

# contemporary collectors

Saturday, May 15th

Come along as we join **Frank Lloyd**, owner and Director of the Frank Lloyd Gallery at Bergamot Station in Santa Monica, for an insightful inspiring day of art. We are both privileged and honored that Frank has volunteered his time to be our guide and muse as we visit the homes of two passionate collectors and the studios of two renowned artists,

**Robert Graham** and **Larry Bell**.

**Alan Mandell's** collection reflects his strong interest in contemporary ceramics and includes works by many of today's revered ceramic artists. His contemporary home in Brentwood is the perfect setting for the art of **Betty Woodman**, **Ralph Bacerra**,

**John Mason** and others. We then head to the amazing collection of **Saul Levi**. His mid-Wilshire high rise, with an incredible view of Los Angeles, is filled from floor to ceiling with art.

After a delicious **Lunch at Joe's**, (a Michelin star premier restaurant in Venice),

we venture on to the **Robert Graham studio in Venice**. Designed by the artist and his son Stephen, the studio was completed a year before his death. His legacy lies in the large public commissions that often pay homage to historical figures and in his studio work detailing the human figure in bronze. As privileged guests of the studio, we will see bronze sculpture, large cast figures and late drawings.

Last but not least, we will visit with **Larry Bell in his studio**. Bell came to fame in the 1960s as part of the famous Ferus Gallery group and is typically included in major exhibitions of minimal art. He became associated with the most important California movements of the period, often referred to as "light and space" and "Finish Fetish". His work is in public collections throughout the world. Within the last year, he has completed a series of works on black paper with luminous metallic fragments and will discuss with us his unusual medium and process.

Limited Space... Reply Promptly by May 7th.  
Priority will be given to members that remained on the wait list from the Laguna trip in March.

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