

PHOTO FORUM CALENDAR SPRING '09

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2 PM

A Sunday Afternoon with Philipp Scholz Rittermann

Discuss the artist's work within context of larger contemporary issues begun in November; then, view exterior of the South Block Building in downtown San Diego at 6th and G Streets. The bldg is permanently wrapped with a Rittermann photograph.

MOPA PRINT VIEWING ROOM & DOWNTOWN

- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 10 A.M.

COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR CAROL MCCUSKER & special guests

(including Barry Singer and the family of Lou Stoumen)

Lou Stoumen: The Naked Truth, a solo exhibition of 20 photographs by Stoumen.

The Lou Stoumen Legacy features photographs from past recipients of the Stoumen Prize, & what they created *after* receiving the prize.

MOPA BOARD ROOM & GALLERIES

- THURSDAY, MARCH 5 – SUNDAY, MARCH 8

TRIP TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

Behind-the-scenes tours of museums, galleries, artist's studios, private collections, curators' talks

MFA/Houston, Anne Tucker, Host; meet with MFA collectors group for afternoon seminar, Clint Willour, Host. Houston Center of Photography, John Cleary Gallery, and more

- **AUSTIN, TEXAS – DAY-TRIP FROM HOUSTON**

Harry Ransom Center, Roy Flukinger, and Host – The Ransom Center is unparalleled in its holdings; among its gems, Niepce's first photograph from 1827, which we will view.

- THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7 – 10 PM

The History of Photography; The First Forty Years in Great Britain & France

ILLUSTRATED SEMINAR

A systematic look at photography's inception, technical growth, and applied subject matter from the 1830s to 1870, lead by Carol McCusker and Fred Sigman (photo historian/photographer/teacher).

LOCATION TBD

- SATURDAY, MAY 23, 10 A.M. MOPA BOARDROOM

COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR CAROL MCCUSKER & special guests

Ansel Adams: A Life's Work: A comprehensive and chronological retrospective of the career of Ansel Adams. Majestic in subject and scope, and painstakingly produced, the photographs of Ansel Adams bring pleasure, respite and deep appreciation of nature's beauty and vulnerability.

MOPA BOARD ROOM & GALLERIES

- THURSDAY, JUNE, 25, 2009, 6 – 10 PM

Acquisitions Dinner