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## Richardson's Cottonwood Art Festival May 7-8, 2011 to show works of 240+ artists in fun-filled outdoor setting

Richardson, TX — The bi-annual Cottonwood Art Festival, featuring works from the nation's top visual artists. Now in its 42nd year, the prestigious show is rated the fifth best art festival in the United States, and is the premier fine arts event in North Texas.

From 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8, 2011 the Richardson's Cottonwood Art Festival will be located at Cottonwood Park is located at 1321 W. Beltline Road, one block east of Coit Road, Richardson, TX. Directions can be found at [www.cottonwoodartfestival.com](http://www.cottonwoodartfestival.com). Full details at <http://www.cottonwoodartfestival.com>. This is a rain or shine event.

Parking and admission to the Cottonwood Art Festival is free of charge. Some children's events require a fee. The artist's works and food are available for purchase.

Cottonwood Art Festival is a juried show. This year approximately 1000 artists submitted their work for consideration. Jurors selected over 240 artists to

exhibit their museum-quality work at the festival. The artists competed in 14 categories: 2D Mixed Media, 3D Mixed Media, Ceramics, Digital, Drawings/Pastels, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Metalwork, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Wood. All works are museum-quality.

### HIGHLIGHTS

\* Cottonwood Art Festival is a juried show.

\* Each of the artists is there in person to discuss their work, or to talk for a while on a fall afternoon. Meeting the artists and learning about their work are two im-

portant things that make Cottonwood Art Festival a truly special event.

\* Cottonwood's beautiful courtyard/café area borders Cottonwood Lake, the perfect stop to enjoy food, spirits and live music.

\* The lakeside stage will host a variety of local and regional bands.

\* For pint-size Picassos, ArtStop is the festival's hands-on, interactive children's area with over 100 volunteers, life size paint brushes and activities no child can resist.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Web: [www.cottonwoodartfestival.com](http://www.cottonwoodartfestival.com)