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State Artist to show at Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

Waco, Texas (August 8, 2014) – The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum will host “Texas Roots: The Art of Lee Herring” from August 30, 2014, through January 11, 2015. An opening reception will be held August 29 at the Hall of Fame. Herring, a central Texas resident, was named the Official Artist of the State of Texas in 2007.

Over twenty paintings and pieces of western and historical art are featured in the show. Historical art includes Bonnie and Clyde, Texas Rangers, Brit Johnson and Charles Goodnight as well as landscapes and various subjects. The paintings are for sale and a portion will go to benefit the Museum’s Bicentennial Fund 2023 for expansion and acquisition. A large painting “The Battle of Plum Creek” has already been on loan from the owner for display.

Mr. Herring is a graduate of Rockwall High School and has bachelors and masters degrees from East Texas State, now A&M Commerce where he played football. He taught in Texas and Australia before becoming a full-time painter.

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