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Charming Displays Of Hospitality Enhance Communities This Holiday Season

- ▷ The San Francisco Winter Social Scene Kicks Off With **The Tribal And Textile Arts Show And The Arts Of Asia Pacific Show**
- ▷ The Mendocino Coast Furniture Makers At **B. Mori And Company Design Showroom**
- ▷ The 12th Annual **Ojai Holiday Home Look In** Features The Historic Libbey Estate
- ▷ Shop For The Holidays At The 18th Annual **Winter Fantasy Sawdust Festival**

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TOP Antique Tibetan Crown. Nineteenth century. Total Size (with stand): 14 x 14 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Courtesy of The Zenter Collection. ABOVE N. Sung Stucco Buddha Head. 15 inches. Courtesy of Marc Richards Chinese Art and Antiquities.

A Stunning Spectacle Of Traditional Chinese Stilt Walkers, Lion Dancers, Colorful Lanterns And Lively Music Opens The 13th Annual San Francisco Arts Of Asia Pacific Show

On Thursday, February 5, the opening night gala of the *San Francisco Art Of Pacific Asia Show* will benefit the **Asian Art Museum** with an entertaining celebration and chance to preview and purchase exquisite art pieces from Mainland and Pacific Asia. The night attracts San Francisco's society of the Who's Who of collectors, business executives, museum supporters and art enthusiasts. The evening will be catered by **Dan McCall & Associates** and promises to be the Museum's largest fundraising event for the year.

The show features over eighty five top international dealers with items ranging from Chinese porcelain, Korean ceramics, Tibetan and Southeast Asian textiles, and a variety of ceremonial clothing. The exhibitors provide a wide breadth of knowledge and frequently lecture at

both universities and museums, providing visitors an educational collecting and purchasing experience. Free with show admission is a beautifully illustrated catalogue to help visitors become acquainted with the large variety of objects available. Through time the catalogues serve as a resource within the collecting community, displaying trends over the show's thirteen year duration.

These one of a kind antiquities and contemporary pieces will be on display to the public February 6 through February 8 at the Fort Mason Center in the Festival Pavilion located at the intersection of Buchanan Street and Marina Boulevard in the Marina District. Call 310.455.2886 or visit www.caskeylees.com. Please call 415.581.3788 for information on the opening night gala.

San Francisco Tribal And Textile Arts Show Brings Together An Impressive Array Of International Art Dealers



Statue Bété. Ivory Coast. Dimensions 40 centimeters. Courtesy of Galerie Serge Schoffel.



JJ Legue, (Omie People, Highland New Guinea) Nest of Mythological Birds 45 x 30 inches. 2005 Natural pigments on bark-cloth. Courtesy of Cavin-Morris Gallery.

This anticipated event takes place at the historic Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, showcasing art for both avid art collectors and art connoisseurs. The show includes unique sculptures, accessories and antiques from Southeast Asia, the Oceanic Islands, the Middle East, Central and South America, Africa, the Cook and Solomon Islands, Polynesia, and Indonesia. Because there are one hundred internationally renowned art dealers, many collectors from around the world, as well as top museum professionals, attend the show to complete and research their collections. Visitors may find themselves inquiring about the same artwork as a well known curator, so act fast if something special catches your eye.

Tribal art enthusiasts should attend this event as particular pieces and collections are in high demand due to a decrease in traditional art form production within the tribal communities. The opening night gala held at the **de Young Museum** benefits the de Young Museum's Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas and the Textiles galleries. The Gala will be held on Thursday, February 12 from 6 pm to 9 pm. *The San Francisco Tribal and Textile Arts Show* will take place from February 13 through February 15. Call 310.455.2886 or visit www.caskeylees.com. To purchase tickets or to obtain more information about the gala please call 415.750.7656.