



## EAC Program 3



**Saturday, November 6, 2010 • 10 -11 am**

## **Olmec: Colossal Masterworks of Ancient Mexico**

**LACMA 5905 Wilshire Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90036**

Already seen the new Resnick Pavillion? Now see it through the eyes of Dr. Virginia Fields, curator of this inaugural exhibit, who will conduct a private tour through the museum before it opens. Come learn about artists and architects from the Olmec civilization (ca 1400 BC), centered in the Gulf Coast states of Vera Cruz and Tabasco which produced the earliest monumental structures in Mexico. Among some of the most notable works were enormous basalt portrait heads of their rulers - some weighing up to twenty-four tons. Two of these heads, along with precious small-scale sculptures, including the newest gift from our own Joseph and Barbara Goldenberg, are on view. This exhibit displays objects never seen before, with 90% borrowed from Mexico. After the tour you are invited to visit the two other inaugural exhibits that flank the Olmec one, namely the prize European collection of the Resnicks and LACMA's recent acquisition of a major European garment and accessories collection made possible by Suzanne S. Saperstein.

**Parking:** Enter the 6th Street Parking structure, bring your tickets for validation, and meet in the Plaza when you exit the structure.

**RSVP • Noon • November 4th, 2010**

