



Creative Arts League of Sacramento

LAST CHANCE!

Registration Deadline: July 25, 2010

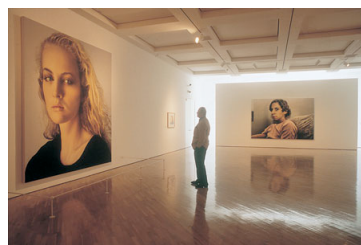
**A few spaces are still available for the
Cornerstone Gardens and Hess Art Collection & Wine Tasting
CALS Tours on August 12, 2010**

The Gardens

Situated along the main gateway between Sonoma Valley and Napa Valley, the Gardens at Cornerstone Sonoma are a series of walk-through gardens showcasing new and innovative designs from the world's finest landscape architects and designers. When commissioned, these artists were given the freedom to create anything from traditional gardens to modern, conceptual installations. Each designer was provided a garden parcel of approximately 1,800 square feet, a few practical considerations and infinite opportunity. In addition to world-renowned gardens, Cornerstone Sonoma offers guests a chance to indulge in the best of wine country living. Explore unique retail shops and galleries, sample and purchase "only here" local wines, and discover seasonal culinary delights and locally produced specialty foods to eat in or take away.

The Hess Collection

Donald Hess began collecting art in 1966. Today, The Hess Collection houses less than a quarter of a collection that is shown in museums worldwide. Hess' collecting style is a personal endeavor driven by a passion rather than monetary investment or current trends. He develops a close dialogue with an artist to better understand what drives him or her to create and he carefully limits his focus as a collector to twenty living artists whose work he faithfully supports long term. As is evident by the caliber of the collection, he collects with the uncanny ability to acquire works by lesser known artists who often go on to become well known and respected in their disciplines.



This Art And Wine Lover's Tour Includes, specially prepared information on the Cornerstone Gardens and the Hess Art Collection, your transportation, all entrance fees to the Cornerstone Gardens & the Hess Art Collection, bottled water, juice & a pastry treat to enjoy on the way to the Napa Valley. A guided tour of the Hess Art Collection will be followed by a wine and cheese tasting which will include four different Hess wines, artisan cheeses, fruit, nuts and breads before departing for Sacramento. Lunch is included in the cost of your trip. You can dine in the café or out in the gardens!

We will leave at 8:30 A.M. and return at about 6:30 P.M. The cost of the tour is \$91 for CALS members and \$96 for non-members. Please call or email Lesli Pletcher at 916-488-3163 or <lesli@pletcher.com> for reservations.