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Flagler Museum Hosts Winter Exhibition Reception

PALM BEACH, FL - On Thursday, January 30, 2025, the Flagler Museum hosted its 2025 Winter Exhibition Reception. About 120 Museum Members and guests enjoyed viewing the Museum's Winter Exhibition, *The Ethereal Worlds of Maxfield Parrish*, from the National Museum of American Illustration.

The Exhibition features original works of art by Maxfield Parrish illustrating his genius for evoking a dreamlike world between reality and reverie. Parrish's work is often associated with the Golden Age of Illustration and falls both within the realms of Romanticism and Fantasy, with some influence from the Aesthetic Movement. Not strictly confined to any single movement, his work is a blend of idealized realism, with lush landscapes and figures that evoke both a romantic and fantastical sense of beauty. His mastery of ethereal colors, especially the famous "Parrish Blue," were essential in conveying his dreamlike vision.

A special guest at the Reception was Ms. Judy Cutler, the founder of the National Museum of American Illustration. The works of art are on loan from her collection. The Maxfield Parrish collection has proved so popular with Museum visitors that the exhibition run has been extended to May 25th.

The Winter Exhibition is sponsored by Northern Trust and Ms. Jeanne H. Olofson.

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About the Flagler Museum

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at Cocoanut Row and Whitehall Way, Palm Beach.

The Flagler Museum is one of only four sites in the Nation to be awarded all three of the highest honors given to historic sites: designation as a National Historic Landmark, accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums, and presentation of the Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Preservation and Care of Collections.

The Museum is open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 pm on Sunday. Admission is $28 for adults, $14 for ages 6 - 12, and children age 5 and under are free.

The Flagler Museum is funded in part by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Tourist Development Council, the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, the state of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture.

For more information, please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit www.FlaglerMuseum.us.

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