday décor by Cheekwood's President & CEO, Jane MacLeod.

Attire | Holiday Festive

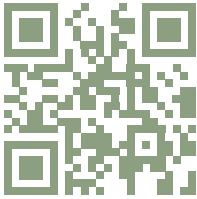


Individual Membership | \$175

Includes access to all Council of Contemporary benefits for 1 adult for 1 full year from the time of donation.

Dual Membership | \$250

Includes access to all Council of Contemporary benefits for 2 adults for 1 full year from the time of donation.



Thank you for considering supporting Cheekwood. To learn more about the Council of Contemporaries or to join, please scan or click the QR code.

