Roses from Naomi Ward Anderson's garden will be arranged in Newcomb pottery from the Anglo-American Art Museum's collection for the upcoming benefit.

Museum benefit
Soiree will feature Louisiana art

It will be "A Celebration of Louisiana Art" when the Friends of the Anglo-American art Museum hold its benefit Soiree Friday night at the home of Naomi Ward Anderson, 17731 Lakeway Ave., at the Country Club of Louisiana. And the Museum will take this opportunity to display some of its prized Louisiana art collection, both old and new.

"The Friends of the Museum wanted a theme that was in the spirit of the "Roemer Revolution" of a restoration of confidence in Louisiana," says H. Parrot Bacot, museum director.

"The soiree will emphasize the good qualities of Louisiana," says Bacot. "The Museum's collections of both fine and decorative arts are especially good and we want people to know about this good part of their environment."

Flowers for the soiree, including flowers from the hostess' garden, will be arranged in pieces from the museum's Newcomb pottery collection. Food will be served from pieces of the Museum's New Orleans Silver Collection. The silver collection is the largest of its kind in the world, totaling over 150 pieces. It represents the works of New Orleans 19th century silversmiths Adolphe Himmel, Anthony Rasch and Cristof Christian Kuchler.

The museum is always adding to its collection through a purchase fund established by The Friends of the Museum, says Bacot.

In further carrying out the theme, fresh Louisiana seafoods will be served, and entertainment will be music by the Rampart Street Six, a Dixieland band. Lynn Morris is serving as general chairman. Joy Lanneau is food chairman and Becky Cutshaw is ticket chairman. Ronnie Merrill is in charge of decorations.

Tickets are $40 per person. Advance reservations are required and can be made through the museum office at Memorial Tower on the LSU campus, by calling 388-4003.