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PASADENA PLEASURES FEBRUARY 11, 2012

DON'T MISS THIS! Three great PST shows in one day!

*A History of the Pasadena Art Museum* is a little jewel of a show at its original site, now the Pacific Asia Museum. Forty important modern and contemporary works shown at the Pasadena Art Museum in its groundbreaking exhibitions are included: paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings and videos from this extraordinary institution. It's a visit to the first great Southern California contemporary art museum. Featured are early works by Peter Alexander, Larry Bell, Wallace Berman, Vija Celmins, Richard Diebenkorn, Ed Kienholz, Ed Ruscha & more. Associate Curator Yeonsoo Chee, a former student of Connie Glenn's, will welcome us.

We'll have an early lunch at Haven Gastropub, famous for its extensive beer and wine list (unfortunately, that part is on you) but the food is good, too, with a dessert especially created for us!

As a counterpoint to the other PST shows, we will visit *LA Raw: Abject Expressionism in Los Angeles, 1945-1980, from Rico Lebrun to Paul McCarthy* at the Pasadena Museum of California Art, curated by independent curator and art writer, Michael Duncan. Michael will walk us through this startling show and also join us for lunch.

Our last wonderful Pasadena pleasure, at the second site of the Pasadena Art Museum, now the Norton Simon Museum, will be *Proof: The Rise of Printmaking in Southern California*. It sounds boring, but it is fabulous! There is much great stuff inherited from the archives of the Pasadena Art Museum, which Norton Simon bought out in 1974. You'll get a new appreciation for how important the early printmaking ateliers like Tamarind, Gemini G.E.L and Cirrus were to LA artists. Associate curator Leah Lehmbek will greet us.

Meet at Macy's/Coco's parking lot at 8:45 AM for a prompt 9 AM departure. (Return approx. 5:15 PM) This trip is limited to 25 art lovers.

Mail your check made out to Contemporary Collectors for \$80/person to:

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Museum entry on your own. Bring membership cards if you have them! Pacific Asia is North American Reciprocal (e.g., MOCA, OCMA, LAM, Palm Springs, but card must have gold North American Reciprocal sticker on it.) Otherwise, Seniors: \$7, \$5, \$7 respectively.