

# JCAAAA Christmas Party



Members Of JCAAAA, James Robinson, Annelies Dykgraaf, Gene Holloman, Suzanne Pickett, Gil Mayer, Marsha Hatcher, and Solomon Dixon.



Vocalist Illuminess and Kia Michelle performed for the party. They were standing in front of a painting of Malcom X by artist Solomon Dixon.



Jewelry maker Pam Barnett brought some of her art pieces to sell.

The Jacksonville Consortium of African American Artist (JCAAAA) gathered at the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum in December for their annual



## "Holiday in the Nation Celebrated at the White House"

Fort Caroline National Memorial and Timucuan Preserve Ornaments Displayed on the Official



Suzanne Pickett with her husband at the White House Reception. Photos Courtesy of The White House

as our parks tell the stories of our nation."

Gayle Middlebrook designed and painted features Fort Caroline National Memorial. She reception hosted by First Lady Laura Bush at November 28, 2007.

Suzanne Pickett designed hand painted present the Timucuan Preserve and Kingsley attended the special artists' reception at the White House. The ornament features portraits of the buildings, crops, and the enslaved people who labored at the plantation. Her inspiration came from historical photographs and the natural environment. Suzanne Pickett, a Florida native, owns her own art firm. People and nature are her inspiration, and she

carries that into her own unique art style. Ms. is president of the Jacksonville Consortium whose goal is to foster an environment that arts and artists to flourish and succeed in the worked on several projects with the Preserve

