

Great Outdoors OC/LB chapter
presents
Hollyhock House Museum - tour
Date: Friday May 18th, 2018

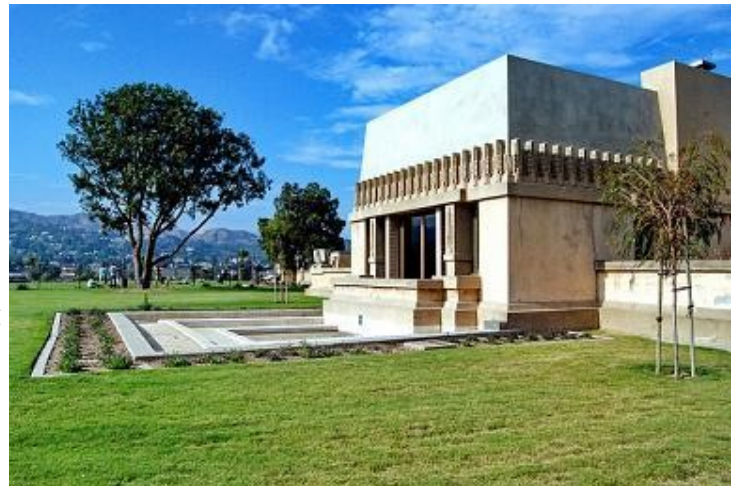


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ur gathering spot will be at the Metro Station (Blue Line) corner of Willow St and Long Beach Blvd. on **Friday at 9:00 a.m., May 18th**. **You can park in the “free” multi-story parking garage!** We will meeting at 9:00 (sharp), so you can get a round trip ticket, if you don't have a Metro Pass.

The Hollyhock House is located in the beautiful **Barnsdall Park** off of Hollywood Blvd near Vermont Ave. Barnsdall Park contains an art gallery complex, screening space and a charming historic estate masterminded by **Frank Lloyd Wright**. Barnsdall is a unique phenomenon gracing the west side of Silver Lake. Sitting in the middle of a verdant park, a few terraces above Hollywood Boulevard, the complex is a large well-appointed structure, weekly alternating a wide scope of events and happening. Special exhibits (traditional media and multimedia), art galas and celebrations, screenings series, retrospects, art classes, lectures and even wine tastings, are all available to the public for a modest fee. Fueled by a genuine passion to promote art awareness and appreciation in the local community, Barnsdall designs its programming to include youth, mature audiences and families. Plan your visit around a special event or just drop by some sun-washed evening to stroll the grounds and soak in the pretty setting. – (This note was by Kate Sobol)



Hollyhock House was Wright's first LA project (finished in 1921), designed for oil heiress **Aline Barnsdall** on property once known as Olive Hill and now called Barnsdall Park. The “early Maya” - inspired complex - recently opened to the public after an extensive restoration - is Wright's first attempt at his “concrete textile block” design. This house is actually wood and stucco with concrete detailing of stylized hollyhocks. Self-guided Tours are available Thursday-Sunday. The docent-led tours are given in the afternoons **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** so we will miss this feature.

The Visitor's Center, located in the original garage, opens at 11:00 AM, and the last entry is at 3:30 PM. (House is open till 4:00 PM and Payment is by credit card only. It is true that some back areas of the home (bedrooms and gallery) are currently not open to the public, but there are plans to open more areas in 2018. Free Exterior Tours are limited to ten visitors, and are subject to cancellation.

credit card only.) Informative booklets are available for you to use as you wander, but ask the Volunteer Docents about the home's features. They are happy to answer questions and tell you about the house and its history. You may spend as much time as you like inside the house. Volunteer Docents now also lead brief exterior tours at 11:15, 12:00, and 12:45 Thursday thru Sunday, included in the price of your ticket! Exterior tours are limited to ten visitors, and are subject to cancellation.

Prospective Attendees...Please call Gary, if you are planning to attend, or if any questions...We

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Getting tickets ahead of time is recommended, but I would think that on a Friday, we would not have to buy them ahead of time...but, that is up to you.

If you have any questions? Contact: Gary Spake:

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Hollyhock House Phone:(323) 913-4030 <https://www.yelp.com/map/hollyhock-house-los-angeles>

Can we bring our Kids, Mates or Spouses?

Of course...if they are well mannered and potty trained. “Depends” are ok...

Is there a Trip Fee? Yes, and no...

There is no Trip Fee for G.O. Members (of any chapter) –just your Metro and share of any carpooling expense, your museum entrance and refreshment expenses. Membership has its privileges.

Non-members of G.O., there is a \$5 Trip Fee, plus your share of the carpooling expense, your Museum entrance and refreshment expenses). If you would like to become a member of G.O. we will put your \$5 Trip Fee towards a one-year membership of \$25, joining the day of the outing or registering by return mail. Ask your Trip Leader for a Membership form!

Lunch Plans?

There are quite a few restaurants to choose from after our touring....

Museum Hours

Thursday – Sunday

11:00am – 4:00pm

CLOSED MONDAY thru Wednesdays & MAJOR HOLIDAYS

Museum Admissions

General **\$7.00**

Senior (65+) **\$3.00**

Students (with current ID) \$3.00

Free for children under 12 when accompanied by a paying adult.

Cheers,
Gary