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NEW MONDAYS@ THE MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES DEBUTS NOVEMBER 14
AT ANNENBERG THEATER IN PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM
Lecture Series Offered Select Mondays Through April

PALM SPRINGS, CA – (November 4, 2016) – Palm Springs Art Museum is debuting a new and exciting lecture series, *Mondays @ The Museum*, beginning Monday, November 14. The series is held at the Annenberg Theater, located within the Museum (101 N Museum Drive, Palm Springs) and will run on select Mondays through April 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Each lecture will feature a stimulating talk by distinguished and celebrated authors, professors, and other well-known professionals in a wide-ranging survey of art.

Mondays @ The Museum launches on November 14, with *Art of the West: Whitney and Plains Indian Masterworks*. The lecture features Karen McWhorter and Rebecca West. McWhorter is the Scarlett Curator of Western American Art at Whitney Western Art Museum, Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyoming, and leads their curatorial activities and programs. West is Curator, Plains Indian Cultures, Plains Indian Museum, also at Buffalo Bill Center of the West, and works with the people, objects, ideas and programs that define the museum.

The series also includes:

- December 12: *Native Art History: From Baskets to Film*
- January 23: *From Rodin to Picasso: Modern European Sculpture*
- February 13: *The Emergence of an American Art Scene: Modern Art to 1945*
- March 20: *Post-War Art Abstract Expressionism*
- March 27: *The Psychedelic 60s: Pop Art/New Realism*
- April 3: *1960s-1990s: From Conceptual and Performance Art to Pluralism and Postmodernism*
- April 24: *Art of the 21st Century*

Tickets for museum members are \$15 per lecture or \$100 for the series of eight. Nonmembers are \$20 per lecture or \$140 for the series. Tickets can be purchased online at: <http://tickets.psmuseum.org/> For more information: 760-322-4800 or visit www.psmuseum.org

About Palm Springs Art Museum:

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley and includes three locations in Palm Springs and Palm Desert. The flagship building is located in downtown Palm Springs and features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the 433-seat Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000 square foot, architecturally-significant building. Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, features exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. Admission to the A+D Center is free. Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert is an 8,400 square foot, Silver LEED-certified building named The Galen that presents rotating exhibitions and special collections. It is surrounded by the four-acre Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden featuring important sculpture works. Admission to the Palm Desert location is free, generously underwritten by Helene V. Galen. For more information, call 760-322-4800, visit psmuseum.org, and follow the museum on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.