

**Lot 25**  
**Mario Marcella**  
**Medieval Knight**  
 marble  
 17.5 x 9 x 11"

Overall knife length 15" - 9.5" Carrara marble blade is hand sculpted with a concave center and beautifully polished to perfection. The .5" polished soapstone hilt separates the blade from a 6" polished Picasso marble handle infused with .5" Calacatta Carrara marble at hilt and .5" Carrara marble butt. The stand is polished and stippled Carrara marble expertly infused with polished Picasso marble and sits atop dollops of polished brown slag glass. Exquisite polished china black marble finishes this classic medieval style knife sculpture at the base.

**Retail \$2,800**

This amazing museum quality knife sculpture is personally signed and dated by Artist Mario and is accompanied by his certificate of authenticity.

## About the Artist

Mario started his career in the ceramic tile trade in the 1950's. Coupled with his stone experience over the last two decades, he has nearly sixty years in the trades. Although now retired from the family business (Mario & Son), Mario's extensive background in the marble and granite trade has kept him connected to stonework. "Knapped knives fueled my interest in flint knapping, pressure flaking and the history and tradition that they represent. As my enjoyment increased in creating various forms of stone knives, my work evolved into my own unique art form of knife sculptures."

For the past 45 years artisan Mario Marcella has created diverse, unique and extraordinary works of art using various elements. His masterpieces have only been seen in a small number of shows and personal viewings. Over the years collectors, investors and other people that have viewed his art or have heard about his art have attempted to purchase his knife sculptures, but to no avail. His stunning creations have never been sold, until now. As of 2014 Mario is 74 years old and has decided to share a limited amount of his works of art, handmade knives and knife sculptures with the world.

Mario knife sculptures are methodically hand crafted from an array of exotic semi precious gemstones, woods, metals, ivory, bone and other materials. [mariomarcella.com](http://mariomarcella.com).



# LIVE AUCTION



**Lot 26**  
**Don Crook**  
***Snow Men***

acrylic  
10.75 x 19"

**Retail \$2,800**



**Lot 27**  
**Robert Krogle**  
***Butterflies***

oil  
30 x 24"

**Retail \$4,150**



## LIVE AUCTION

**Lot 28**  
**Bruce W. Morgan**  
**Mud Coach**  
100% wood  
15 x 27 x 11"  
**Retail \$3,800**



**Lot 29**  
**Terry Lee**  
**Quail Rising**  
oil  
24 x 30"  
**Retail \$5,000**



## LIVE AUCTION

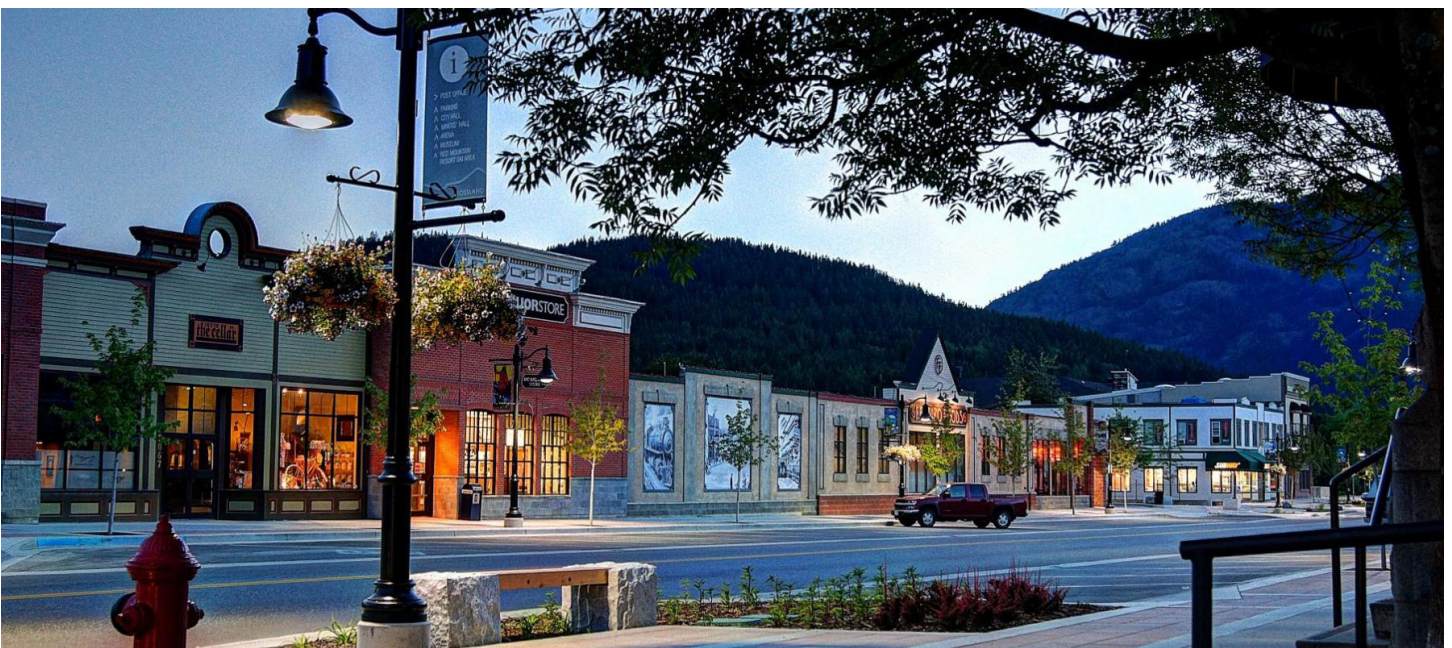


**Lot 30**  
**Don Brown**  
***In the Courtyard***  
oil  
12 x 16"

**Retail \$1,100**

**Lot 31**  
**Cabin in Rossland, Canada**  
***One Week Stay for 4+***  
***in an 850 sq foot house in downtown Rossland***

**Retail \$1,000**





# LIVE AUCTION



**Lot 32**  
**Linda Besse**  
***Lord of the North***  
oil  
20 x 16"

**Retail \$3,250**

**Lot 33**  
**Marge Jackson**  
***Montana Sheepherder***  
oil on linen  
15 x 30"

**Retail \$3,500**





# LIVE AUCTION

**Lot 34**  
**C Michael Dudash**  
***Waiting in a White Dress***  
oil on linen  
16 x 12"  
**Retail \$3,200**



**Lot 35**  
**Michele Usibelli**  
***Thimbleberries***  
oil  
12 x 12"  
**Retail \$925**



## LIVE AUCTION

**Lot 36**  
**Gabe Gable**  
***Spirit Within***

bronze  
14"

**Retail \$2,000**



**Lot 37**  
**Margo Petterson**  
***Candy Apple Red***

oil  
16 x 12"

**Retail \$1,250**



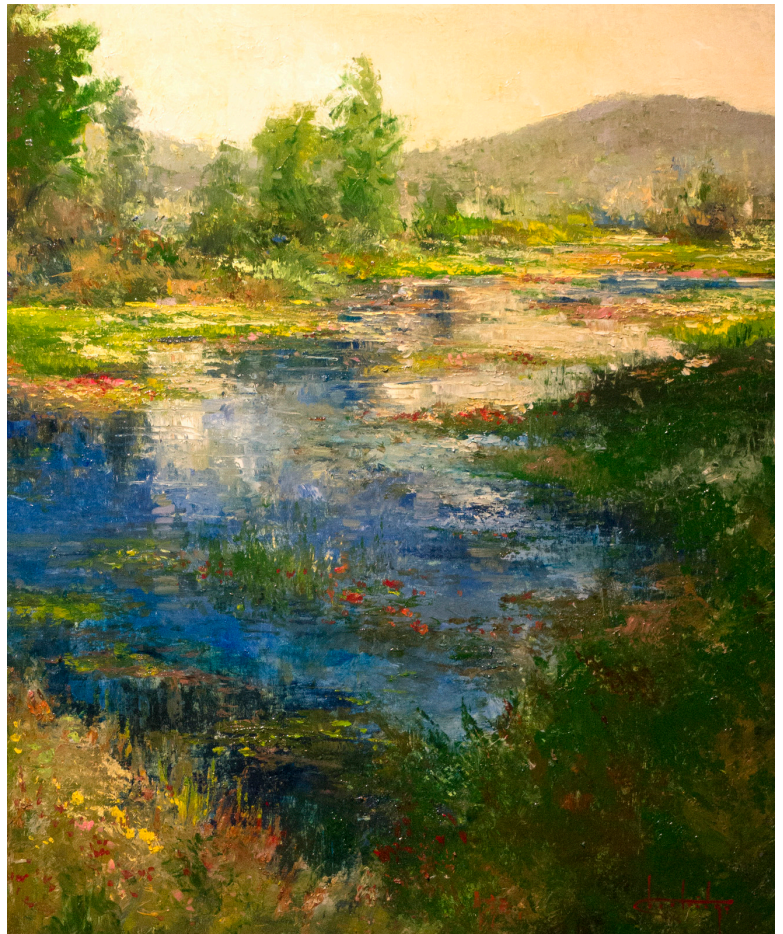
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**Lot 38**  
**Nancy McLaughlin**  
***Berry Picker***

bronze  
12"

**Retail \$1,575**



**Lot 39**  
**Stephen Shortridge**  
***Still Waters***

oil on linen  
24 x 20"

**Retail \$6,400**



## LIVE AUCTION



**Lot 40**  
**Mario Marcella**  
***Dueling Picasso Knives***  
marble  
8.5 x 7 x 6.5"

**Retail \$2,800**



**Lot 41**  
**Linda Besse**  
***Wave Action***  
oil  
16 x 24"

**Retail \$3,200**



# LIVE AUCTION

**Lot 42**  
**Don Crook**  
***Room For Two More***  
acrylic  
24 x 12"

**Retail \$2,800**



**Lot 43**  
**Joe Kronenberg**  
***Clothed in Strength***  
oil  
20 x 16"

**Retail \$3,500**



# LIVE AUCTION

**Lot 44**  
**Robert Krogle**  
***Laguna Shallows***  
oil linen  
24 x 18"

**Retail \$2,550**



**Lot 45**  
**Kyle Paliotto**  
***Young Crooners***  
oil  
18 x 24"

**Retail \$2,900**



# LIVE AUCTION



**Lot 46**  
**Hulan Fleming**  
***Elk Country***

oil  
11 x 14"

**Retail \$1,500**



**Lot 47**  
**Julie Jeppsen**  
***Indian Prairie***

oil  
12 x 9"

**Retail \$1,500**