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The Briscoe Western Art Museum Announces The 13th Annual Night of Artists Art Sale and Exhibition -Presents Briscoe Legacy Award to Sculptor Sandy Scott-

Artists' Preview & Dinner and Briscoe Legacy Award Ceremony: Friday, March 28
Night of Artists Art Sale & Reception: Saturday, March 29
Public Exhibition: Sunday, March 30– Sunday, April 27, 2014







Billy Schenck, *Mustangs Two Miles Out*, oil on canvas, 20" x 24"; Doug Hyde, *Blue Thunder Doll*, bronze, 18" x 8" x 7"; Kim Wiggins, *Children Of Montezuma*, oil on canvas, 36"x 48"

San Antonio, TX (Updated January 10, 2014) --- The Briscoe Western Art Museum presents its 13th annual *Night of Artists* Art Sale & Exhibition featuring over 60 of the country's top Western artists. *Night of Artists* showcases the artists' best works to patrons and visitors at the Briscoe Campus on the iconic San Antonio River Walk. Artists and art patrons are the first to view the works at the Artists' Preview & Dinner on Friday, March 28. The Art Sale & Reception takes place on Saturday, March 29 and is followed by a month-long public exhibition from Sunday, March 30 to Sunday, April 27 in the Jack Guenther Pavilion adjacent to the historic Museum building.

"The Briscoe Museum's *Night of Artists Art Sale & Exhibition* represents one of the region's leading contemporary Western art shows," said Dr. Steven M. Karr, Executive Director. "We are pleased and excited to invite both Western art collectors and San Antonio's many visitors to view this impressive compilation of works created by many of the top Western artists today."

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Nationally respected contemporary painters and sculptors include John Coleman, T. D. Kelsey, Sandy Scott, Logan Maxwell Hagege, Doug Hyde, Billy Schenck, Kent Ullberg and Kim Wiggins. The range of subjects will reflect the vastness of the great American West from dreamy landscape vistas, to rugged frontier cowboys, historic missions, and detailed Native American subjects.

The Artists' Preview & Dinner includes the presentation of the **Briscoe Legacy Award** given to an artist whose body of work has left a lasting impact upon the Western art world. This year's recipient is sculptor **Sandy Scott**. Previous winners include Bill Owen, Martin Grelle, Howard Terpning, Clark Hulings, G. Harvey, Kent Ullberg and Ken Carlson. Awards also include Artist's Choice, Committee's Choice and Patron's Choice.

About Sandy Scott



Sandy Scott was trained at the Kansas City Art Institute, and worked as an animation background artist for the motion picture industry. She turned her attention to etching and printmaking in the 1970s and sculpture in the 1980s. She maintains studios in Lander, Wyoming and Lake of the Woods, Ontario, Canada. Surrounded by mountains, lakes and streams she is an avid outdoors woman, licensed pilot, and lives the life she depicts. She is an elected member of the National Sculpture Society, the National Arts Club, the American Artist Professional League, the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, the New York Pen and Brush, and the Society of Animal Artists.

Night of Artists marks the largest fundraiser for the Briscoe Museum with a portion of the proceeds supporting the institution. The exhibition coincides with San Antonio's largest annual cultural event, Fiesta, bringing more than 250,000 visitors to the Alamo City each year.

The *Night of Artists* Art Sale is a ticketed event. To reserve tickets, call 210.299.4499 or visit BriscoeMuseum.org

Ticket Packages:

Friday and Saturday, All-Access Night of Artists: \$325

Friday, Artists' Preview & Dinner: \$150 Saturday, Art Sale & Reception: \$200

Current Briscoe Members may receive a \$25 per ticket discount off the purchase of up to two (2) of any tickets listed above.

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About the Briscoe Western Art Museum

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, preserves and interprets the art, history, and culture of the American West through engaging exhibitions, educational programs, and public events reflective of the region's rich traditions and shared heritage. Located along the San Antonio River Walk, its campus is inclusive of the restored historic 1930s art deco/neo classical former San Antonio Public Library building which now serves as the Museum space with nine galleries on three levels; the new, three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion designed by the nationally recognized architecture firm Lake | Flato and used for event rentals and programs; and the outdoor McNutt Courtyard & Sculpture Garden used for rentals and programs. The Museum opened to the public on October 26, 2013.

For more information about The Briscoe Western Art Museum visit our website at <u>BriscoeMuseum.org</u>, follow us on Twitter **@BriscoeMuseum** or 'Like' us on Facebook page at **Facebook.com/TheBriscoe**.

Museum Hours Admission

Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm \$5 Adults | \$4 Seniors, Students & Military Friday-Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm Free for children 12 and under

Closed Monday

Open until 9:00pm ever first Tuesday of the month

Parking

The Briscoe Museum is located within walking distance of several paid parking lots, metered spots, and Via bus stops. On Tuesdays after 5:00pm, free parking is available throughout downtown San Antonio at City garages, lots, and meters. For more information, visit DowntownTuesday.com

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