

## CowParade Houston 2001 Kick-off Party

More than 800 people attended the CowParade Houston 2001 Kick-off Party held recently in the new Grande Ballroom.



The Kick-off cow was designed on the spot through a collage of caricatures of party guests.



George Rodriguez, creator of "Texas Moo Dog" cow (pictured); Dorothy Able; Duke Enry; and Mark Wallace, President and CEO of Texas Children's Hospital. When the cows are auctioned off in December, the proceeds will benefit the hospital's Cancer Center.



Jack Sweeney, Publisher and President of the Houston Chronicle, the official CowParade Print Sponsor, served as Master of Ceremonies.



### Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving 6 am - 4 pm

Christmas Eve 6 am - 4 pm

Christmas Day 9 am - 4 pm

New Years Eve 6 am - 4 pm

New Years Day 9 am - 4 pm

The more than 300 cows currently on display across the city were created by local artists including Houstonian Members Judy Britenbach (Padilla, The Cultural Cow), Cookie Ashton (La Vaca Píñata), Merry Calderoni (Salvador Cow) and not pictured, Sylvia Angeli (Ms. Personality).