

## BRISCOE WESTERN ART MUSEUM CLOSSES OUT 2024 NIGHT OF ARTISTS ON A STRONG NOTE

### NEW CURATOR ADDED TO ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND SALE

#### *Tim Newton to Serve as Curator of Night of Artists and Special Exhibitions*

**San Antonio, TX –** (May 2024) With the close of its successful 2024 [Night of Artists Exhibition and Sale](#), the Briscoe Western Art Museum is looking ahead to Night of Artists 2025 – and adding to its team – announcing the appointment of Tim Newton as the museum’s Curator of *Night of Artists* and Special Exhibitions. Newton will oversee the museum’s prestigious *Night of Artists* exhibition and collaborate on curatorial projects. The 2025 *Night of Artists Exhibition and Sale* starts with a two-day opening event March 28–29, 2025, and closes May 11, 2025.

An art collector since 1991, Newton brings a wealth of experience and a deep passion for Western art to his new role. In 2008, he founded and curated American Masters, an annual invitational art exhibit to benefit the Salmagundi Club, a legendary art organization occupying an elegant brownstone mansion on New York’s Fifth Avenue. In 2011, Newton became Chairman of the Board and CEO of the club, serving in that role for eight years. During his tenure, the membership of Salmagundi doubled from 500 to more than 1100. Newton is widely acknowledged for his discerning eye and serves as a judge of national and international art shows and competitions. He is also a sought-after commentator about art and collecting.

“We are delighted to have Tim’s expertise and vision on our team as we work to further elevate our signature event,” said Liz Jackson, President and CEO of the Briscoe Western Art Museum. “Tim will be instrumental in further elevating *Night of Artists* and helping us grow this storied event as we continue to showcase, celebrate and share the West with everyone.”

This year’s *Night of Artists* saw record-breaking, sold-out attendance, with 61% of the art sold and \$2.4 million in total revenue generated to benefit the Briscoe’s exhibitions, events and programs.

“The great traditions of the American West are beautifully portrayed both in the Briscoe’s permanent collection and in *Night of Artists*. I’m honored to work with the Briscoe and one of the premier art exhibitions and sales in America,” said Tim Newton, Curator of *Night of Artists* and Special Exhibitions of the Briscoe Western Art Museum. “My mission is to build on the successes of the last 23 years and take it to new heights. We will focus on exhibiting the finest Western artists sculpting and painting today, providing an extraordinary art show in the Briscoe’s stellar setting.”

Newton serves on the board of directors of The Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyoming, as well as the boards of the Couse Foundation in Taos, New Mexico, and the Clark Hulings Foundation. He is also on the Board of Advisors of the Stobart Foundation and the Oil Painters of America.

Well-known for his photography, Newton has had three gallery exhibitions and one museum show. He most recently served as curator of “Wild West, Wildlife Masters, Past and Present,” held at Colorado’s Steamboat Art Museum. Since 2019, Newton has been the publisher of “Western Art and Architecture” magazine, one of the premier art publications in America. He was recently named Publisher Emeritus.

One of largest Western art exhibitions and sales of its kind, the museum’s signature fundraiser and exhibition annually features more than 280 works of painting, sculpture and mixed media by of the country’s leading Western artists. [Participating artists this year](#) included Billy Schenck, Don Oelze, Z.S. Liang, John Coleman, C. Michael Dudash, George Hallmark, Kim Wiggins, Jeremy Lipking, Bonnie Marris, Michael Ome Untiedt, Teresa Elliot, Jan Mapes, Kevin Red Star and Walter Matia, while notable new artists and artists who returned to the exhibition in 2024 included Brandon Bailey, G. Russell Case, David Griffin, Jennifer Johnson, Huihan Liu, James Morgan, Ed Natiya, Scott Tallman Powers and Morgan Weistling. Proceeds from *Night of Artists* benefit the Briscoe’s full array of exhibitions, engagement and educational programs throughout the year.

**About [The Briscoe Western Art Museum](#):** *Preserving and presenting 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, the Briscoe Western Art Museum is located on the San Antonio River Walk at 210 W. Market Street in the beautifully restored 1930s former San Antonio Public Library building. Named in honor of the late Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, the museum includes the three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion, used for event rentals and programs, and the outdoor McNutt Sculpture Garden. Follow the Briscoe on social media, @BriscoeMuseum.*