



**PGartventure GALLERY
2130A BOSTON POST ROAD
LARCHMONT, NY 10538**

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PGARTVENTURE GALLERY PRESENTS

MASTER PHOTOGRAPHERS, 1920-1960

OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2009

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OPENING RECEPTION : October 1 6-8PM

KERTESZ: THE LAST YEARS, A LECTURE: October 1 4PM

PGartventure Gallery is pleased to announce **Master Photographers, 1920-1960**, an exhibition of mid-twentieth century fine art photographs on loan from the M.J. Ellenbogen Collection, Howard Geenberg Gallery and Janet Sirmon Fine Art. The exhibit will run from October 1 – October 31 at the PGartventure Gallery in Larchmont, NY. The public is invited to an opening reception on October 1 from 6-8 PM.

Included in this exhibit of European and American Master photographers of the period are works by Andre Kertesz, Ansel Adams, Josef Sudek, Ruth Bernhard, Yale Joel, Loomis Dean, and Alfred Eisenstaedt, among many others.

Milton J. Ellenbogen, a private collector of photography and art dealer, will present a lecture, Kertesz: The Last Years, on October 1 at 4 PM. The public is invited to attend with reservations required, call 914.834.5100 to reserve a spot.

According to Pascale Goldenstein, PGArtventure Gallery owner, Mr. Ellenbogen's personal friendship with Andre Kertesz will provide insight into the photographs taken during this period and earlier periods. Pascale explained, "Mr. Ellenbogen will relate personal stories Kertesz told him about the artists he knew in pre-World War II Paris. Mr. Ellenbogen, whose parents were Hungarian immigrants,

was inspired to collect fine art photographs by Kertesz, also Hungarian, who gave him his start with some of Kertesz' own posters and introductions to some of his New York dealers." Mr. Ellenbogen has accumulated his collection over the past 25 years buying directly from artists, at auction and through private sales.

The gallery will be open to the public Wednesdays through Saturdays from Noon to 5 pm and by appointment.

PGArtventure Gallery, located in Larchmont, NY, brings a unique selection of works by both established and emerging artists to Westchester County. Opened in June 2008 by owner Pascale Goldenstein, the gallery represents artists from the United States and countries around the world from Spain to Israel to Japan. PGArtventure presents works encompassing painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, video and installation. In addition, the gallery hosts shows culled from private collections, such as a recent exhibition of Pablo Picasso prints on loan from Marina Picasso.

PGArtventure Gallery is located at 2130A Boston Post Road, Larchmont, NY 10538. The gallery will be open to the public Wednesdays through Saturdays from Noon to 5 pm and by appointment. For more information, please contact Pascale Goldenstein at 914.834.5100 or info@pgartventure.com.

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