

First GREEN Bank



From left: Sheryl and Joseph Pozzuoli with Diane and Brian Walsh



From left: Nancy Jacobson, Mike McLeod, Holly and Patrick Kahn

First GREEN Bank's **Art of Medicine Gala** raised more than \$500,000, which is triple the amount raised during the inaugural event in 2015. The biannual event benefits research initiatives, with funds going toward the University of Florida Trauma, Concussion and Sports Neuromedicine Program. This year's gala, held at the Orlando Museum of Art on Oct. 20, 2017, featured performances by the Orlando Ballet, live music and an art auction. Guests also enjoyed a live speed-painting performance by Rock DeMarco, as well as guest speakers Michael S. Jaffe, M.D., and Steven DeKosky, M.D., of University of Florida Health. The inaugural Art of Medicine Award was presented to Richard Kessler, president and CEO of Kessler Collection. The event was founded by First GREEN Bank's Ken LaRoe and his wife Dr. Cindy LaRoe, a survivor of a traumatic brain injury.



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Ken LaRoe (right) presents Richard Kessler with the inaugural Art of Medicine Award.



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Shown, from left, are: Jeanine Taylor, artist Jane Theis, and Christy Liming during the Oct. 21, 2017, opening reception for Theis' debut solo show at **Jeanine Taylor Folk Art, The Whole SHE-Bang!**



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Shown, from left, are: collection owner Hal Stringer, artist Charles Dickinson, collection owner Kevin Miller and Debbie Dickinson in front of Charles Dickinson's *King of the Forest* during the museum's Oct. 22, 2017, opening reception for *plein air* exhibition, **Captured in Paint: Central Florida in Art.**