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Exhibit: “*Artists in Residence*”
Dates: September 12 through November 1, 2020
Event: Bighorn Rendezvous Art Weekend & Quickdraw
Date: September 12, 2020

“Artists in Residence” Art Exhibit at The Brinton Museum,
on display in the Jacomein Mars Reception Gallery beginning September 12th

The Brinton Museum (Big Horn, WY) presents the exhibit “***Artists in Residence***”, a group show featuring ten artists who were invited by The Brinton Museum for art residencies in 2019 for an exhibition of their art on display in the Jacomein Mars Reception Gallery in 2020. This show opens to visitors on September 12th and continues through November 1st.

The Brinton’s **Bighorn Rendezvous Art Weekend & Quickdraw** will take place on September 12th with artists from the “***Artists in Residence***” show and also the artists from the “***New England Artists Paint in Big Horn***” exhibit. Participating artists will be working en plein air on the museum grounds from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A dinner, art auction and awards will be held that same evening. Reservations can be made online at www.thebrintonmuseum.org or by calling 307-672-3173. Unfortunately, the current COVID-19 pandemic has kept several of the artists from attending the Bighorn Rendezvous Quickdraw and events. However, those artists who are able to travel are looking forward to meeting museum patrons and visitors to The Brinton.

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Artists in Residence featured artists:

Gregory Packard (Montrose, CO)

Award-winning artist Gregory Packard is a contemporary American Impressionist painter. He has exhibited his work in numerous shows and was featured in a one-person exhibition of his paintings in "*The Light Still Sheds the Dark*" which opened at The Brinton Museum in 2015. He has also exhibited in The Brinton's annual small works shows since 2014.

Lorenzo Chavez (Parker, CO)

Born and raised in New Mexico, Lorenzo is a pastel and oil plein air artist who is passionate about the landscape of the American West. He has exhibited extensively at The Brinton Museum and in numerous shows throughout the U.S.

Michael Untiedt (Denver, CO)

Michael Untiedt is known for his oils of cowboys and nocturnes, the open range and the Western landscape. He has exhibited his paintings extensively in the U.S. is the recipient of numerous awards.

Tony Hochstetler (Fort Collins, CO)

Award-winning artist Tony Hochstetler is a member of the Society of Animal Artists, the Northwest Rendezvous Group of Artists and the National Sculpture Society. He is represented in numerous private and public collections and is known for his exquisite, highly-detailed bronze works of reptiles, amphibians, insects and birds as well as botanical pieces.

Huihan Liu (Santa Rosa, CA)

Huihan Liu was born in Guangzhou, China. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts in Oil Painting and a Masters of Fine Arts from the Academy of Art University 1989. He is a Master Signature Member of Oil Painters of America, a Master Member of the American Impressionists Society and an Artist Signature Member of the California Art Club.

Weizhen Liang (Santa Rosa, CA)

Weizhen Liang was also born in Guangzhou in China and is the spouse of Huihan Liu. Huihan and Weizhen moved to the United States in 1988 where both have excelled as renowned artists and are the recipients of numerous awards for their portrait and landscape paintings.

Bruce Graham (Logan, UT)

Although award-winning artist Bruce Graham was born in 1961 in New York City, he had ties to the West. His grandfather was the owner of the well-known Two Dot Ranch located near Cody (WY) during the height of large, western cattle Ranches. Bruce's paintings portray Western life, landscapes and wildlife. He has exhibited his art frequently at The Brinton Museum

George Strickland (Tucson, AZ)

After several years working in the commercial field, Strickland was inspired to move to fine art after taking painting workshops with the well-known artists Howard Terpning, Ken Riley and other members of Cowboy Artists of America. Later he was further inspired by William Reese and Jim Wilcox to paint outdoor landscapes. That experience was a catalyst for his love of painting en plein air which translates to painting directly from life.

Chula Beauregard (Steamboat Springs, CO)

Chula Beauregard is an award-winning painter who was born and raised in the mountains of Colorado; her work bridges the gap between traditional and contemporary artistic styles. She is the recipient of numerous awards and has exhibited extensively in the region.

Heather Burton (Wellington, CO)

Heather Burton is a traditional oil painter living in Northern Colorado. She received her Bachelors of Fine Arts in design from Syracuse University and her Masters of Fine Arts in Painting and Illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

About The Brinton Museum: Founded in 1960, The Brinton Museum is a fine arts institution devoted to preserving the art and history of the West. Located on the historic Quarter Circle A Ranch in the foothills of the majestic Bighorn Mountains, it features 19th, 20th and 21st century American and Indian Art in a historic Western setting.

Museum admission for 2020 is FREE made possible by a donation from First Interstate Bank of Sheridan.

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