

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.

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"

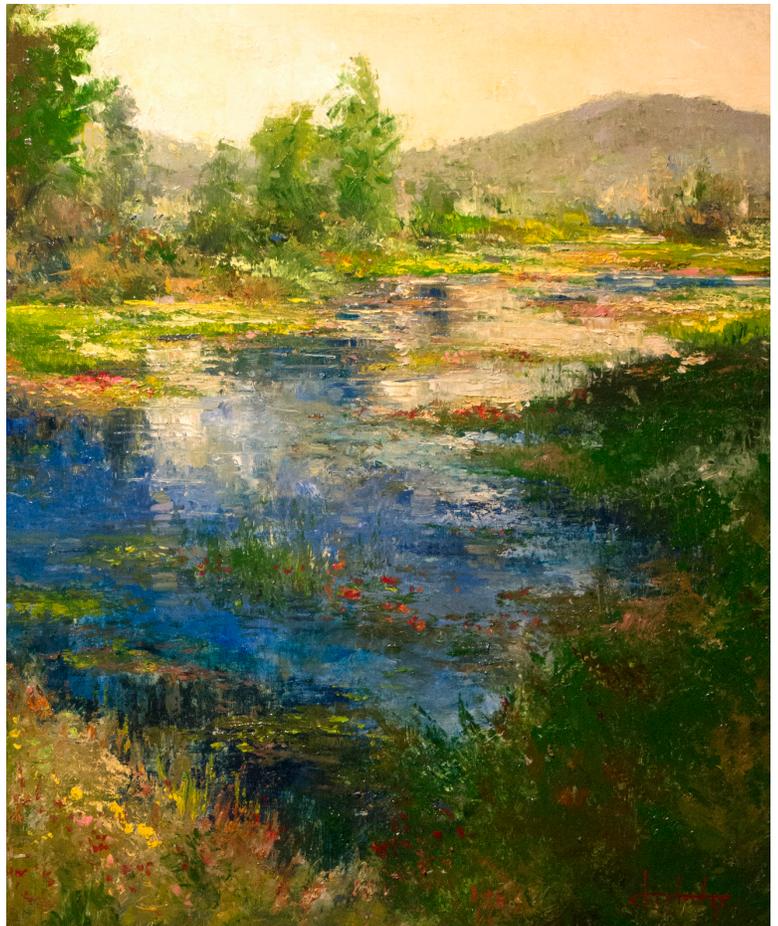
Retail \$1,250

LIVE AUCTION



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



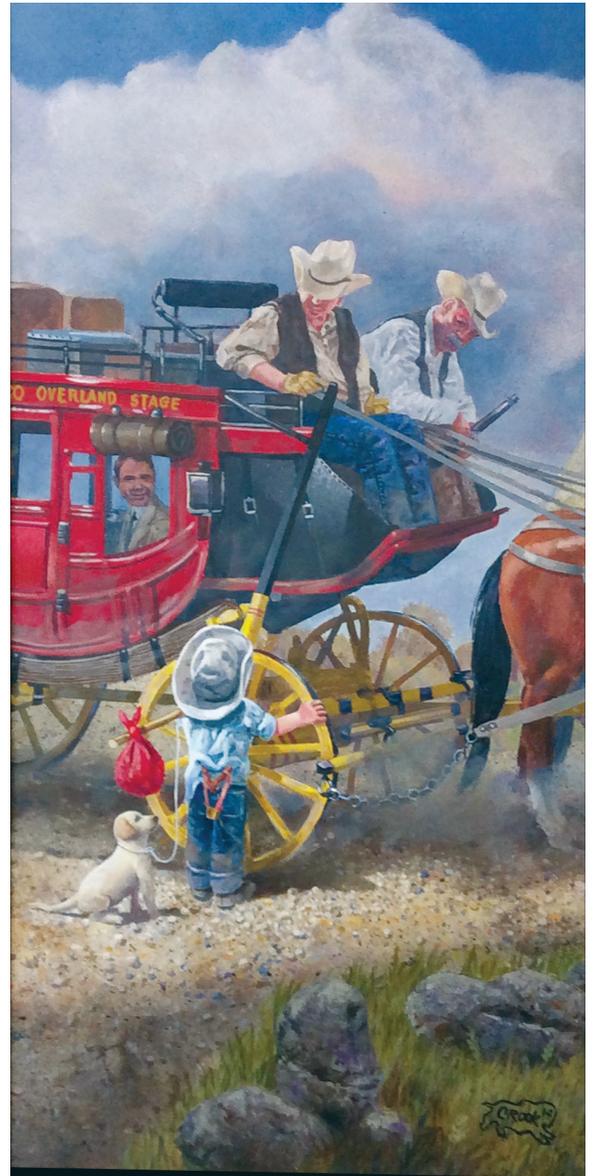
Lot 41
Linda Besse
Wave Action
oil
16 x 24"

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

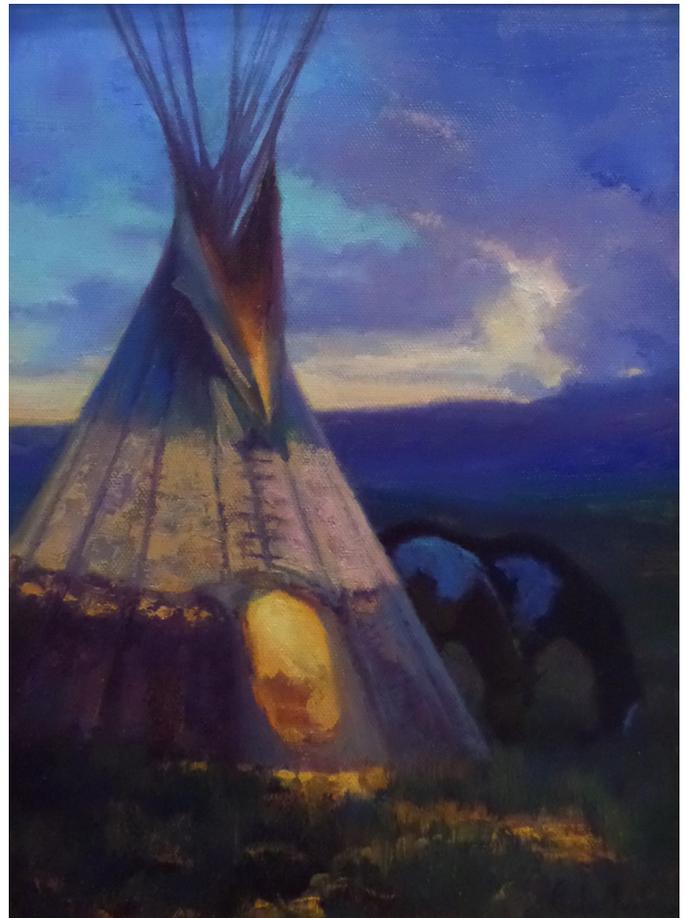
LIVE AUCTION



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