## **GERALD PETERS** GALLERY

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## THE BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS OF WRITING WESTERN FICTION

Talk by western writer Johnny D. Boggs Saturday, August 26 at 11 a.m. Gerald Peters Gallery, 1005 Paseo de Peralta *Free and Open to the Public* 

Gerald Peters Gallery is pleased to present award-winning author of western fiction Johnny D. Boggs. Honored with the prestigious Spur Award from Western Writers of America a record nine times, he is also the recipient of the 2004 Western Heritage Wrangler Award. A prolific writer of short nonfiction, Boggs has written about all aspects of the American West. He has been praised by *Booklist* magazine as "among the best western writers at work today." Boggs is also a film historian, author of *The American West on Film; Jesse James and the Movies; and Billy the Kid on Film, 1911-2012.* 

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## HOWARD HAWKS' CLASSIC FILM: RED RIVER

Introduction by Johnny D. Boggs Saturday, August 26 at 4 p.m. Jean Cocteau Cinema, 418 Montezuma Ave. Purchase tickets at jeancocteaucinema.com

In the afternoon, Boggs will introduce a screening of the 1948 Howard Hawks classic, *Red River*, starring John Wayne and Montgomery Clift, at the Jean Cocteau Cinema in Santa Fe at 4 pm. Boggs is currently working on a book about the making of the movie.

In this film, Wayne created one of his greatest roles as an embittered, tyrannical Texas rancher whose tensions with his independent-minded adopted son (Clift) reach epic proportions during a cattle drive to Kansas along the historic Chisholm Trail.

In conjunction with these events, "Michael Cassidy: Cowboy Stories" is currently on view at the gallery through September 30. 1005 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501 505.954.5719

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