



Welcome Back/Meet the Museum

December 14, 2011 at 10:30 a.m., Annenberg Theater (\$30)

Help us celebrate the start of another exciting season! Bring a non-member friend and enjoy a delightful morning together with a Docent-led tour of the fabulous exhibition *Andrew Wyeth in Perspective*. Luncheon to follow.

Lecture by Jo Lauria

The "Talismans of Power" Jewelry Designs by Tony Duquette

January 23, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., Annenberg Theater (\$65/\$35)

Join Jo Lauria, independent curator and craft/design historian, as she presents the fascinating jewelry of Tony Duquette. Trunk Show and luncheon to follow.

Pink Martini Gala 2012

February 4, 2012 at 6 p.m., Palm Springs Art Museum

(look for your invitation in November)

Join us as the museum comes alive with the sensational music of *Pink Martini*. This year's gala will begin with an elegant cocktail hour followed by a lovely dinner and an exciting concert in the Annenberg Theater featuring the beautiful, amazing sounds of the globally celebrated twelve-member ensemble that is *Pink Martini*.

The Artistic Treasures of San Diego

February 15, 2012 at 8:30 & 9 a.m. Bus to San Diego (\$125)

Experience a day of enrichment and friendship, beginning with a delightful luncheon in the Sculpture Court Cafe in Balboa Park before enjoying the treasures of San Diego including the San Diego Art Museum and the Mingei International Museum.

A Day in the Garden

March 5, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., Kaplan Ostergaard Estate

Enjoy a Champagne Reception, shopping at The Boutique, a delicious Luncheon at your table, an exciting Live Auction, wonderful Opportunity Drawing prizes and of course, a few surprises along the way!

Lecture by Susan Vreeland

Clara and Mr. Tiffany: The Unknown Woman Behind Tiffany Glass Lampshades

March 26, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., Annenberg Theater (\$65/\$35)

Join dynamic Susan Vreeland, a *New York Times* best-selling author, as she discusses her latest book, *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*.

Trunk Show, Book Signing and luncheon to follow.

Lecture by Robert Brasier

**Museum Education: Why we do what we do!
& Scholarship Awards Luncheon**

April 16, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., Annenberg Theater (\$65/\$35)

Scholarship Awards will be presented followed by our guest speaker. Robert Brasier, Artist and Educator, will speak to MAC scholarship recipients encouraging them to pursue their dream of a career in art. A lovely luncheon will follow.

The Huntington Botanical Gardens in Pasadena

April (date TBD), 2012 at 8:30 & 9 a.m. Bus to Pasadena (\$125)

Join us for a wonderful day in Pasadena to make new friends as we explore the newly renovated *Japanese Garden*, reopening Spring of 2012.

A delightful lunch will follow.

La Boheme Opera in Los Angeles

May 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. Bus to Los Angeles (\$350)

Experience a romantic evening in Los Angeles as you enjoy a wonderful dinner followed by Giacomo Puccini's timeless masterpiece, *La Boheme*.

DECEMBER 2011

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*MAC Board Meetings (highlighted in yellow) are second Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., **except for the month of February**.
Board Meetings **not** shown: Oct. 13 & Nov. 10, 2011 @ 9:30 a.m.



Museum Associates Council



The Museum Associates Council or “MAC” was established in 1966 by a small group of members with a strong desire to assist in the ongoing promotion and funding of museum programs. Today, more than 250 dedicated MAC members plan and execute a variety of fundraising events, while promoting a strong camaraderie between members and a shared passion for the Art Museum.

The funds raised each year by MAC allows the Palm Springs Art Museum to offer exceptional opportunities for up to 15,000 children and others who take part in our activities. Many of the children receive no other arts education. Money raised also supports essential museum operations which allow for world-class exhibitions.

MAC is best known for hosting the annual Gala and biennial events: *A Day in the Garden*, *Let Us Entertain You (LUEY)*, and *Art In Bloom*. In addition to these major social and fundraising events, MAC offers its members many volunteer opportunities and enrichment programs. We are especially proud of our scholarship program which supports high school seniors on their way to college to study the arts.



MAC members are invited to participate in lectures, luncheons and exclusive enrichment excursions. These wonderful events provide an opportunity for members to meet and become friends while supporting the Art Museum. MAC members include full and part-time residents of the desert, retirees, business people, philanthropists and anyone with a desire to assist in the promotion and funding of Art Museum programs while expanding their cultural knowledge and making new friendships.

**Annual membership in MAC is \$150 for an individual
or \$200 for a couple.
Membership fees are fully tax-deductible.**

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