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***DISCOVER MINGEI!* TREASURE HUNT A FAMILY EXPERIENCE**

Sunday, November 29 is Community Sunday, Mingei International's family program that features the *DISCOVER MINGEI!* Treasure Hunt, an entertaining introduction to the Museum's exhibitions and programs especially for families. Participants receive a printed treasure guide, leading to locations throughout the Museum where they'll find pictures of Fuego, the program's carved wooden coyote mascot from Oaxaca, Mexico. At each stop they answer a question about an object on exhibition. Prizes are given for completing the treasure hunt.

A special family-rate admission of \$5 for families and \$3 for individuals is offered on Community Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. along with the exhibition-related treasure hunt. Treasure guides in both Spanish and English can be downloaded from the Museum's website, www.mingei.org.

DISCOVER MINGEI! Museum Treasure Hunt and Community Sunday are co-sponsored by the Downtown Rotaract Club of the San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary Foundation, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Enlace* and Univision, with prizes donated by Blick Art Materials.

Current exhibitions in Balboa Park are SONABAI – Another Way of Seeing, FISCH OUT OF WATER – Sea Creatures of Arline Fisch, TRANSFORMED BY FIRE – June Schwarcz Enamel Vessels and FIFTY-SIX CHINESE HATBOXES – and one hat! and MASTERS OF MID-CENTURY CALIFORNIA MODERNISM — Evelyn and Jerome Ackerman.

Mingei International Museum is located at 1439 El Prado in Balboa Park. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m. It is closed on Mondays and national holidays. Regular admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students and active military with ID. For information, call 619-239-0003 or visit www.mingei.org

Mingei International Museum exhibits folk art, craft and design from all eras and cultures of the world. Its two museums – in San Diego and Escondido – feature Southern California's largest collection of mingei – art of the people.

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