

2026 Rules of Sale *Night of Artists* Absentee Bid Form



Bidders may complete confidential absentee bid orders for both the Live Auction Sale and the Luck of the Draw Sale. The Briscoe Western Art Museum will execute absentee bids on behalf of the absentee bidder during both sales. The Museum will not be responsible for any errors, omissions, or failure to execute Live Auction bids or intent to purchase orders.

Please read all terms and conditions before signing.

BIDDING AUTHORITY

By participating in the *Night of Artists* Exhibition and Sale, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions in the 2026 Rules of Sale.

1. Briscoe Western Art Museum agrees to act as an agent of the absentee bidder. As such, it owes duties of trust, loyalty, confidentiality, accounting, and disclosure to the absentee bidder.
2. The Briscoe is representing the absentee bidder on a limited basis as the absentee bidder's agent for absentee bids to best promote the absentee bidder's interests in the sale.
3. The Briscoe reserves the right at its sole discretion to not bid for any of the following reasons: (a) if the order is not clear; (b) if the order does not arrive in sufficient time; (c) if the credit of the purchaser is not established; or (d) any other reason.
4. The Absentee bidder cannot simultaneously submit an absentee bid and place an in-person bid. If the Briscoe is notified of this, the bids will be disqualified.
5. Absentee and phone bids are executed in competition with other bids, and as a result, it is very possible due to variations in bidding patterns that a lot may be won by another bidder for the same amount for which an absentee bid is authorized.
6. Due to an anticipated high call volume, phone bids are entered on a first-come, first-served basis.
7. Live Auction Absentee bids must be a minimum of 60% of the low estimate. Otherwise, we recommend bidding in person. All absentee bids must state the highest bid price the bidder is willing to pay. In the event identical absentee bids are submitted, the first bid received will have the first right of purchase.
8. Live Auction phone bids must be a minimum of 75% of the low estimate. Otherwise, we recommend bidding in person or by absentee. A museum representative will contact absentee telephone bidders via telephone immediately prior to the sale of each lot the bidder wishes to bid on and will then bid live as a proxy for the telephone bidder during the Live Auction Sale. In the event identical phone bids are submitted, the first bid recognized by the auctioneer will have the first right of purchase.
9. The museum will confirm receipt of your bid form prior to the auction. If you submit a form but do not receive confirmation of receipt within 24 hours, please contact the *Night of Artists* Collectors Concierge. After the auction, all bidders will be notified regardless of winning status.
10. All Bidders must complete an Absentee Bid Form and the museum must receive the form before noon (12:00 p.m.) on Thursday, March 26, 2026. Absentee bids submitted indicate a guarantee to purchase.

FEES

11. Each absentee bidder must pay a non-refundable service fee of \$50 that will be charged upon confirmation of the bidder's information by phone or email from a Briscoe team member.

WINNING BIDS

12. Upon a winning bid by an absentee bidder, the Briscoe Western Art Museum will notify the absentee bidder via phone or email within 24 hours from the close of the sale.
13. The absentee bidder acknowledges that any winning bid will become irrevocable upon acceptance by the Briscoe Western Art Museum on behalf of the seller, and the absentee bidder will thereupon comply with all other terms and conditions of this document and all the Rules of Sale.

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Please print legibly below.

Complete and submit the following form via email at collectorsconcierge@briscoemuseum.org or fax at 210.299.4499.

The window to submit an absentee bid form is open now and will remain open until noon on Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Choose Bid Type		Bidding Artwork			
Absentee Bid (Drop Slip)	Phone Bid (Friday Live Auction Only)	Object Number	Artist's Name (Last, First)	Title of Work	Bidding Maximum (Excluding Premium and Fees)

Absentee Bidder's Name _____

Shipping Address: Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Payment Information

Check # _____ Visa MC AMEX Discover

Credit Card # _____ Security/CVC # _____ EXP _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address: Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge I have reviewed and agree to abide by the Rules of Sale as stated in the corresponding catalog and gallery as well as the information included with this form. I also understand that no request will be honored or executed unless this form is completed in its entirety and signed by me or my authorized agent and that this form is a legal and binding agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____