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**ARCHITECTURAL ART PHOTOGRAPHER JULIUS SHULMAN
EXHIBITION AND SILENT AUCTION:
"HOLLYHOCK HOUSE REDISCOVERED"**

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Exhibition Dates: **June 30 - August 20, 2006**
Opening Reception: **Saturday, July 1, 2006, 5 - 8 p.m.**

Conversation with the Artists: **July 1, in the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre at 6 p.m.**
Family Photography Workshop: **August 6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Los Angeles – The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs is pleased to announce ***Hollyhock House Rediscovered***, an upcoming exhibition of work by **renowned photographer Julius Shulman** in Barnsdall Park's Hollyhock House. April 6, 2006, marked Shulman's 70th anniversary as a photographer. His work began in 1936 with a Kodak vest pocket camera at Richard Neutra's Kun residence in the Hollywood Hills. Ever since, Shulman's photographs have appeared in virtually every major architectural magazine in the world. It has been 35 years since his last exhibition in Barnsdall Park, and the Hollyhock House Gallery is offering a rare opportunity to view an historic combination of 1964 and 2005 photographs by Shulman, 28 images in total.

All 28 images will also be available for purchase via an **ongoing silent art auction** that begins at the opening of exhibition on June 30 and concludes at the end of exhibition, August 20, at 5 p.m. Shulman has generously agreed to donate all proceeds of the *Hollyhock House Rediscovered* silent auction to Hollyhock House. Shulman's gift will help raise monies for future restoration work on Hollyhock House and related educational programming through the Park's Museum Education and Tours Program.

There will also be a **Conversation with the Artist** in the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, moderated by **Wim De Wit**, head of Special Collections and Architectural Curator at the Getty Research Center. Currently 95 years old, Shulman stays active and continues his accomplishment, and he will be available to answer questions from the public during this Conversation. The J. Paul Getty Research Institute has particular interest in the work of Julius Shulman, and has recently acquired his archives, adding up to more than a quarter of a million prints, negatives, and transparencies by the artist.

There will also be a **Family Photography Workshop** at Hollyhock House on Sunday, August 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Parents are invited to bring their children for this free workshop focused on the art and practice of photography. The workshop is limited to 30 people and reservations are required. Call 323.644.6269 for information and reservations.

General Information:

Hollyhock House and the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre are facilities of the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) and located in Barnsdall Park, 4800 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles 90027. *Hollyhock House Rediscovered* may only be viewed as part of a Hollyhock House tour, although the exhibition will be open for viewing during the free Opening Reception. Public tour admission for groups smaller than ten is \$5 for Adults; \$3 for Seniors and Students; and free for Children under 12 with Adults. Tours are held Wednesday through Sunday at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m. Groups of ten or more should call 323.644.6269 for special times and rates. Admission to the Conversation with the Artist is free and open to the public. For more information the public should call 323.644.6269.

For more information on the silent auction, the public should contact Sara L. Cannon, Director of Hollyhock House Exhibitions, or Bob Dale, Art Coordinator, at 323.644.6269.

