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## **Santa Fe's Newest Addition to the Art Scene Brings Expanded Dimension to August Shows**

*(For Immediate Release, Santa Fe, NM – August 1, 2011)* A unique antiques and art show returns to Santa Fe this summer when **The Santa Fe Show, Objects of Art**, is held at El Museo de Cultural in the city's Railyard. **The Santa Fe Show** serves as a compliment to the City Different's traditional Ethnographic and Indian Market weekends. Premiering with a preview party benefiting the Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society on Friday, August 12, **The Santa Fe Show** will be open to the public from August 13 through 15 and again on August 19 through 21, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. There will also be a second week opening event on Thursday, August 18 that will benefit El Museo de Cultural.

This boutique event will feature an elite selection of more than 60 vendors presenting outstanding examples of art and design in a wide range of media and historic periods including the work of living artists. The emphasis throughout **The Santa Fe Show** will be on the aesthetic importance and design significance of the works presented by galleries, artists and designers. Such exceptional galleries as Huber Primitive Art, specialists in the finest pre-Columbian materials; Economos Works of Art, one of America's most-noted Native American galleries; Cassera Art Premiers, known for museum quality arts from ancient civilizations; and the well known western art expert, Robert L. Parsons Fine Art, set the standard for a show that will include objects, textiles, jewelry, antiques, furnishing and decorative arts from the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia. Exhibitors at **The Santa Fe Show** represent the first tier of specialists in their fields and come from across the country including New York, Florida, California and Texas. **The Santa Fe Show** is operated by veteran fine art and antiques show producers Kim Martindale and John Morris.

Admission to **The Santa Fe Show** is \$12 per person (or \$16 for the run of show) with children under 16 admitted free. Visitors to downtown Santa Fe can ride the free "Santa Fe Pick-Up" shuttle service to **The Santa Fe Show** and The New Mexico Rail Runner Express train's Santa Fe Depot stop is a block from the venue. There is ample parking at the Railyard's nearby underground garage and refreshments will be available at **The Santa Fe Show's** café. Updated show information is available on the web site, [www.SantaFeShow.com](http://www.SantaFeShow.com) or at 505-660-4701.

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