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## **Fremont Toyota Heart of the West Invitational Art Show & Sale, October 17-18, 2008**

LANDER, WY--The Lander Area Chamber of Commerce and The Lander Art Center are proud to announce the 2008 Fremont Toyota Heart of the West Invitational Art Show & Sale held October 17-18. October is the perfect season to celebrate the West as seen through the eyes of 39 artists from throughout the United States. The artwork in various media will be available for sale to the public and savvy art collectors alike.

The festivities begin on Friday October 17 with the Art Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (\$3 admission) at the Lander Community Center (950 Buena Vista.) Artists will present their work for sale and additional items will be auctioned on Sat. at 7 p.m. You can also enjoy the Main Street Art Walk Friday and Saturday. Maps are available at the Lander Art Center (224 Main St.) the Chamber of Commerce (160 N. 1st) and the many participating stores on Main Street. During this presidential campaign season The Lander Art Center will showcase the political quilts of Marta Amundsen, a well-known fiber artist from Riverton, as well as other politically inspired works of art.

There will be a Wine Tasting on Friday at 6 p.m. with gourmet cheeses and desserts (\$30) and music by Justin Beasley.

The Art Show and Sale continue on Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$3 admission) then watch as artists participate in a "quick draw" at the Lander Community Center at 5:30 p.m. These items will be for sale immediately. Plus, you can preview the juried art pieces to be auctioned off later that night. The Awards Presentation will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Art Sale will begin at 7 p.m. The Fur, Felt & Denim Patron's Ball will follow with music by Justin Beasley and the After the Rodeo band (\$25.)

Lander is known as the Bronze City for the great number of monumental bronze works that adorn the town's streets. If you love art, plan to be where history, high mountains and the high life are showcased at the Fremont Toyota Heart of the West Invitational Art Show & Sale October 17-18. This show is worth the trip.

Tickets are available at the Lander Chamber of Commerce and the Lander Art Center. For more information, call the Lander Area Chamber of Commerce 307-332-3892, the Lander Art Center 307-332-5772, or log on to <http://www.landerchamber.org/heartofthewesthome.aspx>  
<http://www.landerartcenter.com>

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