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Most Fabulous Women
of
New York
Ann Dexter Jones

THE EVENT

On June 9th, 2009, Robert Verdi hosted *The Most Fabulous Women of New York*, a tribute to nine of New York's most influential women. This exclusive group of leading ladies came together at Luxe Laboratory for a glamorous seated dinner followed by an intimate award presentation celebrating the unique achievements and contributions of each guest. Each of the honorees also received a gift bag fit for a queen, a Coach tote packed with goodies from La Prairie, Vosges Haut Chocolat, Michael Aram for Wedgwood, Molten Brown, Phaidon, H. Stern and more.



Ann Dexter-Jones, Linda Fargo and Lynn Yaeger



Amy Fine Collins & Iris Apfel



THE AWARD

From the epicenter of fabulous, New York City, Robert Verdi presented original new awards recognizing New York's leading ladies as empowered American role models. Verdi's distinctive awards highlight the unique ways in which each woman is utterly fabulous and has inspired women around the world to embrace their inner diva and celebrate their power of personal expression. Verdi presented each honoree with an award plaque designed after the host's signature look using Jonathan Adler's Muse Vase with a pair of Gucci sunglasses atop.



Marlene Wetherell



Host Robert Verdi with the honorees

THE GUESTS

From start to finish, the elegant evening proved to be an unprecedented gathering of great minds spurring animated, provocative conversation. The fabulous honorees included the legendary dame of haute couture Iris Apfel, Bergdorf Goodman's style luminary Linda Fargo, the altruistic critically-acclaimed illustrator Marisa Acocella-Marchetto, Vanity Fair columnist-cum-fashion muse Amy Fine Collins, innovative award-winning designer Rebecca Cole, the insurmountable doyenne of nightlife Susanne Bartsch, unadulterated cultural archivist Lynn Yaeger, magnetic social siren and hip modern matriarch Ann Dexter-Jones and steadfast fashion preservationist Marlene Wetherell.



Robert Verdi, Marisa Acocella-Marchetto and Ann Dexter-Jones



Susanne Bartsch & Lynn Yaeger



Robert Verdi with co-host Winky



Ann Dexter-Jones, Marisa Acocella-Marchetto, Linda Fargo, Lynn Yaeger and Rebecca Cole



Linda Fargo



Amy Fine Collins



Susanne Bartsch



Iris Apfel