

World-Class Art & Fashion Collector Unveils Treasures at The Palace

MIAMI—Asking Margot Siegel to choose her favorite item from her world-class art and fashion collection is like asking her which of her children she likes better.

A collector since the 1940s, Siegel, 87, has amassed an impressive collection, many of which have been exhibited in museums including last year's *Intersections: Where Art and Fashion Meet at the* Goldstein Museum of Design in St. Paul. The exhibit featured the infamous 1966–67 Campbell's "Souper" paper dress, a Picasso-inspired dress by Yves Saint Laurent, a Moschino dress covered in art by Roy Lichtenstein, and a Takashi Murakami for Louis Vuitton "Cherries" coin purse.

Recently, The Palace Suites in Kendall partnered with University of Miami's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) for a special program featuring Siegel's collection.

The *Arts Meets Fashion* was presented by Siegel along with OLLI professor Armando Doublers, an art historian, artist, graphic designer and illustrator.

Palace residents as well as OLLI students attended the lecture and had the opportunity to view Siegel's personal collection which included Takashi Murakami and Stephen Sprouse handbags and paintings by famed artists.

"The pieces in Margot's home rival many of South Florida's museums," said Palace President Helen Shaham. "We were truly grateful to have the opportunity to sneak a peek into her world of art and designer fashions."