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**The 21st Annual Texas Masters of Fine Art and Craft Invitation Show**

**Will Return to the YO Ranch Hotel in Kerrville, May 24-26**

The **21st Annual Texas Masters of Fine Art and Craft Invitational Show** will be held Friday, May 24, through Sunday, May 26, as 25 award-winning Texas artists transform the ballrooms of the YO Ranch Hotel into a breath-taking gallery of original artwork. This show has become an annual “Collectors’ Showcase” as art aficionados travel from all over the US for the chance to acquire new treasures from some of their favorite artists.

This Memorial Day weekend marks the 52nd year since the first Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair was held in Kerrville on the Schreiner University campus which was a seminal event for the art show movement in Texas. One of the artists in this year’s YO Hotel show, Edith Maskey of Comfort, exhibited her work at the TACF in 1972. After more than half a century Edith is still painting watercolor masterpieces that depict life in the arid Southwest.

Many Texas artists launched their professional careers by showing at the Schreiner campus show, which was held every year on Memorial weekend from the 1970s through the first few years of this century. About half of this year’s Texas Masters artists could be included in that group.

The Co-organizer of the Texas Masters show, Dan Baker, who, with his wife, Linda, first displayed their handcrafted gold and silver jewelry at the Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair in 1977, states that, “After 47 years of showing in Kerrville we’ve developed a faithful clientele and wonderful friendships, both among the other artists, as well as our buyers. Our show has become an annual reunion as well as an art show. The YO is a great place for collectors to hang out with their favorite artists, so we all try to have new pieces to unveil at the show.”

The YO Ranch Hotel is located at 2033 Sidney Baker (Hwy 16), ½ mile from exit 508 of IH 10, on the southwest corner of Sidney Baker and Hwy 534. The show hours will be Friday, 10 a.m. -7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information about the show and its artists and to view photographs of their work, go to <http://texasmasters.com/>

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