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Find yourself in Carrie Fell's West at the Booth Western Art Museum

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. – Now through October 14, 2007, see “Modern Day Mavericks and Western Icons: Paintings by Carrie Fell” at the Booth Western Art Museum. Composed of 11 large scale paintings, this exhibition is the only opportunity art lovers the Southeast will have to view the vibrant, colorful artwork of Carrie Fell.

This exhibition includes Fell's “Crazy Mountain Saddle Slickers,” which belongs to the Booth Western Art Museum. This piece was purchased in 2006 with funds from the Booth Western Art Museum's Art Acquisition and Exhibit fund, which is supported by the members of the Booth Museum.

“We believe Carrie Fell is one of the artists who exemplify the energy and attitude of the 'New West' in their artwork,” said Seth Hopkins, executive director of the Booth Museum. “One of the collecting goals we have at the Booth Western Art Museum is to identify the artists who are stretching the boundaries of traditional Western art and those who are presenting the subjects, iconography, and mythological imagery of the American West in exciting new ways.”

A native of Denver, Colorado, Fell studied interior design in college – elements of which can still be seen in her artwork. A self taught artist, Fell describes herself as a finger painter as she primarily paints with her hands and generally limits brushes to background color. Her trademark faceless cowboys are what she refers to “Modern Day Mavericks.” The mavericks are not actual men but instead represent bravery, honesty and integrity and are meant to represent everyone. Fell said she invites viewers to insert their own faces into the canvases.

In September, Fell will visit the Booth Museum. The Museum has several events planned during her visit and invites the public to attend.

- Meet the Artist Reception
 - Thursday, September 20, 2007, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Artist Lecture
 - Thursday, September 20, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
- Artist Workshop
 - Friday, September 21, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For information on visiting the Booth Western Art Museum, or information on any of these events, please contact the Museum at 770-387-1300 or visit www.boothmuseum.org.

About the Booth Western Art Museum

The Booth Western Art Museum, an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is an 80,000 square foot museum located in Cartersville, Georgia, where guests are invited to

explore the American West through contemporary Western artwork. The Museum also houses a Presidential Gallery, Civil War art gallery, and Sagebrush Ranch – featuring hands-on art activities and areas for role-playing, storytelling and reading, all with a Western flair. Visitors to Booth Museum also enjoy the intimate downtown setting with unique specialty and antique shops, boutiques and nationally featured restaurants all within walking distance of the Museum. Open since August 2003, the Booth Museum is the only museum of its kind in the Southeast and is the second largest art museum in the state of Georgia. To learn more about the Booth Western Art Museum, visit www.boothmuseum.org.