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Wally Findlay Galleries International Inc, celebrates the opening of their Los Angeles gallery and honors the National Hospice Foundation.

On February 18th, James R. Borynack Chairman and CEO of Wally Findlay Galleries International, hosted a cocktail reception celebrating the Opening of the Los Angeles gallery located at 461 N. Robertson Blvd. The reception, which also honored the National Hospice Foundation, highlighted the Connoisseurs Collection exhibition of Impressionist and Modern Masters, which includes works by Renoir, Picasso, Matisse, Homer, Bonnard, Chagall, Van Gogh, Hassam, Prendergast and Wyeth.

Among the 250 guests in attendance were notable art collectors, museum curators, gallery and local artists, editors and publishers and a roster of socialites with friends such as Linda Thompson, Alex Donnelley, Robert Ross, Sandy Hutchins, Deidre Powell and Jeff Wilson, Michelynn Woodard, Brickson Diamond, Jo Campbell Fujii, Jason and Monet Galanis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wulf, Rodolfo Rivademar, Brent Blakely, Cindy Chan, Michael Allen Lowe and Billy Rose.

“Renewing our presence in Los Angeles allows us the opportunity to provide a comprehensive gallery to our established collectors and first time purchasers. Honoring the National Hospice Foundation, allows us to engage the community by recognizing philanthropic and charitable organizations, which is both a commitment and tradition of our esteemed heritage” James R. Borynack, Chairman and CEO of Wally Findlay Galleries.

The Wally Findlay Galleries exhibition *The Connoisseurs Collection* will continue through March 2009 and will be followed by *Latin American Perspectives* featuring Peter von Artens on March 7th and Spanish Luminist Lluís Ribas who will debut his exhibition *Els Colors del Blanc* on April 4th.

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About the Gallery:

With locations in Palm Beach, Manhattan, Los Angeles and most recently Barcelona, Wally Findlay Galleries' 139-year history has naturally reflected the various "schools" of art of each period, from Impressionist during the 1870's to Fauvism in the early 20th Century, through subsequent contemporary movements. Specializing in Impressionist and Modern Masters, the gallery has developed a group of distinguished contemporary artists worldwide. Wally Findlay Galleries is considered one of the foremost authorities on the French School of Rouen.

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