2026 ANNUAL GALA

It was an unforgettable night at the 2026 FAAA Annual Gala held on Saturday, August 29th!! This year's theme, ***Where Black Meets White*** was inspired by the mind-bending world of artist M.C. Esher. A sincere thank you to our 2026 Honorary Co-Chairs Rayme Fauss & Kim Jensen and Les & Koni Shallberg. Attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by Fremont's own Osteria Kayla Restaurant. Tim Howard entertained as guests enjoyed a White Sangria signature cocktail, all while bidding on the Silent Auction. A highlight of the evening was a black and white celebratory toast to the completion of the Grow the Gallery: Phase II Building Campaign & the leadership of our Honorary Co-Chairs. Doyle Schwaninger served as the emcee alongside guest auctioneers John Villwok & Brian's son, Ryker Villwok (& their beloved mother/grandmother, Donna Millie) of the Fremont Auction Company. Guests were dressed and the walls were adorned in black & white – a memorable time was had by all, and we are delighted to announce that the **Gallery raised $106,813**!!! Our most sincere thanks to every person who helped make a grand evening.



***Honorary Co-Chairs**, Les & Koni Shallberg and Kim Jensen & Rayme Fauss*



***Costume Contest Winners,** Todd Hoppe & Trish Dorfmeyer*







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