Brandywine Workshop celebrated the 2005 Van Der Zee Awards recipients, Howardena Pindell and William T. Williams, along with Lifetime Achievement awardee E. Barry Gaither, on Saturday, October 1, 2005. The James Van Der Zee Awards are given annually to individuals who have contributed to the advancement of young, culturally diverse artists.

Guests from around the world attended this gala event with former honorees and dignitaries from Philadelphia’s arts community.

1 (L to R) Paul Keene, guest, Keith Morrison, John Dowell, Howardena Pindell, William T. Williams, E.J. Montgomery, Mel Edwards, Sam Gilliam, E. Barry Gaither, Brandywine Founder and President Allan Edwards, and James Brantley.

2 Keith Morrison, artist and Dean of Tyler School of Art, Temple Univ.

3 Juanita Boyd Hardy, Vice Chair of Brandywine Bd. of Directors and Head of Brandywine’s National Collector’s Circle.
1. Artists Mel Edwards (left) and Sam Gilliam (right) greet 2005 Van Der Zee award winner William T. Williams.

2. Robert Brand, Chairman, Brandywine Board of Directors.

3. Howardena Pindell with her father and guest.

4. Lifetime Achievement award winner E. Barry Gaither and Robert J. Stole.

5. Allan Edwards, Brandywine Founder and President.