Press release

Entre autres bonnes choses... / Among other good things...

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From May 2024, Claudine Papillon will welcome visitors to the second floor of the gallery and regularly invite friends, artists and collectors to work with her to create an exhibition based on works by the gallery's artists. For Colette Barbier's first invitation, they look back to the origins of their friendship, the first Bal Jaune in 1999, organized by the Fondation Ricard in partnership with Beaux-Arts Magazine. Indeed, Erik Dietman designed the dinner menu for this great art celebration, for which he chose the title: Entre autres bonnes choses de notre Lenôtre (Among other good things from our Lenôtre). They mischievously hijacked the truculent titles given by Dietman, this Rabelaisian epicurean whose reputation as a cook and gourmet is well established. For example, "Crêpes Suzanne de fromage de chèvre frais, Pages au paprika" is associated with Didier Trenet's Fromage de verre, "Blistènes d'algues et aiguillettes de saumon" with Linda Sanchez's Aluminium folies, and so on and so forth. It's all very far-fetched, and well sprinkled with poetry and humor.

Colette Barbier (founder and director of the Pernod Ricard Foundation until 2022 and president of the Garouste Paris source since 2023) and Claudine Papillon (founder of Galerie Papillon created in 1989) met 25 years ago and have shared hundreds of events in the art world in France and abroad.