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WESTERN ART MUSEUM AND SCHREINER'S ARTS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO CO-HOST EXHIBIT

The Museum of Western Art is pleased to partner with Schreiner University's Arts Management Program for a new exhibit, "The Cowboy: Cultural Icon of America." The exhibit will open Saturday, January 19, 2019, and will be on view through Thursday, February 28, 2019. A wine and cheese reception to celebrate the exhibit will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. Museum members may attend at no charge; non-members are welcome with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per person.

"The Cowboy: Cultural Icon of America" will feature artwork from the museum's permanent collection that has been selected and curated by Marcia Rae McCulley, MFA, Professor of Visual Arts at Schreiner University and students in the Arts Management Program.

Regarding the selection of art, Professor McCulley said, "Many a culture has an emblematic figure that represents its character and singularity. The Irish have St. Patrick, the Japanese have the Samurai Warrior. King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table represent Great Britain. The Cowboy of the American West is the unmistakable cultural trademark of the United States."

The award-winning Museum of Western Art is located at 1550 Bandera Highway in Kerrville. Hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, please contact the museum at 830.896.2553 or visit the museum's website at www.museumofwesternart.com.