

RECIPE FILE

POPPY SEED-ALMOND CHICKEN SALAD

Enjoy this fruity, flavorful salad as a light lunch or appetizer.

RECIPE BY ROBERT BOYD, TRENT, TEXAS
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3 cups boiled chicken, chopped
 ½ cup chopped celery
 ½ cup chopped red onion
 ½ cup seedless red grapes, halved lengthwise

1 cup fresh pineapple, cubed
 2 ounces sliced, toasted almonds
 ½ cup mayonnaise
 ½ cup poppy-seed dressing
 Salt and pepper

Toss together the first six ingredients, adding salt and pepper to taste. Combine mayonnaise and poppy-seed dressing, mixing well. Pour the dressing mixture over the chicken mixture and stir well. Cover and refrigerate overnight to combine flavors. Serve over a bed of lettuce leaves with crackers, and top with slivered almonds.

Do you have a family recipe you'd like to share?
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ON EXHIBIT

Painted Privies



COURTESY SAND CREEK POST & BEAM OF TEXAS

Texas history is portrayed on this half-moon hut created by Pamela Gardner.

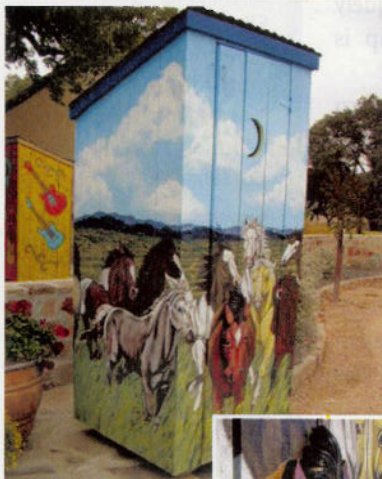
OUTHOUSES, also known as thunderboxes, are vanishing examples of rural Americana. To commemorate the structures, as well as bring awareness to Texas Hill Country artists, Sand Creek Post & Beam of Texas and Cedar Eaters of Texas have underwritten an eight-month traveling exhibition called Thunderbox Road: The Trail of Painted Privies.

The 12-piece exhibit featuring the talents of 12 regional artists debuted last October in Boerne, Texas, and will make its final appearance April 17 through May 11 at the Museum of Western Art in Kerrville, Texas. The pretty privies will be auctioned May 9 at the museum, with proceeds of the sale benefitting the PKU (Phenylketonuria) Medical Foundation and MoWA workshops.

The project was inspired by the book *Nature Calls, the History, Lore and Charm of Outhouses*, by Dottie Booth. The dozen participating artists were hand-selected for their diversity in style, medium and subject matter. Each interpreted their assignment differently—some reflecting on their

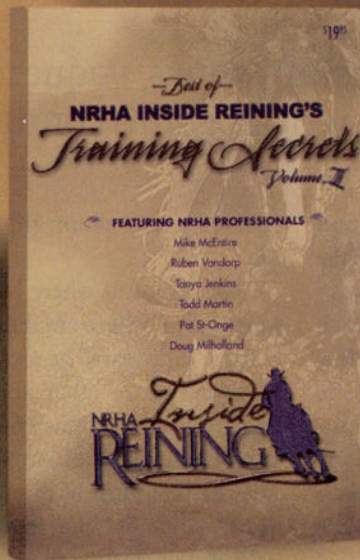
family travel memories, some playing on words and others paying tribute to Texas heritage.

Representatives from Hill Country art organizations will comprise the judges' panel, which will select the artist to receive the Judges' Choice Awards, a \$5,000 cash prize. Members of the public can vote for their favorite outhouses at the exhibit venue or on-line at thunderboxroad.com. The winning artist will receive a \$5,000 People's Choice Award. 🐾



Wild horses were the theme of Gwendolyn Listerman's thunderbox, one of 12 artistic outhouses in a traveling exhibition. The horsewoman used a mix of one- and two-dimensional techniques on her unconventional canvas. Inside, a saddle serves as an appropriate seat.

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