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# **Briscoe Western Art Museum Announces Award Winners from Opening Weekend of *Night of Artists Art Show & Sale***

San Antonio, TX (April 12, 2016) ---The Briscoe Western Art Museum held its 15<sup>th</sup> annual ***Night of Artists Art Sale, Dinner & Awards*** on April 1 & 2, 2016. Opening weekend was attended by more than 800 artists, sponsors, and guests for the Briscoe's annual fundraising event. This year's show features 71 of the country's top contemporary Western artists and marks the introduction of cash prizes for all award- winning artists including the highly coveted Museum Purchase Award.

The public exhibition continues through May 15 at the Briscoe Museum's Jack Guenther Pavilion with 277 works of painting, sculpture, and mixed media art on display. All unsold artwork is available for purchase through the end of the exhibition and entrance is free with Museum admission.

Nationally recognized artists participating in the show include **T.D. Kelsey, Billy Schenck, John Coleman, Annette Hodges, Sandy Scott, Martin Grelle, John Moyers, George Hallmark, Kent Ullberg, Kim Wiggins and Xiang Zhang**. The range of subjects reflects the vastness of the great American West from dreamy landscape vistas, to rugged frontier cowboys, historic missions, and detailed Native American themes.

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### **2016 *Night of Artists* Award Winners**

***Briscoe Museum Purchase Award:*** Ragan Gennusa, *Out of the Brush*

***David Crockett Award for Artists' Choice:*** John Moyers, *Call of the Canyon*

***Sam Houston Award for Painting:*** Xiang Zhang, *Palo Duro Breeze*

***James Bowie Award for Sculpture:*** Bill Nebeker, *Double Trouble*

***William B. Travis Award for Patrons' Choice:*** Mark Maggiori, *The Monsoon Sun*



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## 2016 *Night of Artists Award* Winners



Ragan Gennusa, *Out of the Brush*, Oil, 20" x 40"



John Moyers, *Call of the Canyon*,  
Oil on Canvas, 36" x 36"



Mark Maggiori, *The Monsoon Sun*,  
Oil on Linen, 36" x 36"



Xiang Zhang, *Palo Duro Breeze*, Oil on Linen, 32" x 40"



Bill Nebeker, *Double Trouble*  
Bronze, 29" x 27" x 17"