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**Walton Ranch Celebrates Jackson Hole's Fall Arts Festival In Style: Glider Ride Give-Away and \$1,000 Artist's Award are Pledged at Western Design Conference Gala Event**

UNITED STATES, Wyoming, Jackson Hole, (September 7, 2011) - *Jackson Hole's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Arts Festival and the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Design Conference* kicks off this weekend, September 8 - 18. *Western Lifestyle aficionados from all over the world are attracted to these events to support and celebrate the best in Western art, design and culture. Considered the most anticipated events in Jackson Hole's calendar, the Western Design Conference is the world's preeminent exhibition of Western design and is the signature attraction dedicated to exquisite Western furniture, jewelry, home accessories and fashion. At the WDC Gala Event, a \$22,000 Artist's Fund will be awarded to artists and designers whose work best represents the spirit of the American West.*

The Walton Ranch has a rich western history within the Jackson Hole community. The Walton Ranch family is delighted to contribute to the Artist's Award and to support the Fall Arts Festival with two very special gifts. The Walton Ranch is contributing \$1,000 to the *Design Excellence Award – Best Artist in Accents* as well as a scenic Glider Ride against the majestic Grand Teton Mountain Range for one lucky Western Design Conference Gala Event attendee on the evening of September 8.

Their donation to the *Design Excellence Award—Best Artist in Accents* not only supports this celebrated annual event but champions the outstanding roster of international artists. "Accents" is one of the artist categories in which works are crafted with fibers, ceramic, glass, paper, woven material and mixed media to create lighting, baskets, pillows, fireplace tools, wall hangings, screens and rugs.

The iconic Walton Ranch in Jackson Hole is testament to the American West and is currently on the market for the first time ever. Offered for \$100 Million by Ranch Marketing Associates ([www.RMABrokers.com](http://www.RMABrokers.com)), Brokers, Ron Morris and Billy Long, are available September 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> to show the majestic 1,848 deeded-acre Walton Ranch to qualified buyers and credentialed media.

*Ranch Marketing Associates brings over 50 years of experience representing high-end recreational and agricultural ranch properties. Partners, Ron Morris and Billy Long have combined sales of over 2.5 million acres and over \$500 million in sales. Together, they've assembled the most knowledgeable ranch real estate business throughout the American West. Ranch Marketing Associates' Brokers combine unsurpassed marketplace knowledge with extraordinary client service, live the life of ranchers and possess true insider perspective and knowledge of all aspects associated with land investment and the ranch real estate industry overall. For more information, visit [www.RMABrokers.com](http://www.RMABrokers.com)*

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