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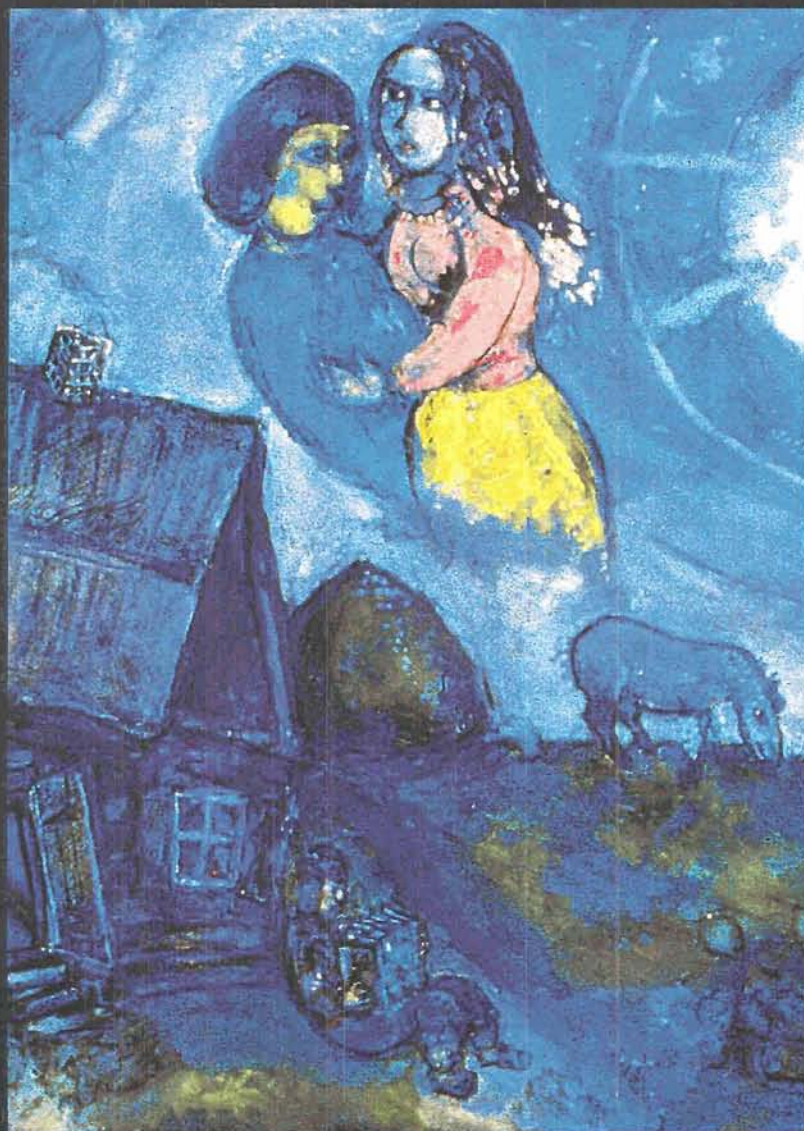
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THE *Cummer*
MUSEUM OF ART & GARDENS

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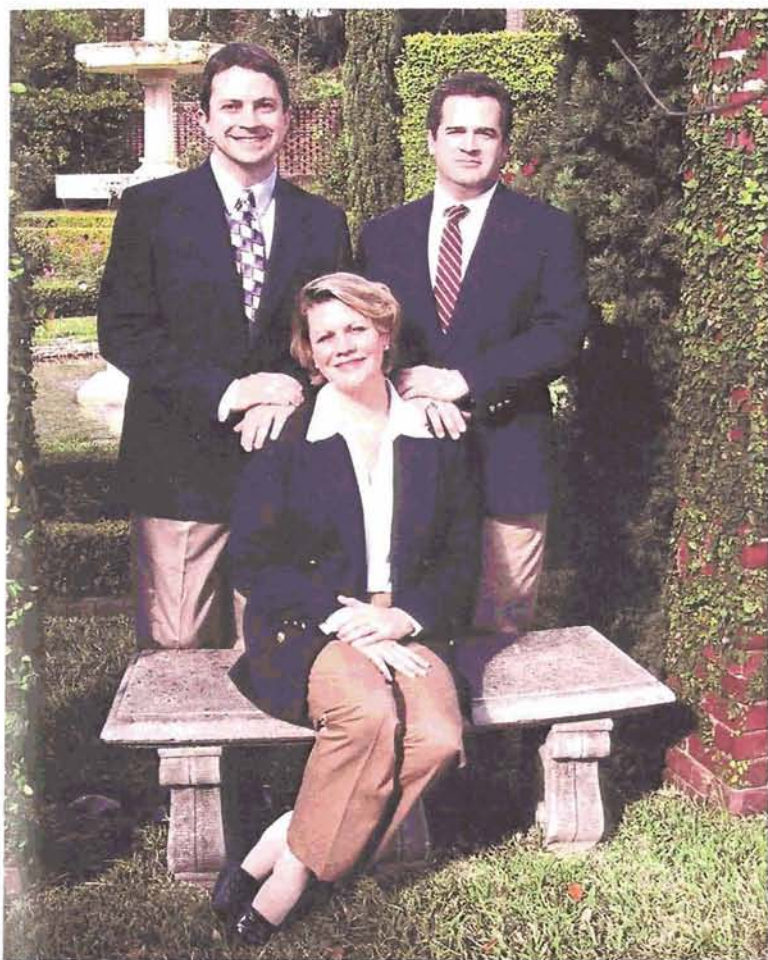
S P O T L I G H T

Up & Cummers Executive Committee Brings New Energy

Last March when the Museum invited members of the Up & Cummers to join us for lunch and talk about their vision for the group, we had no idea that three young professionals would step forward and catapult this group into our fastest growing segment of membership. Tony Caribaltes—President, Dru Jensen-Jones—Vice-President, and Myles Bland—Secretary/Treasurer, have worked tirelessly to introduce other young professionals to the Cummer and their efforts have paid off in a big way with the Up & Cummers' membership tripling in size in less than one year! "It seems like everywhere I go people are talking about the Up & Cummers and wanting to know how they can get involved," said Museum Membership Manager Cindy Stutzman. "They have brought a new excitement and energy to the Cummer that is catching on with other young professionals in Jacksonville."

Since that initial meeting in March, this Executive Committee has introduced a new monthly program called *Art after Work: Cocktails and Culture at the Cummer* that is designed to invite young professionals to drop by the Museum after work and enjoy a brief program and network with other professionals. They also hosted the wildly successful Cabaret in May in conjunction with *Toulouse-Lautrec: Artist of Montmartre*, and their first annual Halloween Gothic Gala which turned out to be the hit of the fall season.

Tony, Dru, and Myles are extraordinary volunteers for the Cummer and we thank them for making a difference for the Museum and in the community.



CATHY LEMIERX

Tony Caribaltes, Dru Jensen-Jones, and Myles Bland

art after up & cummers work cocktails & culture at the cummer

Join other young professionals the third Thursday of each month at the Museum from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

February 20	<i>Modern Masters Café Night</i>
March 20	<i>Movie in the Cummer Gardens</i>
April 17	<i>Permanent Collection Highlights</i>
May	<i>No Art after Work due to Cabernet in May on May 22</i>

SAVE THE DATE

Cabernet in May

Thursday, May 22
5:30 - 8:00 PM