



Event Recap

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**Opening Night Party For The
2nd Annual Chicago Antiques + Art + Design Show Hosted By
THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

The 2nd Annual Chicago Antiques + Art + Design Show, featuring 80 premier national and international exhibitors presenting fine antique furniture, decorative and fine arts from the 17th through the 20th centuries, returned to the Merchandise Mart's 7th floor May 18-20, 2018. The opening night party, hosted by The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital, offered a preview of the show on the evening of Thursday, May 17, giving over 375 guests a chance to shop exhibitors, such as M. S. Rau from New Orleans, Trinity House Paintings from London and Greg Pepin Silver from Copenhagen, prior to the show's public opening.

The party's décor and cuisine (expertly executed by George Jewell Catering) was themed around health and vitality. Planned by local co-chairs Meredith Wood-Prince, Jenny McKinney and Elissa Kovas, the event received an infusion of creative energy from its design chairs LA-based interior designer Ruthie Sommers and New York's Nick Olsen. Party highlights included a room vignette designed by Ruthie Sommers featuring a mural-style wallpaper from Schumacher and a green wall blooming with white spirea and peonies designed by Molly Flavin. The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital raised over \$200,000 from the event to benefit programs and patient care initiatives supported by The Woman's Board, including a recent major commitment to fund the study of collaborative mental health care in Northwestern's primary care clinics in Chicago.

For more information about The Woman's Board visit wbnorthwestern.org. For more information about the show produced by Dolphin Promotions visit www.chicagoantiquesartdesign.com

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