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**City of Richardson's Cottonwood Art Festival to be held May 6-7, 2017**

*Art plays the leading role in this family-friendly event, featuring work from the nation's top visual artists in a lovely outdoor gallery setting*

**RICHARDSON, TX—February 28, 2017** –Art aficionados and families rejoice for the City of Richardson's semi-annual **Cottonwood Art Festival!** The spring festival will be held May 6-7, 2017. The two-day event will bring music, art, food and creativity to Cottonwood Park.

Considered a premier art show in North Texas, the festival is a cultural event for every member of the family. The show will feature museum-quality exhibits from artists around the country, live musical performances, an interactive children's area, and delectable dining choices.

Event details include:

- The festival will be held Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Cottonwood Park is located at 1321 W. Belt Line Rd., one block east of Coit Road in Richardson, TX.
- Parking and admission are free.

Now in its 48<sup>th</sup> year, the semi-annual Cottonwood Art Festival is a juried show. Jurors have selected more than 240 artists to exhibit their museum-quality work at the festival. The artists compete in 14 categories: 2D Mixed Media, 3D Mixed Media, Ceramics, Digital, Drawings/Pastels, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Metalwork, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Wood. The artists' works are available for purchase, as are food and beverages.

Whether shopping for art, listening to music, enjoying the outdoors, or making art of your own – Cottonwood has blossomed into a local tradition that growing audiences eagerly await. For more information, go to:

- [www.CottonwoodArtFestival.com](http://www.CottonwoodArtFestival.com)
- Facebook – [www.facebook.com/CottonwoodArtFestival](https://www.facebook.com/CottonwoodArtFestival)
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