



**Palm Springs Art Museum Unites Artists From Across the World for
The Art of Shopping on March 2 and 3**

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (January 26, 2015) – The Museum Associates Council or “MAC” at Palm Springs Art Museum is pleased to present once again the highly anticipated fundraising event, *The Art of Shopping*, on March 2 and 3 at Palm Desert Art Museum in Palm Desert, The Galen and the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden.

The Art of Shopping brings together 34 studio craft artists from across the world for a shopping extravaganza of jewelry, apparel, accessories and other unique treasures. This international ensemble of products includes original art wares from Germany, Canada, and the Netherlands; and includes United States artists coming from 20 different states.

Attendees will find purses, hats, scarves, necklaces, rings, bracelets, hand-dyed tops, bespoke jackets, hand-painted silks, and much more. This is an opportunity for men to find that one-of-a-kind tie or wallet as well.

On Monday, March 2, a delectable lunch is included in the ticket price of \$100, but must be purchased in advance. On Tuesday, March 3, the ticket price will be for admittance only and is \$10 in advance or at the door. Palm Desert residents receive complimentary admission on Tuesday.

For additional information and to purchase tickets contact the Museum Associates Council (MAC) at (760) 322-4816. For more information about Palm Springs Art Museum visit www.psmuseum.org or call (760) 322-4884.

About The Museum Associates Council (MAC):

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 Palm Springs Art Museum. The funds raised each year by MAC allows Palm Springs Art Museum to offer exceptional opportunities for up to 15,000 children and others who take part in the many activities. Money raised also supports essential museum operations which allow for world-class exhibitions.

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 and a vast permanent collection, all on view in a 150,000 square foot, architecturally-significant building. The soon-to-open Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion will feature exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. 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. For more information, call 760-322-4800, visit www.psmuseum.org, and follow the museum on Facebook, Twitter and InstaGram.