



25 Years After the Running Fence

Sep 1, 2001 - Sep 30, 2001



The Sonoma County Museum has convened a unique and unprecedented collaboration of arts and other community organizations to hold a series of exhibitions and activities celebrating the 25th anniversary of the world-renowned art installation Running Fence, Sonoma and Marin Counties, California 1972-76 by the artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude.

The overall celebration, called "Running Fence @ 25" will include art exhibitions, lectures, school educational programs, dinners and other events throughout Sonoma County during the month of September, 2001.

Internationally-renowned artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude, who envisioned, organized and brought to fruition the 24.5 mile long Running Fence over a period of four years, will be in Sonoma County for some of the festivities. Chief among them will be the exhibition of the recently donated collection of pieces by Christo and Jeanne-Claude to the Sonoma County Museum by Freestone House, Inc.-Tom Golden and Jim Kidder.

The collection of nearly 80 works will be shown in four exhibition spaces in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of Running Fence. Tom Golden's adventure with Christo and Jeanne Claude has grown over the last 27 years and has led him to work in various capacities on their projects around the world. From west coast Project Director for The Umbrellas, Japan-USA, 1984-91 to playing public relations host for Wrapped Reichstag, Berlin, 1971-95.

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At the age of eighty, Tom's interest has turned to sharing his unique collection of art. In doing so, they have created a unique legacy in their gift of Christo and Jeanne-Claude art to the Sonoma County Museum.

