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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
20TH CENTURY
MODERN MARKET

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Lawndale Art Center's Fourteenth Annual 20th Century Modern Market

Houston, Texas – Lawndale Art Center's 14th annual **20th Century Modern Market** will take place **April 22 – 26, 2009**. This event is the only antiques show of its kind in Texas, exclusively featuring design of the twentieth century. This year's Market will feature specialist dealers from around the country, offering a variety of media including furniture, glass, ceramics, metalwork, textiles, objets d'art and fashion. Lawndale offers a **free public lecture** on the origins of modernism in Texas art by **Robert Summers** of the *Center for Advancement and Study of Early Texas Art*, **April 22 at 7pm** at Lawndale. **Shop early** at one of the hippest galas of the year, The Modern Market **Preview Party, April 24 from 6 – 9 pm**; then keep shopping all weekend on **April 25 and 26 from 10 am – 5 pm**. Ticket sales for both events benefit Lawndale Art Center.

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Free Lecture: *Lone Star Modern: Discovering the Origins of Modernism in Texas Art*
Wednesday, April 22, 7 PM
Robert Summers,
Center for Advancement and Study of Early Texas Art

Preview Party: Friday, April 25, 6 – 9 PM

Market Weekend: Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27, 10 AM – 5 PM

Tickets: Preview Party - \$30 per person for Lawndale members/
\$40 for non-members
(includes admission throughout weekend)
Saturday and Sunday General Admission - \$5

Event Chair: Paula Murphy, Patterson & Murphy Public Relations

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Participating Dealers:

Fifty5ifty Mod
Cool Stuff Houston
Don Browne
Forma Revivo
Houston Mod
The Lush Life Antiques
Metro Modern

The Mod Pod
Mid Century Modern/Metro Retro
Mid-Century & More
Retro Relics
Two Blue
Vintage Cufflinks and Watches by McQueen
Wear It Again Sam

What is the 20th Century Modern Market and what is Modern Design?

The Modern Market is the only antiques show of its kind in Texas to exclusively feature design of the twentieth century. Up to 16 dealers will be represented with booths featuring design and decorative arts from the 20th century. The period represented at the Modern Market is an important focal point for the 20th century, as these years witnessed the greatest changes in design. In the pre-war years, the beginnings of a shift from the traditions of the arts and crafts movement to mass-production were apparent as the use of industrial materials and new technology resulted in the restyling of traditional objects for the home. Chrome-plated metals, streamlined and biomorphic shapes all dominated this period. By the post-war era, mass-production was standard and designers worked closely with manufacturers to develop forms that reflected further strides in technology. The over-riding goal was to provide good design that was both affordable and stylish, and this resulted in the clean, unornamented look of designs such as those produced by Knoll and Herman Miller.

About Lawndale Art Center:

Lawndale Art Center is a non-profit alternative space for the exhibition of contemporary works in all media, unique in its focus on Houston area artists. Founded in 1979, Lawndale has owned its present location on Main Street in Houston's Museum District since 1993. With four galleries in its locally significant Art Deco building, Lawndale includes close to 500 artists annually in changing exhibitions. Over twenty exhibitions, informal talks and special events are offered yearly including annual events such as Día de los Muertos /Day of the Dead, the 20th Century Modern Market and *The Big Show*.

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