DiAnn and Terry Rooney, and Suzanne and Chuck Schmidt would like to invite you to our one-day trip to the di Rosa Reserve Art and Nature Gallery, in Napa CA on Thursday, Sept. 17 (Thursday). Rene di Rosa, the founder and owner, loved to encourage young artists, especially in San Francisco, get their start and you will see a wide variety of art in the collection.

We will leave from Lincoln at

9:00, stop for a potty break at Borders along the way, and arrive in the beautiful Carneros wine country in order to start our private docent-led guided tour around 11:15 am. The tour of the gallery, olive garden, house, etc. will take about 2 hours. Then we will retire to the Olive Garden to have our picnic lunch (provided by each couple--wine is permitted), until about 2:15.

The cost is \$20 per person, and we are strictly limited to 25 people due to the size of the jitney bus used for transportation. The Rooney and Schmidt cars will transport our food to the picnic area, but please don't bring large coolers since sports cars don't have that much storage.

Please send your check for \$20 per person to DiAnn Rooney, (see roster for address) as soon as possible. If we exceed capacity we will keep a waiting list.

Going back to Lincoln after the tour can be done on the normal roads, but we would recommend driving through the beautiful hills and valleys of Napa, starting at the Silverado Trail. Many wineries are also open for tasting, including the very impressive sparking wine estate Domaine Carneros, which is directly across the highway from the di Rosa Reserve. Shopping and exploring in the towns of Sonoma or Napa, or Yountville or St. Helena will only be 20 minutes away.

Hope you can join us. It should be a fun day.

DiAnn and Terry, Suzanne and Chuck

http://www.dirosapreserve.org/index.html

## di Rosa Preserve: Art & Nature







#### Mike Henderson: New Work

June 27 through September 19, 2009

#### **CALENDAR**

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#### Preserve

## Hours Gatehouse **Gallery**

# Wednesday-Friday

9:30 am—3 p m

The gallery features art from the di Rosa

rotating exhibits.

Permanent collection and Preserve grounds available on a tour only.

## **Tours of the Preserve**

Wednesday - Friday 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm

Reservations recommended

### Saturday

10 am, 11 am, 12 pm Reservations

required

Collection and Tours year-round