



2011-2012 John Ringling Towers Fund Award Recipients

We are pleased to announce the 2010-2011 John Ringling Towers Fund awards for Historic Preservation and Individual Artists in Literary Arts, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts.

The 2011-2012 recipients include:

Historic Preservation: **Hermitage Artist Retreat**

Individual Artist, Performing Arts: **Cheryl Losey**

Individual Artist, Visual Arts: **Amy Miller**

Individual Artist, Literary Arts: **Anthony D'Souza**

Thank you to all of the 2011-2012 applicants.

The **John Ringling Towers Fund Individual Artist Award** was designed to recognize practicing, professional, creative artists residing in Sarasota County through monetary fellowship awards. The program provides support for artists of exceptional talent and demonstrated ability to continue to produce work. The John Ringling Towers Fund Individual Artist Award provides up to \$5,000. The number of awards will vary according to the number of applications reviewed, the recommendations of the panel and the funds available.

The **John Ringling Towers Fund Historic Preservation Award** is given to nonprofit organizations or governmental agencies located in Sarasota County, to be used for historic rehabilitation, capital (bricks and mortar), preventive maintenance projects or national register designations. The program provides grants of up to \$5,000 in recognition of historic preservation projects. The number of awards will vary according to the number of applications reviewed, the recommendations of the panel and the funds available.