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Booth Western Art Museum Announces 4th Biennial Member, Staff and Volunteer Art Exhibition

JULY 2010 – The Booth Western Art Museum is pleased to announce the return of the ***Biennial Member, Staff and Volunteer Art Exhibition***. Allowing all of the talented artists in the Museum family to showcase their work, the exhibition will open on July 13 in the Borderlands Gallery. An Opening Reception will be held on Thursday, July 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

“This 4th edition of the popular Booth Museum ***Biennial Member, Staff and Volunteer Exhibition*** once again displays the wealth of talent and interest present in our greater museum community,” said Director of Curatorial Services Jeff Donaldson. “The selected works represent an exciting array of subject matter extending beyond cowboy and Indian themes and includes a range of mediums. Perhaps most encouraging is to see how topics addressed in recent programming and exhibitions at the Booth such as wildlife, landscapes and photography, seem to have inspired this group of artists in their selection of subject matter and styles.”

Earlier this year, those interested in submitting artwork for consideration provided the Curatorial Department with a photograph and description of their art. Of the over 100 pieces of art submitted, only 50 were selected by studio art professors at Kennesaw State University to be included in the exhibition. While most of the artwork included in this year’s Biennial Exhibition are from artists in the Southeastern United States, the farthest entry came from New Mexico.

Those interested in meeting the talented Member, Staff and Volunteer artists are invited to attend the Opening Reception on Thursday, July 15, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Borderlands Gallery. Refreshments will be provided in the adjacent Borderlands Conference Room. The reception is free for members and included with regular museum admission for not-yet members.

Following the Opening Reception at 7:00 pm, the second Dinner Theatre of the Summer will be held in the Booth Ballroom. This month’s show will feature Jim Dunham and Doc Stovall performing *Trails Plowed Under*. Tickets are \$30 for not-yet members and \$25 for members including a delicious buffet dinner.

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For more information about the ***Biennial Member, Staff and Volunteer Art Exhibition***, or to purchase tickets for the Dinner Theatre, visit www.boothmuseum.org, or call 770-387-1300.

About the Booth Western Art Museum

The Booth Western Art Museum, an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is a 120,000 square foot museum located in Cartersville, Georgia. Guests are invited to explore the American West through contemporary Western artwork. The Museum also houses a Presidential Gallery, Civil War art gallery, more than 200 Native American artifacts, and Sagebrush Ranch children's gallery. Open since August 2003, the Booth Museum is the second largest art museum in the state of Georgia, and houses the largest permanent exhibition space for Western art in the country. To learn more about the Booth Western Art Museum, visit www.boothmuseum.org.

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