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## CELEBRATE THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM BY KICKING UP YOUR HEELS AT THE WESTERN SWING DANCE

Party goers can dance the night away celebrating a decade of memories at the Booth

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA – Join friends of Booth Western Art Museum by celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Museum with a party! On Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Booth Ballroom, 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**.

The **Western Swing Dance** was proposed by a group of Booth Members as an opportunity to support the Museum after a decade of service. "It is the mission of the Museum to educate, entertain, and inspire guests through the exploration of Western Art, popular culture, and American heritage in a welcoming environment" says Tom Shinall, director of marketing. "Over the past 10 years, the Museum has gained so much from our membership and this event is an example of their willingness to get involved."

As the third event of the Booth's 2013 *Summer Entertainment Series*, the Western Swing Dance will encourage members and guests to kick their heels up in celebration. Western swing band *Swing South* will provide live music in the style of former Featured Entertainer *Asleep at the Wheel*. Attendees will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and receive two drink tickets to be used at the cash bar. The fun continues with a visual presentation highlighting 10 years of Booth Museum exhibits, events, interviews, and information. As a favor for attending the event, members and guests will also receive a souvenir 10th Anniversary Booth Western Art Museum belt buckle.

Tickets for the **Western Swing Dance** are \$60 for Booth Museum members and \$75 for not-yet-members. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling 770-387-1300 or by visiting the Museum.

## **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.

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