

**The Art of Jackson Hole**  
*2009 Fall Arts Festival marks event's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary*

Jackson, Wyoming— Now in it's 25<sup>th</sup> year, the Jackson Hole Fall Arts Festival is recognized as one of the premier art events in the Rocky Mountain West with world-class installments of visual, contemporary, culinary, Western, landscape, wildlife, and Native American arts. Slated for September 10-20, 2009, the festival introduces visitors to the work of nationally and internationally recognized artists as well as such locally-flavored offerings as country music, cowboy poetry and regional cuisine—all while surrounded by the Teton Mountains in their autumn glory.

The Fall Arts Festival boasts more than 50 events, including gallery walks, workshops and artist receptions. Particular festival crowd-pleasers include "Taste of the Tetons," with participants strolling and sampling food, wine and dessert in the heart of historic downtown Jackson; the 13th annual QuickDraw Art Sale and Auction where spectators watch the fast and furious flow of inspiration as 30 artists create original works before their eyes; and the latest addition to the festival, the 16th annual Western Design Conference, the preeminent exhibition of Western furniture, fashion and accessories.

Conveniently located just 20 minutes from the Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson is served by major airlines including Delta, United, Northwest, American and Frontier Airlines. Reservation information for Jackson's numerous hotels, as well as a complete schedule of Jackson Hole Fall Arts Festival events may be found at [www.jacksonholechamber.com](http://www.jacksonholechamber.com). For additional information, contact Maureen Murphy at Jackson Hole Chamber, 307.733.3316.

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