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**Author/Photographer turned Home Accessories Designer Brings the West into Homes, Businesses across the Country**

*Poolesville, Maryland - November 25, 2009* - Nadine Levin, owner of Maryland-based Photography by Nadine and author of “The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cowboy” has made a mark in the photography field for her life-like nature and animal images. But it’s her cowboy and western art that has set her apart and has gotten people taking notice.

Now Nadine offers a line of home accessories to consumers and businesses throughout the US and Canada, based on some of her best selling images. A natural progression for Nadine has been to produce her images in other formats; this includes home accessories such as mugs, blankets, lamps and ceramic tiles. In that vein, she will be offering her products for sale via retailers, distributors and her own online presence at The Western Home (<http://thewesternhome.com>).

Asked where she found this inspiration, she says, “I’m a misplaced cowgirl. I live in the east, but like many other people, my heart belongs in the west,” says Nadine. “What so many people love about the western image is that it’s not made-up fashion or a fad. It’s real and hasn’t changed in 100 years.”

Nadine, who has been active in photography for over 20 years, has a remarkable story. Four years ago her life and what she sees through her camera lens changed after suffering a brain aneurysm. Once recovered from the potentially life threatening condition she began to see beauty in things most people would simply be too busy or preoccupied to notice. Making frequent trips out west for photo shoots, she’s captured images that have created a wide appreciation and appeal for her work. Working from a second floor barn studio, overlooking eight horses, she’s created images that are popular in homes, the corporate world, and in the hospitality industry alike.

“The west is a way of life that’s in my heart,” adds Nadine. “I’m passionate about it because I feel like it’s where I belong. Its part of our heritage and my images are a way of being a part of it. It’s more than a theme. It’s a way of life.”

Nadine’s studio is open by appointment and shopping is available 24x7 at <http://thewesternstore.com>. Nadine is also working with specialty stores and retailers to carry her items.

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