Begin the evening at 5:30 PM in the Atrium of the CMA with a welcome reception sampling the tempting delights of Provence at the Cleveland Museum of Art. At 7:00 PM, take your reserved seat in Gartner Auditorium for the Annual Awards Event. This is your chance to see the 2013 winners as well as some of their art. The evening’s presentation will have videos, performances and brief speeches honoring the newly selected winners. At 8:30 PM, meet the winners at the dessert reception that follows the ceremony! What better way is there to spend a few hours on a Thursday night?

Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. Last year, CAP sold every available seat! Go to our website: clevelandartsprize.org, click on Annual Awards Event, click on purchase tickets and choose your ticket price:

**$225 Patron Ticket** ($170 tax deductible)
5:30 welcome reception, 7:00 event, 8:30 dessert reception, reserved seats, parking voucher

**$125 Donor Ticket** ($75 tax deductible)
5:30 welcome reception, 7:00 event, 8:30 dessert reception, reserved seats

**$75 General Ticket** ($65 tax deductible)
7:00 event, 8:30 dessert reception, reserved seats
If you were not at the Beachland Ballroom on February 16, you missed a terrific evening! Check out the pictures. Cindy Barber (CAP 2007) celebrated her birthday with all attendees of Eyes on the Prize 2013. Robert Kidney (CAP 2012) and Ernie Krivda (CAP 2009) inspired us all with their music. Bob Hale, auctioneer, worked double time engaging the crowd! CAP raised money for the endowment fund for the prizes and for the operating budget. Thanks to all who attended.

Speaking of Raising Money

...The Cleveland Arts Prize has just announced that as of 2013, a total of $50,000 will be given away each year. Each discipline winner will receive $10,000! The distribution of winners will be: 2 Emerging winners, 2 Mid-Career winners, and 1 Lifetime Achievement winner. CAP is able to do this because of your inspirational support via the Annual Fund, Arts Prize Live Events, Eyes on the Prize Events, the Annual Awards Event, MasterWorks purchases, sponsorships, donations to the endowment fund for the prizes, grants, etc. Because of your support, CAP can better fulfill its mission of publicly recognizing, honoring, rewarding and promoting excellent artists in our community. Thank you all for helping the Cleveland Arts Prize succeed.
**MasterWorks is a Success**

*MasterWorks*, a first year program of commissioning an Arts Prize winner to create a limited edition work of art that the Arts Prize sells for a limited period, has been a tremendous success. Amy Casey created an etching, *Town Assembly*, in a limited edition of 40, which went on sale in November. The Amy Casey etching is close to sold out. Should you want to own one and support the Arts Prize, please email info@clevelandartsprize asap! Amy’s work does not linger!

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**CAP Films are Reaching New Audiences**

A Southern Artfest, in Lake City, South Carolina has asked permission to feature the CAP film of Amy Casey (CAP 2009), in a ten-day art festival called Artfields.

Films recently added to the Archive and to our website are Dan Chaon (CAP 2002), Judith Salomon (CAP 1990), Howie Smith (CAP 1985), Hildur Jonsson (CAP 2008) and Robert Kidney (CAP 2012). 39 films have been completed! Watch them all!

Go to our website www.clevelandartsprize.org and click on the upper left hand corner.
2013 SPECIAL HONOREE

Franny Taft (CAP 1995), revered teacher, noted scholar, discerning Arts Patron, will be recognized at the 53rd Annual Awards Event, having recently retired from teaching Art History at the Cleveland Institute of Art for 62 years! Congratulations Franny!

The Jury Process is Complete

The juries have spent hours determining the winners. There have been many excellent nominations. One thing is certain... there is no shortage of deserving artists in the greater Cleveland area. It is not easy to win an Arts Prize!

Thank you to the 26 jurors who have taken their jobs very seriously. It renews the faith of the staff to realize how many people are involved in the process and how much everyone cares. The Cleveland Arts Prize thanks all of you!

2013 Winners of the Cleveland Arts Prize will be announced by May 1st!

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