



**THE LEICA HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
ANNOUNCES THE 2009 RAFFLE (LHSA MEMBERS ONLY)**

**WIN A NEW LEICA M9 CAMERA BODY or \$5,500 CASH!**

**THE 2009 GRAND PRIZE\***: A digital Leica M9 camera body finished in either steel-grey, or black paint, with strap, SD card, and software, for professional usage with Leica M lenses. The M9's propriety CCD digital sensor, with 18 million pixels, allows the full 35 mm format. The M9 permits the use of Leica M lenses from 16 to 135 mm. The CCD sensor of the M9 uses a newly developed cover glass to eliminate infrared light contamination, and the use of external UV/IR filters on your M lenses is not required. If you are the winner of the Grand Prize, you may choose the Leica M9 body in either steel-grey paint finish (Leica #10705) or in black paint finish (Leica #10704). The Grand Prize is a M9 body only (the photograph of the M9 body shows an attached lens), and the winner must furnish his/her own M lenses for use.

The winner has the option in this 2009 Raffle to choose a CASH PRIZE of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) in lieu of the Leica M9 body. This substitution option is given to permit the winning LHSA member to use the CASH PRIZE (in lieu of the M9 body) in whatever fashion that member desires, once awarded.

This election of the optional Cash Prize must be made by the Grand Prize winner in writing to the LHSA Louisville Office and received by that office, within seven (7) calendar days of notification that the member has the winning ticket number. The election of the CASH PRIZE by the winning member is irrevocable, once made.



\*Because of the very high dollar value of the GRAND PRIZE for the 2009 Raffle, no second or third prizes will be awarded.

**INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING - BUY SEVERAL BOOKS OF TICKETS**

**ONE BOOK OF 9 TICKETS IS ONLY \$50!**

**A SINGLE TICKET IS \$9!**

**The Raffle drawing will be held on Friday, January 8, 2010.**

**The last day to order tickets is January 4, 2010.**

See the enclosed 2009 Raffle Order Form for ordering instructions. Members paying by credit card are encouraged to use the online secure raffle order form on the Events page of the website ([www.lhsa.org/events](http://www.lhsa.org/events)).

**YOU COULD BE THIS YEAR'S PRIZE WINNER!**

**2009 RAFFLE RULES:** The drawing for the 2009 GRAND PRIZE will be held at the CPA firm of Dries, Goforth & Associates in Louisville, Kentucky (or in the offices of the LHSA's then current accountant). The winning entry will be selected, at a random drawing of all eligible entries, by an independent judge whose decision shall be final and binding in all respects. The winning entry will be drawn from a container in which all eligible ticket number stubs purchased for the drawing will be mixed. No raffle entries will be sold after Monday, January 4, 2010. Requests for entries received after January 4 will not be included in the drawing and will be returned to sender. All entry requests are subject to the acceptance of the Leica Historical Society of America.

You must be an LHSA member in good standing, age 18 or greater, to purchase tickets and to participate in this raffle and in order to be eligible for the award of the GRAND PRIZE (either the M9 body or the optional Cash Prize). No entry tickets will be sent to member purchasers; however, entries will be confirmed by a method chosen at the discretion of the LHSA Administrator, and ticket numbers will be given to members who participate in the raffle.

The winner is responsible for applicable local, state and federal taxes, including all sales, use, luxury, customs, and income taxes. This offer is void where prohibited by law. The entire net proceeds of the Raffle shall be devoted exclusively to the lawful purposes of the Leica Historical Society of America.