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**2022 CRAFTING A LEGACY SPRING LUNCHEON  
CELEBRATES HCCC'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, HONORS CATHERINE MORGAN  
Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**WHAT: 2022 Crafting a Legacy Spring Luncheon**

At the 2022 Crafting a Legacy Spring Luncheon, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC) will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by honoring Catherine Morgan, the woman whose love for the arts inspired the organization's founding. Along with the original board of directors—this year's honorary chairs—and a group of dedicated supporters and collaborators, Catherine and her parents, Sara and Bill Morgan, envisioned HCCC as a place where artists and staff could work alongside one another, and the public could not only view art but experience craft as a living practice. Now, 20 years later, HCCC is thrilled to celebrate a landmark anniversary as one of the most unique art venues in Houston and the region.

The program will include remarks by HCCC Board President Brad Bucher and a Q&A with Catherine Morgan and HCCC Executive Director Perry Price. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on artworks made by celebrated craft artists in the silent auction, purchase stunning centerpieces, and shop fabulous jewelry and accessories in the Asher Gallery pop-up shop.

Proceeds from the Spring Luncheon will benefit HCCC and its mission to advance education on the process, product, and history of craft. HCCC introduces visitors of all ages to contemporary craft through extraordinary exhibitions and programs, hands-on activities and workshops, and experiences with working artists in on-site studios. Admission is always free.

**WHEN:**

**Thursday, May 5, 2022, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**WHERE:**

**River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX 77019**

**HONOREE:**

**Catherine Morgan**

**HONORARY CHAIRS:**

**Emelda J. Douglas, Glen Eichelberger, Anne Lamkin Kinder, Mike Morgan, Sara Morgan, Kathryn Rabinow, Kim Kabler Rootes, Ann T. Shaw**

**EVENT WEB PAGE:**

<https://www.crafthouston.org/events/luncheon-2022/>

**TICKETS & TABLES:** Tables: \$1,500 - \$25,000; single tickets: \$150 - \$500. Purchase tickets online starting February 18<sup>th</sup> at <https://www.crafthouston.org/events/luncheon-2022/>. For more information, contact [legacy@crafthouston.org](mailto:legacy@crafthouston.org) or call 713-529-4848 x 106.

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## **ABOUT HCCC:**

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC) is a nonprofit visual arts center dedicated to advancing education about the process, product, and history of craft. HCCC continues to serve as a treasured resource in the Houston arts community and the region by showcasing emerging and acclaimed artists in exhibitions, introducing visitors of all ages to contemporary craft through hands-on and virtual programming, and supporting the development of working artists through its artist residency program.

HCCC is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM. Admission is free. Closed major holidays. HCCC is located in the Museum District at 4848 Main Street, three blocks south of the Wheeler Ave. MetroRail station. Free parking is available directly behind the facility, off Rosedale and Travis Street.

Before visiting, the public should view the Center's [visitor guidelines](#), including the requirement to wear face masks and practice social distancing throughout the building. All programs and events are subject to change or cancellation in response to current COVID-19 conditions.

HCCC is supported by individual donors and members and funded in part by The Brown Foundation; Houston Endowment, Inc.; the City of Houston through the Houston Arts Alliance; Texas Commission on the Arts; the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kinder Foundation; the Morgan Foundation; Windgate Charitable Foundation; and the Wortham Foundation. HCCC is a member of the Houston Museum District and the Midtown Arts District. For more information, call 713-529-4848 or visit [www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org). Find HCCC on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram @CraftHouston.

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