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**ALTERMANN GALLERIES' TWO-SESSION AUCTION SET FOR MARCH 27, 2010**

Altermann Galleries will present its annual spring auction on Saturday, March 27 in Santa Fe. The event will take place in its auction facility at 345 Camino del Monte Sol, commencing at 1:00 PM. Featured will be over 200 works by 125 artists. Included will be a large number of present and past members of the Cowboy Artists of America including Joe Beeler, James Boren, Harley Brown, Fred Fellows, Bruce Greene, Martin Grelle, Fred Harman, Orland Joe, Frank McCarthy, John Moyers, Bill Nebeker, Gary Niblett, Gordon Snidow, Grant Speed, Donald Teague and Melvin Warren.

Also included will be many of the artists who have exhibited at the Masters of the West, National Academy of Western Art and the Prix de West: William Acheff, Cyrus Afsary, Roy Andersen, James Bama, Chen Chi, Michael Coleman, Pino Dangelico, John Fawcett, John Falter, Veryl Goodnight, G. Harvey, David Mann, Bill Owen, Jason Rich, Robert Scriver, Lowell Elsworth Smith, Michael Stack, Bettina Steinke, Tim Solliday, Kent Ullberg, Curt Walters, William Whitaker and Kim Wiggins.

New Mexico artists included will be Frank Applegate, Gerald Cassidy, Damian Gonzales, Peter Hurd, James Kramer, Dave McGary, Grant MacDonald Sheldon Parsons, Carl Redin, Elias Rivera, William Schenck, Ben Turner, Harold Waldrum and Frank Howell.

There will be a select group of original photographs in the sale including Albert Bierstadt, Edward Borein, Gerald Cassidy, George Catlin and Edward Sheriff Curtis.

Militaria works are represented by two of the best in the field: James Muir and Don Troiani.

Other deceased masters included are Elbridge Burbank, R. Farrington Elwell, Frank Tenney Johnson, Olaf Wieghorst and sculptors Theodor Baur and James Lippit Clark.

Gallery artists with works in the auction will be Nelson Boren, Nicholas Coleman, Carla D'Aguanno, Stan Davis, Mike Desatnik, Doug Hall, John Jarvis, Gary Kapp, Paul Kethley,

Edward Kucera, Steven Lang, Kim Mackey, Loren Speck, Karl Thomas, John Modesitt, David Jonason, Roy Swenson, Karmel Timmons, Ezra Tucker and Jie-Wei Zhou.

The auction will consist of two sessions: Session I being the annual spring offering, followed by Session II entitled “The Opportunity Sale”. To stimulate active bidding, the consignors in “The Opportunity Sale” have directed Altermann Galleries to set conservative estimates and low or no reserves.

*“We’ve had opportunity sale format periodically over the past thirty years,” states Richard Altermann. “It has always performed well, particularly when the art market is in a recovery mode. It’s particularly appealing to seasoned collectors who continually monitor the market and recognize when there is a good opportunity to make a purchase as the market continues to improve.”*

A catalog of the auction can be acquired for \$45 (shipping included). The catalog can also be seen online at [www.altermann.com](http://www.altermann.com).

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