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**SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES HIGHLIGHTS HOLLYWOOD,  
 COWBOYS, AND A PARTY AT BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM**  
*Entertainment on tap for June, July, and August at Booth Museum*

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA – For the fourth consecutive year, Booth Western Art Museum proudly announces the schedule for the Summer Entertainment Series. The events will be held on the third Thursdays of June and July and will culminate with a Swing Dance Party to kick off the Museum's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary the first weekend of August.

On Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 pm in the Booth Ballroom, guests and members are invited to enjoy **An Evening with Cathy Smith: Artist, Costume Designer, and Historian**. Cathy Smith designed the authentic costumes in films such as *Dances with Wolves*, *Geronimo* and *Son of the Morning Star* – for which she won the Emmy for Excellence in Costume Design. She has consulted on a majority of the Western genre films over the past 20 years. Growing up near two Sioux reservations, Smith was led to her pursuit of authentic, traditional Native American art forms, design, and techniques including the sacred art of porcupine quillwork. She has recently begun a new career as a painter. Smith presents the West and Native Americana in fascinating detail, captivating the audience with images and stories gathered from her years of Western filmmaking, life on the reservation, and adventures in Indian country. Amusing and entertaining, her stories will educate and illuminate attendees.

On Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 pm in the Booth Ballroom, spend an evening reminiscing about your favorite Western movies and Hollywood cowboys in a special performance at the Booth Western Art Museum. Join Booth Museum Historian Jim Dunham and Cowboy Balladeer Jim Dorsett for **Bullets and Ballads**. Watch as Dunham does amazing gun tricks like the cowboys of the silver screen while Dorsett performs classic songs from Western movies.

Both events will include food, drinks, cash bars, and excellent entertainment. Tickets for the Summer Entertainment Series are \$25 for Booth Museum members and \$30 for not-yet-members.

The Summer Entertainment Series will conclude with the **10th Anniversary Western Swing Dance** on Saturday, August 3 at 7:00 pm in the Booth Ballroom. Join friends of the Booth by celebrating the

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10th anniversary of the Museum with a party! Members and guests are invited to an evening of entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and drinks, a visual presentation of the Museum's 10 year history, and dancing with music by Swing South. Tickets are \$60 for Booth Museum members and \$75 for not-yet-members. Ticket prices include a souvenir 10th Anniversary Booth Western Art Museum belt buckle and two drink tickets.

Tickets for the Summer Entertainment Series are on sale now and can be purchased by visiting the Museum or by calling 770-387-1300. For additional information on the Summer Entertainment Series, visit [www.boothmuseum.org](http://www.boothmuseum.org).

#### **About the Booth Western Art Museum**

The Booth Western Art Museum, an Affiliate to the Smithsonian Institution, is a 120,000 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, an interactive children's gallery. Open since August 2003, 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 Booth Western Art Museum, visit [www.boothmuseum.org](http://www.boothmuseum.org).

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