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## A Magical Mystery Tour San Diego



**“I’m interested in mystery and wonder,”** says architect Wallace Cunningham, a compatriot of Frank Lloyd Wright, Bruce Goff and John Lautner. And his Aperture House, our first visit, is indeed wondrous -- its roof is “a flying carpet of titanium.” Owners Steve and Marie Eilenberg, both art- and architecture-loving radiologists, will show us Aperture House, designed by Cunningham (an Architectural Digest “Top 100 Architects” star). The Eilenbergs’ collection concentrates on California artists and designers.

More magic awaits us at the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego Downtown, where we will view the first major museum survey of Tara Donovan’s work. Donovan, a wizard of common materials, and a 2008 MacArthur “genius” award winner, uses prosaic items, including electrical cable, styrofoam cups, straight pins, paper plates, and toothpicks, mimicking geological or biological forms, to create fantasy lands.

Enroute to our next adventure in Balboa Park, we’ll enjoy a yummy lunch at Prado, followed by Curator Carol McCusker’s greeting at the Museum of Photographic Arts, where she will take us on a tour of two important exhibitions: *Beloved Daughters* by Fazal Sheikh, also a recent MacArthur award winner, and *Picturing the Process: the Photograph as Witness*.

Finally, we will end the day with longing over the most precious of pint-sized sculptures during our visit to the San Diego Museum of Art to marvel over Alexander Calder’s magical jewelry.

Trip planned by Barbara and Tom Peckenpaugh

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We will depart from Coco’s/Macy’s parking lot in Fashion Island at 8:45am SHARP!  
Please arrive at 8:30am. Return will be approximately 5:30p