

Cottonwood Art Festival Oct. 1-2 to Feature 240 Top Artists

'There's an Art to having Fun!' – with plenty of music, food and drink

The works of the nation's top visual artists will be on display October 1-2 at the bi-annual **Cottonwood Art Festival**.

Now in its 43rd year, the prestigious show is rated the fifth best art festival in the United States and is the premier fine arts event in North Texas. Featuring the finest arts and crafts in the nation, the twice-a-year event generates more than \$2 million in art sales annually.

The festival is set for 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 1-2, 2011, at Richardson's Cottonwood Park. The park is just east of the intersection of Beltline Road and Coit Road. Full details are available at www.cottonwoodartfestival.com.

Cottonwood Art Festival is a juried show. This year more than 1,000 artists submitted their work for consideration. Jurors selected 240 artists to exhibit their museum-quality work in 16 fine art/fine crafts categories: 2-D Mixed Media, 3-D Mixed Media, Clay, Decorative Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Oil, Watercolor, Drawing/Pastel, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Wearable Fiber, Wood and Leather.

More than the art, the festival also features 10 local bands performing the best in rock, country, jazz, blues, swing and folk. In the courtyard, sit in the shade by the lake and enjoy the music. A varied menu of fine food, wine and beer are available.

ArtStop, the children's' area at **Cottonwood Art Festival**, offers arts, crafts and activities for children of all ages. Create a sculpture hat from scrap, design a masterpiece in plaster, add to an enormous collage, or practice sculpting clay.

Cottonwood Art Festival's 2011 featured artist is Jarrod Eastman of Montana. Eastman communicates his imagination through images and says, "I love to share my art. I feel a great connectedness that embodies creativity." His paintings are infused with whimsy, motion, music, and color, blending reality, fantasy and the surreal.

The musical lineup for **Cottonwood Art Festival** includes:

SATURDAY, Oct. 1

Brown & Wild Reister, 9:25 a.m.
Will Chen Trio, 11 a.m.
Heather McCready Band, 12:50 p.m.
The J.R. Byrd Band, 2:40 p.m.
Dragline, 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Oct. 2

2002 Music, 9:40 a.m.
Maurice Davis Band, 11:15 a.m.
Shoot Low Sheriff, 12:50 p.m.
2-Bit Palomino, 2:40 p.m.
The John Adams Group, 4:30 p.m.

Artists include:

2D Mixed Media

Aaron	Hequembourg
Armando	Pedroso
Bonnie	Siebert
Carolina	Cleere
Dolan	Geiman
Elizabeth	Padgett
Gregory	Arth
Jana	Epstein
Jay	Long
Jerry	Brem
Julie	Havel
LaJuana	Westerfield
Mary	DiStefano Jarowitz
Michael	Colpitts
Nathaniel	Mather
Ping	Irvin
Rebecca	Guy
Robin Renee	Hix
Scott	Olson
Scott	Swezy
Steven	Graber
Steven	Ward
Tres	Taylor
Vernon	Rollin III

3D Mixed Media

Barbara	Woods
Bill	Wirtel
Douglas	Durkee
Gerald	Garner
Hill	Brin
James	Mosier
Jan	Byron
Jin	Powell
Kimmy	Cantrell
Leslie	Friedman
Lou	Michaels
Lyn	Sedlak-Ford
Myra	Burg
Nancy	Michael-Susaneck
Rick	Bachman
Ron	Anderson

Ronald	Colbert
Sheryl	McDonald
Steve	Hunsicker
Steven	Rdtke
Tom	Radca
Vicki	Fish

Ceramics

Adrianna	Morrisette
Barbara	Harnack
Brenda	McMahon
Casey	Hankin
Cathra-Anne	Barker
Clare	Pousson
Collin	Rosebrook
Diane & Don	Smith
Kyle	Osvog
Mark	Rademacher
Marvin	Blackmore
Michael	Lancaster
Paul	Uhl
Sumati	Colpitts
Tony	Schartz

Digital

James	Dunn
Jimmy	Ellis
Tanya	Doskova

Drawing/Pastels

C.J.	Bradford
Chris	Smith
Douglas	Fulks
Elaine	Leedy
Gary	Bachers
Jennifer	Cavan
Lisa	Loudermilk
Meredith	Kuntzsch
Sally	Maxwell
Scott	Swezy
Sherry	Steele

Fiber

C.	Smathers
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Cheryl	Ward
Donna	Doersam
Larry & Rebecca	Brockman
Prince	Duncan-Williams

Glass

Alexis	Silk
Beatriz	Kelemen
Brenda	Benson
Cecil	McKenzie
Jerry	Barnett
Lance	Heddau
Laura and Michael	Thompson
Lucy	Chamberlain
Randle	Sedlak-Ford
Roger	Mathews
Rollin	Karg
Scott	Gamble
Stephan	Cox
Steve	Palmer
Warner	Whitfield

Jewelry

Andrew	Shows
Carol	Fugmann
Charlene	Bieseke
Chelsea	Stone
David	Conroy
Denise	Robertson
Fred	Tate
Geri	Lynn
Greta	Cannon
Hanan	Ingel
Jo	Jennings
Joseph	Cyberski
Julie	Jerman-Melka
Karyn	Kozak
Katherine	Kaya
Larry	Hughes
Lisa	Crowder
Lyn	Foley
Marc & Wendy	Zoschke
Mark	Jimenez

Michele	Friedman
Rex	Nockengust
Rick	Elkin
Robert	Trisko
Roger	Mathews
Rone'	Prinz
Sharon	Johnston
Thomas	McGurrin
William	Bailey
Zeke & Marty	Zewick

Metal

Anthony	Hansen
BenJamin	Stielow
Carl	Zachmann
Dan	McCabe
David	Vigo
E. Moises	Diaz
Holly Rodes	Smithey
Jon	Route
Richard	Turner
Rick	Martin
Steve "Stevo"	Cambronne
Tracy	Brooks
William	Colburn

Painting: Oil/Acrylic

Addie	Draper
Alla	Tsank
Betty	Nash
Betty	Robbins
Brian	Keller
Brian	McGuffey
Chris	Stromberg
Cody	Cass
Danny	Chu
Dave	Easter
David	Yuan
Dawn	Baker
Diane	Buckhout
Douglas	Wodark
Edward	Park
Gabor	Koranyi

J. Lynn	Kelly
James	Ayers
Jarrold	Eastman
Jay	Long
Jeremy	Hansen
Jerry	Malzahn
Jimmy	McDonald
Jo	Moncrief
Julie	Havel
Kathy	Womack
Liz	Cummings
Marty	Ruiz
Mi Young	Lee
Niki	Gulley
Patricia	McAllister
Paula Hauser	Leffel
Richard	Hall
Rick	Wright
Robert	Hurst
Rodgers	Naylor
Ron	Roland
Ronald	Vaughan
Signe	Grushovenko
Stephen	Dickerson
Steven	Graber
Steven	Ward
Tate	Hamilton

Painting: Watercolor

Diana	Hsu
Larry	Stephenson
Nha	Vuu
Rick	Loudermilk
Tai	Poon
Yongqun	Guo
Yu Cha	Pak

Photography

Bob	Coller Jewett
David	Gill
David	Petr
Don	Ament
Ginger	DeLater

Greg	Davis
Harry	Bowden
James	Parker
James	Richmond
Jim	Copeland
Josh	Trefethen
Kenny	Tong
Larry	Humphrey
Liv	Colbert
Mark	MacKinnon
Patrick	Whalen
Todd	Adams
Greg	Gawlowski
Jana	Epstein
John	Scanlan
Meyer	Abrams
Michael	Stipek
Raquel	Edwards

Printmaking/Graphics

Scott	Swezy
Stephen	Harmston
Vicki	Bolen

Sculpture

Andrew	Carson
Beatriz	Kelemen
Dan	Ferguson
Dave	Rizzo
Denise	Greenwood-Loveless
Glo	Coalson
Harold	Siefert
Jennifer	Ivory
Kimber	Fiebiger
Malen	Pierson
Mark	Orr
Randal	Smithey
Reza	Pishgahi
Robert	Matthews
Sabra	Richards
Scott	Rogers
Sean	Gillespie
Seth	Vandable

Wearable Fiber

Deborah	Cross
Gregory	Roche
Jeff	Seemayer
Robert	Dachenhausen
Sage	Billig
Sandy	Atkins-Moran

Wood

David	Barkby
Larry	Fielder
Leif	Holland
Patricia and Jon	Hecker
Rick	Robinson
Roger	Bulkley
David	Potts

For more information on **Cottonwood Art Festival**, go to www.CottonwoodArtFestival.com. Whether shopping for art, listening to music, enjoying the outdoors or making art of your own, Cottonwood has something for everyone.

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