

The Greg and Mechas Grinnell Collection



June 24, 2023 from 2 - 5 pm

Nestled in the famous Ojai valley, the Grinnell's estate, *Casa Robles*, overlooks the Ojai Valley with its easterly views of the Sespe Mountain range and the Ojai's landmark Topa-Topa mountain peak. This Ranch style house has been re-designed by architect Mechas Grinnell to enhance the display of their collection - pre-Columbian ceramics, Amazonian feather work, and historic tribal textiles and sculptures from Bolivia, Indonesian and SE Asia. The two acre site has been re-landscaped to host large events - celebrations, charitable benefits, or visits from art aficionados. The pre-Columbian ceramic figures, many published, reflect the diversity of the distinct cultures found in the geographically mixed Colombian landscape. A large number of Bolivian, 19th C. Aymara, Indonesian and SE Asian textiles and tribal art are on display, accentuated by the brilliant colors of Amazonian feather work pieces from the Karaja, Kayapo, Rikbaktsa, Waura and Waura-Aparai cultures of the Amazon basin. The Indonesian and SE Asian collection also includes wooden statuary pieces. The Grinnells have collected for 47 years and continue to refine their connoisseur collection today! Come also to celebrate the Summer Solstice in the magical valley of Ojai (the "nest"), home to the Chumash Indians, the theosophical society, citrus ranches, private schools, music and tennis festivals and fine dining in a sophisticated rural setting!

Refreshments to follow.

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