

BY ROB BRINKLEY  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 STEVE FOXALL  
 AND BRUNO

# NAKED AMBITION

Two by Two for AIDS and Art takes it all off to benefit amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art.

**Who we saw:**  
 Cindy and Howard Rachofsky, the DMA's Bonnie Pittman and Charles Wylie, Taine and Bob Carrozza, Ana and Don Carty, Susan and Bob Kaminski, Betty and Brian Schultz, Kelli and Allen Questrom, Patti and Ken Crews, Fanchon and Howard Hallam, Krickett and Randall Goss, Ann and Lee Hobson, Lela Rose, Laura and Bob Wilson, Sharon and Michael Young, Marguerite Hoffman, Lizzie and Dan Routman, and Deedie and Rusty Rose



The Rachofsky House



“What shoddy digs.”

— actor **Stanley Tucci**, on the Rachofsky House, nine-time venue for Two by Two

“Ladies and gentlemen, we *must* move on. People who want to take their clothes off are waiting.”

— Sotheby's auctioneer **Jamie Niven**, after the long applause and ruckus caused over the \$450,000 sale of the Elizabeth Peyton painting





It was an unforgettable night of wining, dining, bidding and stripping — as in, burlesque babe **Dita Von Teese** tossing off her feathers and climbing into a jumbo martini glass to, well, let's just say, *really* enjoy her olive garnish. All in good fun for a serious cause, indeed. We crunch the numbers at 2007's Two by Two.

**400:**

place settings for dinner, in a chic, white-carpeted white tent behind the Rachofsky House

**1999:**

the event's inaugural year

**13:**

millions of dollars raised from 1999 to 2006

**3.3:**

millions of dollars raised on this night alone

**450,000:**

dollars it took to win the work by featured artist **Elizabeth Peyton**, *Joe (Joe Montgomery)*, 2007, oil on board

**200,000:**

pre-auction estimate price for above

**12 by 9:**

approximate inch dimensions of *Joe*

**70:**

percent of new AIDS infections that come from the heterosexual community, per **Kenneth Cole**. "Clearly the disease has changed," he said, "but the stigma has not."

**20:**

Tord Boontje light fixtures made of whimsically cut Tyvek paper, dangling over the white-draped dining tables

**2:**

co-chairs for the 2007 event, **Jennifer Eagle** and **Catherine Rose**

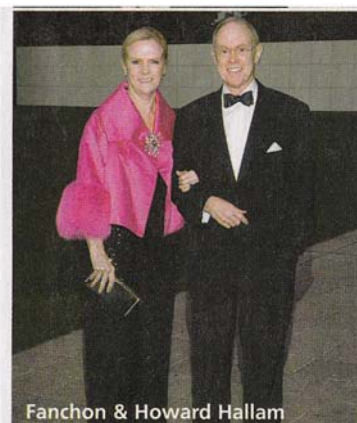
## On the Block:

Here's just a sampling of what was for sale.

**Art auction:** Philip Guston, Louise Bourgeois, George Condo, Linda Ridgway, Tony Horton, Susie Rosmarin, Tony Oursler, John Pomara, Tom Sachs, the photographers William Eggleston and Robert Mapplethorpe.

**Design auction:** A Harry Bertoia chaise longue, a glass vase covered in Missoni patchwork, an Arne Jacobsen school desk and chair, a prototype Daum crystal vase by super-florist Jeff Leatham.

**Luxury auction:** Everything from a first-class trip to Paris for fashion shows and shopping with Lanvin designer Elber Albaz to a pair of pink-satin cowboy booties like Dita Von Teese's, made by Christian Louboutin and signed by La Von Teese herself.



Fanchon & Howard Hallam



Roger Hartl  
Kristine Bell



Tony Meier



Lela Rose



Jenny & John Kirtland



Spook & Jamie Stream, Frank Aldridge



Ray & Heather Balestri