



## The Judi & Jerry Friedman Collection

Sunday, June 30, 2013 • 3 - 5 pm

For EAC's 8<sup>th</sup> and final program before Summer arrives in earnest, we will visit the home of the Friedman's whose collection reflects their world-wide travels as well as their passion for art both ancient and contemporary. Like many collectors, their 40 years of travel piqued their interest in and respect for the great cultural offerings of each country. Today, we see such objects that range from Chinese artifacts to Papua New Guinea canoe and figures. African art - beaded or woodcarvings - sit amidst the contemporary glass and ceramic objects, including those from Beatrice Wood and other current fiber artists. There is a group of early Americana --mechanical banks--that sit atop the dining room buffet.

Judi is an artist in her own rights - a stitcher, weaver and a bead artist (a beader) for the past 40 years and many examples of her works - beaded animals, chairs, and Judaica objects - are displayed throughout the house. Judi is an active volunteer and philanthropist in the arts, serving as a President of the Fine Arts Commission in Beverly Hills, a volunteer for MOCA, and a member of the Friends of the Contemporary Ceramics. She and Jerry have been generous patrons of the Mingei and Bowers Museum, donating much-needed objects to complete the museums' collections.

**Join us for the art tour that will be followed by a garden reception with wine and delectables. We will welcome new members with a toast and celebrate the onset of Summer. Limited to 60 persons so reserve early!**

**RSVP • NOON June 27, 2013 by email ([feelie@ucla.edu](mailto:feelie@ucla.edu)) or call (310) 454-7851**