

Jodie Boren

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If Jodie's name sounds familiar, it is because he is one of the most celebrated and best known Southwestern artists in the United States. His work is proudly owned by celebrities and people from all walks of life. Jodie is a regular participant in several top shows throughout the southwest and has won prestigious awards in the three media that he works in – oil, watercolor and drawing. He has been featured in *Southwest Art* and *Art West* magazines. His paintings have appeared on the covers of several national magazines and *Leanin' Tree* often reproduces his paintings on Christmas cards.

Jodie graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute and worked several years in the advertising department of Hallmark Cards before moving to Abilene, Texas to be art director for an advertising agency. He left the agency in 1971 to devote more time to his painting and his lovely and devoted wife, Peggy.

Jody has also been the minister at a church in a small town just outside of Abilene for the past 28 years.

#28 Lufkin City Hall-(1971) Watercolor on paper. Two cowboys; one on horseback, other standing in front of barn and mill.

#36 Lufkin City Hall-(1974)“On the Chisholm Trail” watercolor on paper. Two cowboys driving a herd of cattle, signed & dated.

#37 Lufkin City Hall- (1971) “Carefree” Oil on canvas. A horse and foal out in the meadow, shack at right.

#41 Lufkin City Hall – (1970) “Company for Supper”. Watercolor on paper, signed & dated. A house in the snow, four horses saddled up in front, lights showing through window.