

CELEBRATE SPRING AT THE BRISCOE WITH *NIGHT OF ARTISTS*, FREE DAYS AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

See Award-Winning Western Art, Enjoy Free Admission Days and
Experience Live Artist Demonstrations and Workshops

Annual *Night of Artists* Exhibition and Sale Open through May 10

San Antonio, TX – (April 2026) Spring at the Briscoe Western Art Museum brings a season of art, culture and hands-on experiences, anchored by the acclaimed [Night of Artists Exhibition and Sale](#), on view through May 10. With special programs, free admission opportunities and engaging events for all ages, the Briscoe offers something for everyone in the heart of downtown San Antonio.

As the exhibition enters its final weeks, visitors are encouraged to experience the remarkable collection while it is still on view. *Night of Artists* represents the only time this [body of work](#) – created specifically for this exhibition – can be seen together, showcasing the breadth and evolution of contemporary Western art. Each piece is available for purchase, offering collectors and visitors a rare opportunity to take home newly created works that will soon enter private collections.

Free Days and Special Opportunities to Visit

The Briscoe invites the community to experience *Night of Artists* through May 10, with several special opportunities to enjoy the record-breaking exhibition:

- **Locals Day – Sunday, May 3**
Free admission for San Antonio and Bexar County residents, as well as a free scavenger hunt all day and the museum’s monthly “Full Steam Ahead” educational program, 1 – 3 p.m.
- **Mother’s Day – Sunday, May 10**
Free admission for all moms

Note: The museum will be closed Friday, April 24, in observance of the Battle of Flowers Parade.

Experience Art in Action and Hands-on Creativity

In addition to the exhibition, the Briscoe offers unique opportunities to engage with artists and explore your own creativity:

***Night of Artists* – Artist Demonstration with Donna Howell-Sickles Thursday, May 7 | 6 – 8 p.m. | Included with museum admission**

Experience an evening with celebrated contemporary Western artist [Donna Howell-Sickles](#) during a live demonstration that offers a rare, behind-the-scenes look at her creative process. Raised on a Texas ranch near the Red River, Howell-Sickles has spent more than four decades exploring the spirit and mythology of the American West through her vibrant, nationally recognized work. Known for her bold portrayals of women of the West, she brings a distinctive voice to the genre, capturing both strength and story in her compositions. Guests will gain insight into her techniques, influences and artistic perspective in this informal and engaging setting.

Cut, Ink, Create: A Linocut Workshop with Jack Daw

Thursday, May 28 | 6 – 8 p.m. | \$35, \$20 for museum members

Unleash your creativity and make your mark during a hands-on afternoon of printmaking with artist Jack Daw. In this engaging workshop, Daw will guide guests through the process of linoleum cutting – also known as linocut – a form of relief printmaking where designs are carved into soft linoleum blocks. These blocks are then inked and pressed onto paper using a tool called a baren, transferring the design to create bold, graphic prints.

Known for his Texana-meets-pop-culture style, Daw will guide participants in creating a bison-themed print they can personalize. He uses pop-culture imagery and texana motifs as a common language to create new metaphors and narratives that are sure to make you smile. Drawing inspiration from history, culture and identity, Daw's work blends bold visuals with meaningful narratives. Attendees will take home their original artwork, carving tool and linoleum block. No experience is required. Space is limited and [early registration](#) is encouraged.

Make Memories Together at the Briscoe

If your love for mom knows no bounds, give her a gift that matches: the wide open spaces of the West. Let mom get away from it all and head West whenever she'd like with a Briscoe membership. Mother's Day didn't become an official observance until 1914, but without a hardworking mom, the West might not have been discovered. Lewis and Clark's guide Sacagawea began her journey West while pregnant, then gave birth and carried her baby with her through the exploration. The clay design sculpted for the Sacagawea dollar by late artist Glenna Goodacre is featured in the Briscoe's collection.

All membership options include unlimited admission to the Briscoe and its events, as well as invitations to private members-only events. [Full membership benefits](#) – including a year-round 10% discount in the Briscoe's [Hendler Family Museum Store](#) – are detailed online.

A River Walk Oasis: The Briscoe's Collection

Nestled off the River Walk across from La Villita, the Briscoe campus includes the McNutt Sculpture Garden and features 35 sculptures portraying various aspects of Western life in the garden and around the museum's beautifully restored historic building that once housed the San Antonio Public Library. The museum is open Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Friday through Monday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and closed to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is free for children 12 and under and for active duty members of the military. The museum is proud to participate in Museums For All, Blue Star Museums and Bank of America Museums on Us. The Briscoe is located on the south end of the River Walk, near the Arneson River Theatre and La Villita, with convenient parking at the Riverbend Garage directly adjacent to the museum or one of many downtown surface lots. Museum hours, parking and admission details are available [online](#).

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.*