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Traditional Cowboy Arts Association Exhibition & Sale Celebrates 25th Year at National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

TCAA Exhibition allows collectors to take part in preserving the legacy of traditional cowboy arts

(OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, September 19, 2024) – Twenty cowboy artists will exhibit 50 pieces of original work in Oklahoma City during the 25th annual ***Traditional Cowboy Arts Association Exhibition & Sale***, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Kirschner.

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum has partnered with TCAA to host its annual exhibition and sale since TCAA’s founding. The exhibition showcases one-of-a-kind, handcrafted works exemplifying the finest skill in saddle making, bit and spur making, silversmithing and rawhide braiding.

The exhibition opens September 27 and runs through November 17, 2024 at the Museum. The TCAA Art Sale Weekend has events happening on September 27 – 28, 2024.

Most of the **TCAA Art Sale Weekend** events are ticketed. They begin with the **TCAA Exclusive Celebration**, featuring a performance by Western musician and broadcast personality **Red Steagall**, on Friday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. The **Live Sale Event** starts on Saturday, September 28 at 5:30 p.m., followed by an after-sale **TCAA Dinner** at 7:30 p.m.

However, the [TCAA daytime seminars](#) on September 27 and 28 are free to the public with Museum admission. The full TCAA exhibition will open to the public at 10 a.m. starting Friday, September 27 and running through November 17.

Proxy service is available for buyers who cannot attend the Live Sale Event, and arrangements can be made by contacting a member of the development team at proxy@nationalcowboymuseum.org. All pieces will remain on exhibit and unsold pieces remain on sale through November 17, 2024.

“Each Traditional Cowboy Arts Association member is a master of their discipline,” said Scott Hardy, Silversmith and TCAA President. “Not only understanding purpose but the beauty of design and ornamentation. These works of art not only give the owner pleasure, but also break the barrier between function and art.”

To view the TCAA catalog, visit nationalcowboymuseum.org/tcaa.

Tickets for the Art Sale Weekend events are available on the website, or by contacting Hannah Forman at hforman@nationalcowboymuseum.org.

The Cowboy would like to offer special thanks to the TCAA and Museum sponsors. They are:

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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. For more information, visit nationalcowboymuseum.org.

About Traditional Cowboy Arts Association

Founded in 1998, the TCAA is dedicated to preserving and promoting the skills of saddle making, bit and spur making, silver smithing and rawhide braiding and the role of these traditional crafts in the cowboy culture of the North American West. For more information, visit tcowboyarts.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 27, 2024

10:00 a.m.

TCAA Exhibition is open to the public with Museum admission

Exhibition Galleries

10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Refreshments and Seminar Opening Remarks

Seminars open to the public with Museum admission

Boardroom

10:15 a.m.

“Foundation and Traditions”

Scott Hardy, Ernie Marsh, Don Reeves and Cary Schwarz; moderated by Michael Grauer

Boardroom

11:30 a.m.

Seminar Luncheon*

Classrooms

1:00 p.m.

“The Art of Perspective: Why Collect?”

Andrea Perdue and Rebecca Dickinson-Welch

Boardroom

6:00 p.m.

TCAA Exclusive Celebration

6:00 p.m. Preview Gallery

7:00 p.m. Doors to SEC Open for Live Entertainment

7:15 p.m. Live Entertainment by Red Steagall

Exhibition Galleries and Sam Noble Events Center

Saturday, September 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

TCAA Exhibition is open to the public with Museum admission

Exhibition Galleries

10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Refreshments and Seminar Opening Remarks

Seminars open to the public with Museum admission

Boardroom

10:15 a.m.

“Practicality and Functionality”

Wilson Capron and Todd Crawford

Boardroom

11:30 a.m.

Seminar Luncheon*

Classrooms

1:00 p.m.

“The Next 25 Years: Traditional Techniques in New Ways”

Jay Adcock, Beau Compton, Troy Flaharty, Cary Schwarz, and Troy West; moderated by Michael

Grauer

Boardroom

5:30 p.m.

Cocktails in the Galleries and Ballot Drop

Exhibition Galleries

6:30 p.m.

Fixed-Price Draw for Art Begins with First Horn

Exhibition Galleries

7:30 p.m.

TCAA Dinner

Sam Noble Events Center

*Available exclusively for TCAA Affiliates and Artists, Event Sponsors, and Weekend Package Purchasers.