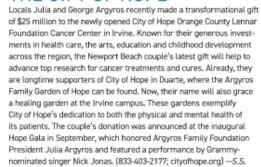






Julia and George Argyros (left) donated \$25 million to the City of Hope Orange County Lennar Foundation Cancer Center; their name will grace a healing garden there (rendering at top). Above: guests with singer Nick Jonas (center) at the Hope Gala, where the donation was announced







Julia Argyros



CHEERS TO THE WINNING COCKTAIL

Inga Tantisalidchai, head bartender at Olea in Newport Beach, created a winning cocktail during the Mixology Masters on Nov. 12 at Porsche Irvine, Tantisalidshai crafted a caprese cocktail that combined Two Shores Ginreleased earlier this year by Laguna Beach resident Eileen Keighley-with tomato and basil, all topped off with a mozzarella ball and prosciutto. Keighley entered her gin brand to be used in the event alongside other spirits. Of the 15 competing mixologists, four chose to work with Two Shores Gin. Keighley, who grew up in Scotland and recalls helping her dad forage for ingredients to make his own gin in the family's greenhouse, worked with a master distiller in London to help develop her own recipe with fruits and botanicals-including many from California-such as citrus, pepper tree, sage and prickly pear. The liquor, which was distilled and bottled in Los Angeles in August, has already won several awards. Available online and in select retailers, including Spigot Liquor in Laguna, Two Shores Gin is the first offering by Keighley's Laguna Beach Spirits Co., which will include botanical-based beverages from premium gins to ready-to-drink cocktails and nonalcoholic mixers. (twoshoresgin.com) -S.S. NBM



A winning cocktail at Mixology Masters