



American Federation of Arts

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**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ARTS TO HONOR PHILANTHROPIST MARGOT LINTON
AT 2003 SPRING LUNCHEON**

March 10, 2003 (New York, NY) -- The **American Federation of Arts** (AFA), a leading cultural organization and originator of acclaimed art exhibitions, will honor trustee **Margot Linton** for her long-standing dedication to and support of the organization. The award ceremony will be held at the organization's Second Annual Spring Luncheon, on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, 12:00 p.m. at the American Federation of Arts, located at 41 East 65th Street, New York. For more information about the Spring Luncheon, to secure tickets or to make a contribution, please contact the AFA Special Events Office at (212) 988-7700 ext. 47.

During Mrs. Linton's nearly thirty years of service to the AFA, she has laid the foundation for the organization's individual membership program, been instrumental in establishing the Founders Circle and Benefactors Circle membership groups, and helped to shape the current model for member events, trips, and other activities.

The annual spring Luncheon is cohosted by AFA Chairman of the Board Hannelore Schulhof, AFA President Gilbert H. Kinney and the Board of Trustees of the American Federation of Arts. Invited guests include Roy Neuberger, AFA President Emeritus, philanthropist, and collector; and Stephanie French, former AFA trustee, and former VP of Corporate Contributions at Philip Morris, as well as other influential people in the arts community.

For nearly a hundred years, the American Federations of Arts (AFA) has originated and developed traveling art exhibitions in partnership with museums both in the United States and abroad. Under the leadership of Director Julia Brown, the AFA serves the museum community via its exhibition, education, and professional development programs. For additional information visit the AFA's Web-site at www.afaweb.org.