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Small Works bring Great Wonders to The Cowboy During 17th Annual "Small Works, Great Wonders[®]" Art Sale

Featuring smaller scale works of art by renowned artists, Small Works, Great Wonders offers art collectors the opportunity to acquire fine works at an affordable price.

OKLAHOMA CITY – Returning for its 17th year, the *Small Works, Great Wonders* art sale will showcase more than 200 original works from some of the best contemporary Western artists in the nation. The exhibition opens November 5, with the sale taking place Friday, November 11. Unsold art will remain on exhibit and available for purchase through November 27.

"Small Works, Great Wonders is such a fun blend of traditional and contemporary smaller-scale works that are great for beginning as well as more seasoned collectors," said Natalie Shirley, President and CEO. "The quality and affordability of the art makes this one of the Museum's most anticipated annual events, and a portion of each sale directly supports the important education programs here at the Museum."

Those attending the November 11 sale will enjoy cocktails, light hors d'oeuvres and the exciting, in-person fixed-price draw for art. Buyers may leave with art in hand at the end of the night. For the second year in a row, the sale will utilize the Museum's Western Heritage art sale app for iPhone and iPad. Proxy service will also be available, and arrangements can be made in advance by contacting Trent Riley at (405) 839-7097.

Reservations are required for the sale event. Tickets are \$75; \$65 for Museum members. To see the artwork online and register to attend the sale, visit <u>swgw.nationalcowboymuseum.org</u>. Reservations can also be made by calling (405) 839-7876.

Major sponsors for this year's *Small Works, Great Wonders* include Fowler Automotive, Rick and Debe Hauschild, NBC Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory M. Simon and Darryl and Kathryn Smette. Supporting Sponsors include Doug and Carolyn Frans and the Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau. Associate sponsors for this event include Jim and Cathy Blevins and Valliance Bank.

About the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City is America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum collects, preserves and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while sponsoring dynamic educational programs to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of the American West. Nationally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the Museum is located only six miles northeast of downtown Oklahoma City in the Adventure District at the junction of Interstates 44 and 35. The Museum offers annual memberships beginning at just \$40.

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