Star-studded event raises funds for Rhinebeck schools

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The Rhinebeck Science Foundation recently hosted a red carpet-themed event to raise funds and awareness for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education at Rhinebeck schools.

The event was held at the historic Grasmere barn, lavishly decorated to mimic an Academy Awards ceremony and red carpet.

Some guests arrived dressed like classic movie stars, such as Audrey Hepburn and Clark Gable, while others portrayed more contemporary actors, like Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. One guest even painted his entire body gold in tribute to the iconic Oscar statuette.

“The evening’s event was a tribute to all of those stars in our community who have worked so hard over the years to support the Rhinebeck school district’s effort to increase opportunities for our students to become more engaged in hands-on science and mathematics using cutting-edge equipment, curricula and teacher training,” said Rhinebeck Central School District Superintendent Joseph Phelan.