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PHOTO CENTER NW 20TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION & BENEFIT

Kill Date—October 18, 2013

Event Title: Photo Center NW 20th Anniversary Benefit

Date & Time: Friday, October 18, 2013 // 6:00PM–10:00PM

Venue: 415 WESTLAKE // 415 Westlake Avenue N., Seattle, WA 98109

Website: www.pcnw.org/benefit (event info, auction items preview, absentee bid)

Exhibition Title: 20th Anniversary Exhibition: Northwest Focus

Exhibition Dates: September 20–October 16, 2013

Exhibition Location: Photo Center NW

Supporting Events:

Conversation on Collecting Photographs, October 8, 2013, 7:00PM at Photo Center NW

Photo Center NW is pleased to announce the two-part celebration of its 20th Anniversary as a non-profit organization—a benefit exhibition of diverse photography honoring the Northwest, at Photo Center NW from September 20th through October 16th, followed by our *20th Anniversary Benefit* event on October 18th, 2013 at 415 Westlake, 6-10PM.

Our *20th Anniversary Benefit Exhibition: Northwest Focus*, will be on view September 20th—October 16th at Photo Center NW. Spanning Edward Curtis to Imogen Cunningham to Isaac Layman, this exhibition touches on the history and future of our medium and our region. With over 40 pieces donated to support programming at Photo Center NW, highlights include books by Lee Friedlander, Robert Adams, and Chuck Close; Jim Marshall's portrait of Jimi Hendrix; a young Merce Cunningham and John Cage by James Klosty; recent video work by Susie Lee; and prints by Michael Kenna, Ella McBride, Robert Lyons, Jock Sturges, and Burt Glinn, to name just a few.

The benefit Friday October 18 features a silent auction, cocktails, and instant portraits by artist Alice Wheeler, followed by dinner and live auction of pieces from Northwest Focus.

In preparation for the event we will be hosting a conversation on collecting photographs October 8th, at 7:00PM, led by Executive Director Michelle Dunn Marsh. Dunn Marsh will engage in informal conversation and discuss a range of important topics related to collecting photographs such as materiality, reproduction, and motives behind collecting. Open to everyone, both seasoned collectors and those new to the topic.

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