

DAVID LEASER PRESENTS GARDEN TALK ON HAWAII'S TROPICAL GARDENS

SAN MARINO, CA September 8, 2011 – Award-winning photographer David Leaser presented a lecture at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens on September 10, 2011 in Friends' Hall. Title, "Hawaii's Tropical Gardens," the lecture included a virtual expedition to paradise, highlighting some of the botanical wonders featured in his book, *Tropical Gardens of Hawaii*. After the lecture, Leaser demonstrated how to photograph plants using the equipment and techniques employed in his books and gave a special "what's inside your camera bag" demonstration.

Leaser also presented a slide show from his *Nightflowers* collection. The *Nightflowers* collection is on display in the Botanical Building at the Huntington.

David Leaser has authored four books, including two photographic monographs. Leaser's *Tropical Gardens of Hawaii* and *Palm Trees: A Story in Photographs* have received critical acclaim; the latter was also featured at the Museum of Photographic Arts in San Diego. For more information on David Leaser, visit <http://davidleaser.com/> or <http://www.facebook.com/DavidLeaserFineArt>

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