National Museum of American Illustration 10th Anniversary

Whoopi Goldberg, Tom Wolfe and the National Arts Club received American Civilization Awards at the National Museum of American Illustration’s 10th anniversary celebration in July. In grand style, the Museum’s founders, Judy and Laurence Cutler, bestowed the inaugural awards, honoring leaders of our popular culture and their dedication to the arts. More than 350 guests joined in the dinner and dancing at the Museum’s historic Vernon Court, ca. 1898, while original artwork by famed illustrators Norman Rockwell, Howard Chandler Christy and JC Leyendecker was auctioned by guest auctioneer Peter de Savary.