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San Francisco, CA – October 27, 2016 – The 2016 San Francisco Fall Art & Antiques Show returns for its 35th year on Thursday, October 27 through Sunday, October 30 at Fort Mason’s Festival Pavilion. This year’s theme, *ANIMALIA: Animal Imagery in Art and Antiques*, explores our fascination with the beauty and mystery of the animal kingdom, as well as its symbolism throughout the ages. Animal images have been metaphors in art from ancient times to today. Birds, dogs, cats, rabbits, pigs, serpents and butterflies have been used to portray wisdom, fidelity, shrewdness, fertility, self-indulgence, evil, and reincarnation. Chances are, if an animal appears in a painting, a piece of furniture, a decorative object or jewelry, it has meaning. The Latin word *Animalis* literally means “Having Soul”, and at the heart of all art, antiques and decorative objects is a boundless, collective soul—that of the artist, the collector, the observer and the history of the piece.

The Show will feature 51 international dealers, offering for sale an extraordinary range of fine and decorative arts representing all styles and periods including American, English, Continental and Asian furniture and decorative objects, paintings, prints, works on paper books, precious metals, jewelry, rugs, textiles and ceramics.

“For anyone interested in the Decorative Arts, buying, collecting, or simply learning about art and antiques, the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show is not to be missed,” says this year’s Show Chair, Suzanne Tucker. *“After 35 years, it’s a Bay Area ‘must do’ of the most wonderful, vibrant four days filled with terrific dealers, fascinating lectures and gobs of eye candy! I am thrilled to be chairing the Show this year and encourage everyone to go see for yourselves, explore the booths, meet the dealers, learn a lot and take home a fabulous find. Don’t miss the opening night party and take a tip from what every top designer knows – The Fall Antiques Show makes for outstanding shopping and a never-ending treasure hunt!”*

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THE NONPROFIT BENEFICIARY

As always, 100% of net proceeds benefit **Enterprise for High School Students**, the San Francisco nonprofit that prepares and empowers a diverse group of Bay Area youth to pursue life after school with passion and purpose. Enterprise offers students everything they need to get and keep their first job, including intensive workshops, pragmatic skills and career exploration training, a network of advisors and peers, a broad database of paid internships, and college and career counseling.

The 35th annual show launches with the Opening Night Preview Gala on Wednesday, October 26. On Thursday, October 27, the show opens for its four-day run.

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The Show will feature a full roster of programming, including its renowned Lecture Series, The Loan Exhibit and Cocktail Hour Talks.

THE LECTURE SERIES

1. **Peter Pennoyer & Katie Ridder:** *Pillow Talk: A Designer Wife and Architect Husband Make Their Own House*
2. **James Reginato:** *Minding Their Manors*
3. **David Netto:** *In Pursuit of Francois Catroux: The Greatest Design Story Almost Never Told*
4. **Chara Schreyer and Gary Hutton:** *The Modern Eye: Cultivating a 21st-Century Private Collection*
5. **Suzanne Rheinstein, Madeline Stuart, and Steven Volpe;** moderated by **Carl J. Dellatore:** *Point and Counterpoint*
6. **Alexa Hampton:** *Decorating with Art, Antiques and People*
7. **Janice Lyle:** *Sunnylands and Its Surprising Menagerie*

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DATES & HOURS

Preview Gala: Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Show Days: Thursday, October 27 through Saturday, October 30, 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

Sunday, October 30, noon to 5:00 p.m.

TICKETS

For more information and to purchase tickets, call 415-989-9019 or visit www.sffas.org

LOCATION

Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion, 2 Marina Blvd. San Francisco, CA

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