



Dear Friend,

We cordially invite you to be a sponsor for *La Luz de Taos* 2026, Couse-Sharp Historic Site's biennial gala and art sale to support its programs and preservation. *La Luz de Taos* includes a significant contemporary art exhibition leading up to a reception and preview at the Site, then an educational panel discussion, and finally the main event: a gala and sale of the exhibited art. Our 2026 lineup of 62 artists is the biggest and best ever.

The event kicks off on the evening of Friday, June 5, with the preview of the *La Luz de Taos* exhibition at the beautiful Lunder Research Center, an elegant reception, and a chance to tour the historic site. The morning of June 6 includes an artists' panel discussion, while in the evening are the gala and art sale at El Monte Sagrado Resort. Attendees will chat, wine and dine, and enjoy music and dancing. The centerpiece will be the draw to determine which lucky person has the chance to purchase each of the works from *La Luz de Taos*.

This exciting event over the past several years has brought more than 300 art collectors and other supporters from across the country to Taos. The exhibition always garners national attention. *La Luz de Taos* is our single most important development event, regularly raising hundreds of thousands of dollars and introducing significant donors and artists to our site and activities. It's a great opportunity to leverage your name with Couse-Sharp Historic Site and support our educational programs – Bringing the Legacy of Taos Art to Life!

Enclosed you will find a flier with information about the artists confirmed for the exhibition and sale, as well as details about sponsorship opportunities and benefits. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Steve Elliott

La Luz de Taos Co-Chairs

Kathleen Elliott

Davison Koenig

CSHS Executive Director and Curator



HISTORIC ARTISTS'
HOMES & STUDIOS

2026 La LUZ de TAOS

Gala Weekend June 5–6

Tickets on sale now for our biennial
Exhibition, Gala Weekend & Art Sale!

LaLuzdeTaos.org

Key Events

April 17 Exhibition opens

June 5 Reception & Art Preview

June 6 Panel Discussion & Reception
Gala & Art Sale

Co-Chairs Steve and Kathy Elliott, our Board of Directors,
Advisory Councils, and staff look forward to seeing you in Taos!

TAOS
CULTURAL
Crossroads
of the WEST

COUSE-SHARP
HISTORIC SITE

575.751.0369
couse-sharp.org

Participating artists

Tony Abeyta	G. Russell Case	Nicholas Coleman	Josh Gibson	David Kassan	Bernadette Marquez	Tony Pro	Ryan Suazo
Bill Acheff	Marie Romero Cash	Frank Croft	Gustavo Victor Goler	Jivan Lee	Sherrie McGraw	Andrew Roda	Vicente Telles
Mitch Baird	J. Dylan Cavin	Glenn Dean	Starr Hardridge	John Lintott	Douglas Miles	Eric Romero	Ezra Tucker
Carla Bogdanoff	S. M. Chavez	Katelyn Betsill Del Vecchio	Sheldon Harvey	Arthur Lopez	Dean Mitchell	Maria Samora	Jim Vogel
Amery Bohling	Len Chmiel	Maeve Eichelberger	Nicholas Herrera	Leon Loughridge	J. Chris Morel	Don Sandoval	Nathanael Volckenning
Nocona Burgess	Kevin Chupik	Josh Elliott	Brett Allen Johnson	Arla Lucia	John Pepion	Roseta Santiago	Jed Webster Smith
Chloe Marie Burk	John Coleman	Susan Folwell	Jerry Jordan	Ira Lujan	Paige Pierson	Billy Schenck	Angie Yazzie
Debbie Carroll				Drew Macias		Geraint Smith	
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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

2026 La Luz de Taos Gala & Art Sale benefiting Couse-Sharp Historic Site



TITLE SPONSOR: \$10,000 (Only 1 Title Sponsor opportunity)

Your logo, as Title sponsor, on 2026 Gala & Art Sale communications including websites and news releases
 Recognition in our 2026 electronic and print newsletters
 Primary recognition on signage at the Gala & Art Sale and at Couse-Sharp Historic Site during Gala weekend
 Premier recognition in Gala Program
 Recognition on nametags for individual sponsors or sponsoring organization principals
 8 tickets to Gala weekend events
 Special recognition from the podium at the Gala & Art Sale



PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$7,500

Your logo, as a Platinum sponsor, on 2026 Gala & Art Sale communications including websites and news releases
 Recognition in our 2026 electronic and print newsletters
 Prominent recognition on signage at the Gala & Art Sale and at Couse-Sharp Historic Site during Gala weekend
 Prominent recognition in Gala Program
 Recognition on nametags for individual sponsors or sponsoring organization principals
 6 tickets to Gala weekend events
 Recognition from the podium at the Gala & Art Sale



GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000

Your logo, as a Gold sponsor, on 2026 Gala & Art Sale communications including websites and news releases
Recognition in our 2026 electronic and print newsletters
Recognition on signage at the Gala & Art Sale and Couse-Sharp Historic Site during Gala weekend
Recognition in Gala & Art Sale program
Recognition on nametags for individual sponsors or sponsoring organization principals
4 tickets to Gala weekend events
Recognition from the podium at the Gala & Art Sale



TURQUOISE SPONSOR: \$2,500

Your logo, as a Turquoise sponsor, on 2026 Gala & Art Sale communications including websites and news releases
Recognition in our 2026 electronic and print newsletters
Recognition on signage at the Gala & Art Sale and Couse-Sharp Historic Site during Gala weekend
Recognition in Gala & Art Sale program
Recognition on nametags for individual sponsors or sponsoring organization principals
2 tickets to Gala weekend events
Recognition from the podium at the Gala & Art Sale

PATRON SPONSOR: \$1,000

Recognition on signage at the Gala & Art Sale during Gala weekend
Acknowledgment in Gala & Art Sale program
Recognition in our 2026 electronic and print newsletters and on our websites
Recognition on nametags for individual patrons or sponsoring organization principals
2 tickets to Gala weekend events

ARTIST SPONSOR: \$500

Acknowledgment in Gala & Art Sale program
Recognition in our 2026 electronic and print newsletters and on our websites
Recognition on nametags for individual sponsors or sponsoring organization principals
1 ticket to Gala weekend events

Contact us today to reserve your sponsorship opportunity:

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