

Lions of Judah get artsy

Lions of Judah from Pinellas & Pasco Counties and Tampa gathered together at the Mindy Solomon Gallery in St. Petersburg for an educational and social event.

Featured artist Richard Heipp, whose exhibition was on display at the gallery, spoke about the inspiration for and philosophy of his “photocentric” airbrushed paintings.

Professor Heipp has taught painting at the University of Florida for more than 25 years, has had numerous solo exhibitions, and has been awarded commissions for 18 major art in public places through national competition or direct invitation.

Gallery owner Mindy Solomon is a Lion of Judah Endowment, meaning that her gift of at least \$5,000 will continue in perpetuity. Long active in the Federation, she currently represents the Jewish Federation of Pinellas & Pasco Counties on the National Women’s Philanthropy Board of the Jewish Federations of North America.

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Lions of Judahs representing Pinellas, Pasco and Tampa enjoyed hors d’oeuvres, dessert and an artist’s talk: (L-R) Lili Kaufman, Toni Rinde, Bonnie Friedman, Bev Tannenbaum, Jeanie Abelson, Joyce Tawil.



Professor Richard Heipp explains his philosophy and the creative process behind his exhibition: “Alternative Universe.”

Judah program, contact Barbara Kessler at the Jewish Federation of Pinellas & Pasco Counties, (727) 530-3223 or Emilie Kuperman at the Tampa Jewish Federation at (813) 264-9000.

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donation, the \$3 million can be the result of a combination of bond sale revenue and gifts. The same goes for any donor.”

The Inn on the Pond will be located on the Campus for Jewish Life in Clearwater — the former Golda Meir/Kent Jewish Center Campus in Clearwater, and will be the Manor’s first venture outside its St. Petersburg base.

According to promotional material, it is intended to “offer assisted living with an independent spirit, with a commitment to dignity and Jewish traditions, and an active lifestyle. The Inn on the Pond will feature premium amenities, elegant dining areas and abundant recreational, wellness, intellectual and social opportunities. As a Menorah Manor community, it will have the benefit of the support, quality care and peace of mind provided by Menorah Manor’s broad range of senior care knowledge.”

Saul Schechter, project chair, said that the finance committee, chaired by Craig Sher and Jim Soble, has worked tirelessly

to find the best possible terms for financing the project. The tentative closing on the financing will be in September, with groundbreaking in October. Construction will take 12-14 months.

As a “shovel ready” project; necessary approvals have been obtained, the design is complete and there are 80 applications. The Building Committee, chaired by Saul Rachelson, has worked closely with Alan Bomstein, president and CEO of Creative Contractors, the design/ builder, as well as Bessolo Design Group, the architects and engineers.

One bright side to the delay, Seiden said, is that construction costs have not gone up. In fact, some costs have actually dropped. “Alan Bomstein has been watching that closely for us.”

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