

City of Indian Wells to Host Free Community Day at the Palm Springs Art Museum on Thursday, January 24, 2007

January 19, 2008 -- The City of Indian Wells has made it possible for any resident of the Coachella valley to experience the Palm Springs Art Museum. Thanks to a generous contribution from the City of Indian Wells, the Art Museum will be free to all visitors during normal business hours on Thursday, January 24, 2008 from noon until 8 p.m. Museum guests will be able to enjoy the current exhibition, exclusively sponsored by the City of Indian Wells, entitled *Picasso to Moore: Modern Sculpture from the Weiner Collection*. This exhibition of modern sculptures from the famed Weiner collection includes major works by Arp, Calder, Lipchitz, Marini, Modigliani, Moore, Noguchi, Picasso, Schuler, Zajac and other significant sculptors of the 20th century.

As apart of the programming for this special City of Indian Wells community day, the Art Museum will be offering a family activity in the Zone 101 space in the Art Museum's Hoover Gallery. This activity is called From Clay to Form: Modern Sculpture and encourages participants to "listen" to the stories the sculptures tell in the *Picasso to Moore: Modern Sculpture from the Weiner Collection* exhibition and then create their own clay sculptures to take home. This free activity starts at 6 p.m. and families are encouraged to attend.

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant E. Stewart Williams-designed building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features exciting exhibitions of contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian art in spacious galleries. It features two sculpture gardens, stimulating lectures and educational programs for all ages, and offers diverse performances at its Annenberg Theater. The Art Museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 17 and under. For more information, call 760.332.4800 or visit www.psmuseum.org.