

**TALL IN THE SADDLE-THE WESTERN STATES**  
**AN EXHIBITION OF FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY BY ANN P MEREDITH**

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**SWORDFISH Productions** is pleased to present ***TALL IN THE SADDLE-THE WESTERN STATES*** an Exhibition of Fine Art Photography by nationally and internationally acclaimed Artist, Photographer, Writer, Director and Producer **ANN P. MEREDITH**.

***TALL IN THE SADDLE*** marks the culmination of twenty years of Meredith's documenting women making their mark in the arenas of Ranching and Rodeo. Visitors will encounter fifty Black and White Silver Gelatin Fine Art Photographic Prints depicting women breaking ground in a variety of scenarios including working on the range, roping steers and riding broncs at rodeo, and relaxing at home on the land. Meredith not only captures the thrill and flamboyant character of these pioneering women, but also documents from an intimate view the personal lives of these women of the land.

Through their strength of character, soundness of body, mind and spirit these courageous women continue to illuminate the full history of our American culture of The West. ***TALL IN THE SADDLE*** captures this legendary spirit and culture and provides an Art and Historical Document which recognizes and honors the contributions of these modern day pioneers who passionately continue to underscore our history of the American landscape.

“The cowgirl, like their male counterpart the cowboy, deserves to be called ‘uniquely American.’ The cowgirl genre is not only a rich mother-load of historical information, but demonstrates a life beyond survival – a life that encompasses revelry and exuberance. Especially identified by their dress, speech, music, work and within the artistry of their lives, the cowgirl proves that the frontier was not, and is not, a world reserved solely for men.” Stan/HP Productions.

Born in Hot Springs, Arkansas Meredith depicts women from Nevada, California, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Washington State, Arizona, Utah, Texas and New Mexico. For ***TALL IN THE SADDLE*** Meredith has worked with The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Hereford, Texas; the Senior Pro Rodeo in Fernley, Nevada; the IGRA in Sacramento, California and The Women's Professional Rodeo Association in Kingston, Arizona/Colorado Springs, CO and The CattleWomen's Association among other groups and organizations.

