



Juleps In June Scrapbook

White linen and women in pretty summer dresses were the highlights of Juleps in June, 2008, the Faulkner Society's annual salute to summer in the city and fundraiser.

Shown below from left to right, top, are Dr. Harold Stokes and his wife Leslie Stokes; New Orleans landscape architect Peter Raarup, a member of the Gala committee, who decorated the garden for the event with party chair, Anne Pincus; Steve and Janet Haedicke of Monroe, LA.



And below, left to right, are Yvonne Lafleur Walsh with her friend and architect, Ivan Mandich; and Lacey Kearney and Gabriela Hernandez, members of the party committee. For more information and photos, [click here on Juleps](#).



Juleps in June, 2008, was one of the most delightful occasions the Faulkner Society has sponsored. The event, which took place at the residence of Patricia Strachan, 1134 First Street, attracted a full house of Faulkner Society patrons, who were greeted with mint juleps in traditional silver cups by Ms. Strachan. The Strachan residence is a large Garden District property and guests congregated on the veranda, in the mansion, and in the extensive gardens, enjoying food catered by Elizabeth Cox, owner of At Your Service, and music by the Nifty Fifties band.



Ms. Strachan, shown here at center, with Juleps guests, and by the party committee, including Faulkner Society chairman, shown above center, with her husband Ron Pincus; and co-founders Rosemary James and Joseph DeSalvo, Jr, far right.



Party Guests included from top left, Roger Wilson of Broadway South with Alexa Georges; Dr. Ralph Lupin and his new bride Pam Lupin; Bonnie Broel, Katherine Chamblee, and Margarita Bergen; Sarah and Damien Abrusley with her mother Elaine Grundmeyer.

William Faulkner by Mary Soniat du Fossat



Mary Soniat



Anne Pincus



Sandra Trout Wilson

William Faulkner believed, "There's a lot of nourishment in an acre of corn," referring to his well known love of mint juleps made with Jack Daniels. This lovely portrait of Mr. Faulkner, created by well known New Orleans portrait artist Mary Soniat, was to have been auctioned at Juleps in June. Because the crowd was large and widely dispersed over the Strachan property, a decision was made to reserve the painting for auction at a later event, Happy Birthday, Mr. Faulkner, on September 25, along with other auction. If you are unable to attend the September event, you may submit a bid by e-mail to Faulkhouse@aol.com
Mary Soniat du Fossat

We offer our sincere thanks to this year's gala committee, including Honorary Chairman Patricia Strachan, who is generously allowing the Faulkner Society to use her residence, 1134 First Street, for the event, and Gala co-chairs Anne Simms Pincus, who currently is chairman of the

Executive Board of the Faulkner Society, and board member, Sandra Trout Wilson, who chairs the Advisory Council. Juleps in June, 2008 took place Friday, June 13, at 7 p. m. at the Strachan family's Greek Revival mansion and garden at 1134 First Street, Corner of Camp Street. After the Civil War, this magnificent architectural treasure was the last residence of Confederacy President Jefferson Davis. It was for many years the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strachan and is today the residence of their daughter, Patricia Strachan. Enjoy the views!

The Strachan Family Residence: 1134 First Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

