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EVENT DATE: JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO---ALTERMANN GALLERIES, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION FOR INDIAN ARTS (SWAIA), WILL PRESENT AN AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010, AT THE ALTERMANN GALLERIES AUCTION FACILITY, 345 CAMINO DEL MONTE SOL IN SANTA FE.**

The co-sponsored offering of American Indian art will take place immediately following Altermann Galleries' annual Western Art Auction (Session I) which begins at 1:00 pm. A significant portion of the proceeds from the Native American Auction will be donated to SWAIA. The purpose of this event is to support and fund SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market educational and youth programming.

Bruce Bernstein, Executive Director of SWAIA, will vet all Session II auction lots and will be assisted by American Indian art authority Bob Gallegos.

*"An exciting roster of artists is in the line-up for this auction event and we intend to utilize the respected Altermann Galleries auction venue to develop a major new funding opportunity for SWAIA," states Bernstein.*

*"The special preview reception for auction guests," adds Richard Altermann, "co-hosted by the gallery and SWAIA, is slated for Friday evening, the 18<sup>th</sup>. Attendees are assured a festive kick-off that collectors won't want to miss."*

Additional information can be found on both the SWAIA and Altermann Galleries web sites ([www.swaia.org](http://www.swaia.org) ; and [www.altermann.com](http://www.altermann.com) ). One need not be present to participate as absentee and telephone bidding can be arranged.

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